

Texas Department of Banking

Press Release

Adekoya Named Assistant Regional Director

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Texas Banking Commissioner Randall S. James announced the appointment of Folorunso A. (Tony) Adekoya of Houston, Texas, to serve as Assistant Regional Director for the Houston Region of the Texas Department of Banking. Mr. Adekoya assumed this position on February 1, 2000.

The Department's Houston Regional Office is responsible for examination activities covering 89 state-chartered banks with assets of \$12 billion, 17 state-chartered trust companies and ten foreign bank agencies.

Mr. Adekoya began his supervisory career as an assistant examiner in the Houston Region in May 1986 and has served in various positions of increasing responsibility within the region since his employment.

Mr. Adekoya holds a Bachelors of Science Degree in Business Management and Aviation from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Florida and a Masters of Business Administration Degree from The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Commissioner James stated, "Tony is a tremendous asset to the Department of Banking and his experience and knowledge of the area will be a great benefit to the banks in the Houston Region."