

PRESS RELEASE

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Nacogdoches Employee Honored

Lindsey Vardeman receives 5 year Service Award

Austin Bank recently honored Lindsey Vardeman, a Nacogdoches Loan Assistant, at its 2008 Service Award Luncheon. Vardeman was recognized for five years of service. She was among 36 bank employees feted for outstanding service and longevity on the job at a luncheon held December 4 at Cascades Club in Tyler.

The annual luncheon recognized Austin Bank employees who completed five, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 years of service in 2008.

“We are proud of all these employees because they work as a team to provide financial services to our friends, neighbors and the businesses within East Texas,” said Austin Bank Vice Chairman Jeff Austin, III. “These valuable employees serve our bank customers on a daily basis through their excellent service.”

“At Austin Bank our employees are the difference. We proudly recognize the commitment and dedication each of these individuals has made to the Bank and its customers,” said John P. Williams, President and CEO.

Lindsey Vardeman began her banking career with Austin Bank in June 2003 as a Customer Service Representative (CSR). She is a graduate of Nacogdoches High School and Stephen F. Austin University where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Communications. She has also completed CSR School, Loan Assistant training and Consumer Lending classes. Vardeman is a member of the SFA Chamber Connection, SFA Alumni Association and the Nacogdoches Blueberry Festival Committee. She and her husband, Cal, are Nacogdoches residents.

Austin Bank is a community bank with \$1 billion in assets. Headquartered in Jacksonville, Texas, Austin Bank serves the needs of East Texas families and businesses through 28 locations in nine counties.

More information about Austin Bank can be found on the bank’s website at www.austinbank.com.



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