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VANCOUVER, Wash.--Joseph J. Ewing has been appointed chief financial officer of Pacific Inland Navigation Co.

Announcing the appointment, Lewis Johnson, president of PINCO, said that creation of Ewing's new position had been made necessary by the rapid growth of the company's operations throughout the world.

Ewing, whom Johnson described as "exceptionally well qualified" for his new post, has been vice president in charge of the corporate finance department of the First National Bank of Oregon. He will be responsible for "making sure that our operational and financial growth are closely coordinated," Johnson added.

Before entering banking in 1960, Ewing was assistant business manager of the University of California. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from, respectively, San Francisco State college and the University of San Francisco.

Pacific Inland operates a large fleet of ocean-going tugs and barges and coastal shoreside facilities. It also maintains numerous facilities on the Columbia River as well as a fleet that operates on that body of water. Its "special operations," which involve moving cargo in all parts of the world, currently stretch from the Arctic to Viet Nam.



JOSEPH J. EWING