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Pinto Promotes Three at Pentegra

John Pinto recently promoted a trio of **Pentegra** executives, including one in the C-suite at the White Plains, New York-based provider.

Yesterday Pinto, president and CEO of Pentegra, **confirmed** the recent promotions of: **Pete Sprague**, vice president and chief technology officer, who rises to senior vice president, information technology and CTO; **Lars Ernst**, assistant vice president of regulatory compliance, who rises to vice president; and **Kelly Casella**, director of plan document services, who rises to assistant vice president of plan documents.

"Pete, Lars and Kelly are integral to the success of our organization and are highly valued members of our team," Pinto states. "Pentegra continues to benefit from their knowledge, experience and dedication."

Casella joined Pentegra in 1999 as client transition manager, and she rose in 2014 manager of plan document services and then again in 2018 to director. Earlier in her career she worked at Diversified. She is an alumna of the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts.

Ernst joined Pentegra in 2015 as directory of regulatory compliance, and he rose to AVP in 2017. Earlier on, he worked at Fieldstone Private Capital Group, SS&C, and UBS. He is an alumnus of Columbia University.

Sprague **joined** Pentegra in 2014 as vice president and CTO. Prior to that he spent 21 years at Morgan Stanley in a variety of roles, and before that he worked at Shearson Lehman Brothers. He is an alumnus of Marist College.

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