

Texas Department of Banking

Press Release

Texas Banking Commissioner Names Houston Regional Director

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Randall S. James, Texas Banking Commissioner announced today the promotion of Chris Robinson as the agency's new Regional Director for the Houston Region. Mr. Robinson replaces Sharon Brown who is retiring.

In this position Mr. Robinson will be responsible for supervision of approximately 20 examiners who regulate 78 commercial banks, 25 trust companies, 10 foreign bank agencies, and 25 foreign bank representative offices. He began his career with the Department of Banking in 1984 as an Assistant Examiner in the Lubbock Region. He spent 7 years in the Lubbock office and 10 years in Dallas, rising up through the ranks to an appointment as Senior Examiner in 1992.

Mr. Robinson graduated from Texas Tech University in 1983 with a Bachelor of Business Administration-Finance and from Southwest Graduate School of Banking in 1990.