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**AMEGY BANK DALLAS APPOINTS DONALD YARBROUGH SENIOR VICE
PRESIDENT OF TREASURY MANAGEMENT**

DALLAS (October 12, 2006) — Amegy Bank today announced that Donald Yarbrough has been appointed senior vice president of treasury management in Dallas. With more than 17 years of banking experience, Yarbrough will be responsible for managing the Dallas treasury management sales and customer service teams.

“Donald’s experience in banking—and specifically in treasury management—will serve as a huge asset for our customers, employees and the entire Bank,” said Matt Hildreth, president and CEO of Amegy Bank, Dallas. “Amegy Bank continues to experience strong growth in Dallas and adding Donald to our team will only help to increase our market share.”

Yarbrough’s treasury management experience includes both the corporate and banking aspects of his profession. Prior to joining Amegy Bank, Yarbrough was the senior sales manager and team leader of the Texas treasury management sales team for Comerica Bank. He managed the entire sales team, which had offices in Dallas, Houston, and Austin, and covered all market segments in Texas. Additionally, he was responsible for the large corporate portfolio for Texas and the surrounding states. Yarbrough represented his department on various corporate-wide projects and initiatives.

Yarbrough actively volunteers for several Dallas organizations, including St. Luke Community United Methodist Church and Leadership Dallas. He is also an active member of both the Dallas and National Associations of Financial Professionals.

Yarbrough received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1987 and an MBA from the University of North Texas in 1989. Yarbrough is a Certified Treasury Professional and permanent Certified Cash Manager.

About Amegy Bank of Texas

Amegy Bank of Texas is one of the fastest growing banks in Texas. With assets of more than \$9 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 75 locations in the state, specializes in small business 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 five banking centers in strategic locations. Amegy is a part of the Zions Bancorporation (NASDAQ: ZION) collection of great banks.

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