

Jill Sharp Vaughan



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sam Houston State University-2022-Present

Smith-Hutson Endowed Chair of Banking

- Responsible for overseeing the college's accredited BBA and Executive MBA Degree Programs in Banking and Financial Institutions

Zions Bancorporation -2016- 2022

Executive Vice President, Southwest Regional Credit Executive Texas, Arizona, and Nevada

- Responsible for Credit Risk Management and Special Assets Management
- Senior Loan Approver for 3 state regions of Texas, Nevada, and Arizona
- \$18B in Regional Loans that support CRE, Energy, C&I and Specialty Lending Lines of Businesses

Amegy Bank of Texas- 2004-2016

Executive Vice President, Group Executive Director, Regional Commercial Lending

- Executive Manager of North, Northwest, and Southwest Middle Market C&I Teams
- \$1B Loan and \$1.7B deposit portfolios with strong financial results
- Amegy Bank Fee Income Sponsor
- Executive Manager of Middle Office
- Executive Sponsor of Salesforce, Third Party Fee project, Portfolio Management, Credit Lead Front Office and Commercial Sales Training and Coaching

Klein Bank and Trust-1996-2004 (Amegy Bank merger)

EVP and Relationship Manager/North/Northwest Houston

- Responsible in successfully growing a book of loans and deposits from zero beginning portfolio
- Specialized in CRE/C&I term, development and operating credits.
- Implemented a mortgage brokerage operation and home equity lending program

ProBank N.A. - 1986-1996

Senior Lending Officer and President

- Member of management team that purchased First National Bank of The Woodlands in 1986
- Active in developing strategy to open branches in Montgomery, Conroe and Spring
- Developed and implemented policies, procedures including compliance and CRA programs.

- Promoted to Senior Lending Officer role responsible for Credit Risk Management functions
- Built a stellar relationship with the regulators and Board of Directors
- Elected President in 1995 and successfully executed the bank sale to Compass

InterFirst Bank Conroe N.A. 1983-1986

Vice President and E&P Lender

- Participated in Operations Training Program
- Completed Credit Training Program

PROFESSIONAL BOARD MEMBER

- Reynolds & Reynolds 2022-Current

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Sam Houston State University College of Business Advisory Board
- Smith-Hudson Endowed Chair of Banking Advisory Board
- Montgomery County Community Foundation-Past President and Past Board Member
- North Houston Association- Past Treasurer and Board Member
- Region 6 Educational Service Center-Past Trustee (elected)
- Montgomery County Housing Board- Past Board Member (appointed)
- Sam Houston State University College of Business Hall of Honor Inaugural Member
- Past Chairman of Conroe Lake Conroe Chamber of Commerce
- Past President and Trustee of Montgomery Independent School District (14 years elected)
- Past Chairman and Treasurer of Montgomery County United Way
- Past Board Vice Chair and Member of Lone Star College Foundation Board
- Past Member of Conroe Economic Development Council

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2006 SHSU College of Business Administration Wall of Honor inaugural member
- 2016 Recipient of the North Houston Association Compass Award
- 2017 Honoree as an Outstanding Women in Banking and Finance
- 2018 Texas Banking Hall of Fame inductee
- 2018 Trailblazer for the Greater Houston Women's Chamber of Commerce
- 2020 American Banker 18th Annual Most Powerful Women in Banking Top 5 Team (Zions)
- 2022 SHSU Distinguished Alumni Award
- 2023 Conroe Lake Conroe Chamber of Commerce Wall of Honor Inductee

EDUCATION

- Sam Houston State University- BBA Finance 1980-1982
- University of Texas, Austin 1979-1980