

# **Texas Department of Banking**

## **Press Release**

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### **Banking Commissioner Announces Appointment of Larry Walker as Regional Director, Dallas-Fort Worth Region**

Date: January 8, 1996

State Banking Commissioner Catherine A. Ghiglieri has announced the appointment of Larry W. Walker of Dallas, Texas, to serve as Regional Director, Dallas-Fort Worth Region, Texas Department of Banking. Mr. Walker replaces Gayle L. Griffin, who was recently promoted to Director, Bank and Trust Examination Division.

The Dallas-Ft Worth Region, headquartered in Arlington, Texas is responsible for examination activities covering 152 state-chartered banks and foreign agency banks with assets of \$20.8 billion and 11 active trust companies with \$16.8 billion in fiduciary assets.

Walker is a 15 year veteran of the Texas Department of Banking. His banking experience began in 1977 as a teller while attending college. He joined the Department in September, 1980 as a bank examiner in Corpus Christi. He held several bank examiner positions and was promoted to Assistant Regional Director of the Dallas-Ft Worth Region in July, 1993.

Walker is a native Texan, holds a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Finance from the University of Texas at Austin, and successfully completed the course of study at the Colorado Graduate School of Banking, Boulder, Colorado.