

U.S. AMBASSADOR ALAN D. SOLOMONT VISITS
CITY NATIONAL BANK OF FLORIDA

MIAMI – (Sept. 27, 2011) – City National Bank of Florida (CNB) recently hosted Alan D. Solomont, the U.S. Ambassador to Spain and Andorra, at its 1450 Brickell Avenue headquarters.

Ambassador Solomont met with CNB President and Chief Executive Officer Jorge Gonzalez, CNB Chairman Luis Gabarda Durán, and senior bank representatives. The group discussed CNB’s operations, history, growing market share, relationship with parent Caja Madrid, profitability, and success in 2011.

“We were honored to host Ambassador Solomont and share with him CNB’s proud history and promising future,” Mr. Gonzalez said. “His visit is an example of CNB’s status as one of Florida’s premier community banks.”

“Caja Madrid shares a tremendous working relationship with Ambassador Solomont,” Mr. Gabarda added. “It is always a pleasure and a privilege to visit with him.”

Solomont visited CNB following a lecture, “U.S.-Spain Relations Today,” at the Miami-Florida European Union Center for Excellence at Florida International University and a luncheon hosted by the Spain-US Chamber of Commerce.

Ambassador Solomont has served as U.S. Ambassador to Spain and Andorra since 2009. A former member of Boston Private Bank and Trust’s board of directors, he served as National Finance Chairman for the Democratic National Committee in 1997.

About City National Bank of Florida

Headquartered in Miami, City National Bank of Florida (CNB) is the financial institution to which Floridians have turned for more than 65 years. The sixth-largest financial institution in the state, City National Bank of Florida is backed by Caja Madrid, founded more than 300 years ago and one of Spain’s largest financial institutions. CNB offers a diversified portfolio of financial products and services at 26 convenient banking centers from Miami-Dade County to the greater Orlando area.