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AMEGY BANK NAMES INAUGURAL DALLAS ADVISORY BOARD

Group is Composed of Business and Community Leaders from the Dallas Area

DALLAS— January 23, 2008 – Amegy Bank National Association today announced its inaugural board for the Dallas region. Eleven local business and community leaders were elected to the board, which will have the responsibility of providing support, guidance and information to foster the continued growth and success of Amegy Bank in Dallas.

“With more than \$1.3 billion in outstanding loans and approximately \$3.5 billion in loan commitments, Amegy Bank has steadily grown its presence in Dallas over the last five years, expanding our products, customer base and staff,” explained Matt Hildreth, president and CEO, Amegy Bank, Dallas. “With this growth comes the opportunity to reach out to community leaders through the formation of a board of directors.”

Members of Amegy Bank’s Dallas inaugural board of directors include:

- **Arcilia Acosta**, president and CEO, Carcon Industries/STL Engineers
- **Suzanne Charriere**, retired managing principal, Corgan Associates Inc.
- **C.E. “Doc” Cornutt**, chairman and CEO, Argent Property Company
- **Tony Dorsett**, owner, Hall of Fame Mortgage
- **Linda Perryman Evans**, president & CEO , Meadows Foundation
- **Carl Ewert**, executive vice president, Staubach Company
- **George Killebrew**, senior vice president, Dallas Mavericks
- **Chris Kleinert**, president, Hunt Investment Corporation
- **Dennis McGill**, executive vice president & CFO, Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc.
- **James “Ken” Newman**, retired chairman and CEO, Horizon Health Corporation
- **Tristan Simon**, CEO, Consilient Restaurants

“This board includes some of Dallas’ top business executives who are well-versed and business savvy and also know how the Dallas community operates,” Hildreth said. “Amegy is

dedicated to further expansion within the region and the high-caliber members of our board showcase that commitment.”

Amegy Bank currently has six banking centers within the Dallas Metroplex with plans to open additional banking centers in 2008. Amegy Bank has Commercial Banking, Real Estate Lending, Foreign Exchange, Energy Banking, Loan Syndications, Derivatives, Corporate Banking and Mortgage Banking.

About Amegy Bank of Texas

Amegy Bank of Texas is one of the fastest growing banks in Texas. With assets of more than \$11 billion, local decision making and a history of relationship banking, Amegy has the resources to serve leading Texas companies as a source of capital as well as provide efficient and effective treasury management, international and investment services. The Bank, with more than 80 locations in the state, specializes in commercial banking as well as private financial management and trust services for families and individuals, and retail and mortgage banking services. Amegy entered the Metroplex market in 2002 and is supported by its downtown Dallas full-scale operations center and six banking centers in strategic locations. Amegy is a part of the Zions Bancorporation (NASDAQ: ZION) collection of great banks.

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