

Austin Bank announces promotions

Austin Bank Vice Chairman Jeff Austin III recently announced two management promotions within the Central Loan Documentation Department of Austin Bank. Shirley Coe was promoted to vice president and Central Loan Documentation manager, and Katherine Johnson was named banking officer and assistant CLD manager.

Coe, who joined Austin Bank in February 2008, replaces Brenda Williams who is now the bank's senior project manager. As the bank's Central Loan Documentation manager, Coe is responsible for the bank's loan processing facility.

Coe has more than 20 years experience in real estate law, management and banking.

A resident of Bullard, Coe was a member of the organizing board of directors for the



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Bullard Economic Development Corporation. She currently serves as the group's secretary.

Coe is also a youth Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Church of Bullard. She is the former president of the Houston County Career Women and was instrumental in the organization of the Heart Walk in Houston County and the Houston County Youth Soccer Association.

Coe and husband Jody have three children: Cody, Austin and Heather.

Johnson was named banking officer and assistant CLD manager. Johnson joined Austin Bank in March 2004 as a loan processor. With nine years banking experience, she has a strong background in bank operations, as well as consumer and commercial loans.

Prior to joining Austin Bank, Johnson worked as a teller at Guaranty Bank in Tyler and in loan servicing at Shelby Savings Bank in Center.

A resident of Whitehouse, Johnson and husband Shawn have one daughter, Ashley.

Johnson is a graduate of Shelbyville High School and attended Panola Junior College.

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