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**TWO AMEGY BANK OF TEXAS LEADERS NAMED “MOST POWERFUL WOMEN IN BANKING” BY U.S. BANKER MAGAZINE**

*Carmen Jordan and Katrina King Selected as a “Woman to Watch”*

HOUSTON— XXXX – *U.S. Banker* magazine announced that two Amegy Bank of Texas bankers have been selected as “Top Women to Watch” in its annual “Most Powerful Women in Banking” October issue. Carmen Jordan, senior vice president/corporate energy services division manager, and Katrina King, senior vice president/treasury management sales manager, were selected from among 4,700 female executives for these distinguished honors. Both Jordan and King were selected for the awards based on their leadership skills, sales/job performance, community involvement, customer recommendations, impact on enhancing company standards and improving the bottom line.

“In a time when customers are questioning the quality and standards of their local banks and its employees, it is outstanding to have two of our Amegy bankers noted for such a prestigious honor,” stated Paul Murphy, CEO, Amegy Bank of Texas. “Both Carmen and Katrina have always demonstrated perseverance, integrity and sound decision making throughout their careers, and their experience and leadership continues into the current tumultuous times and serves as a model for all employees – male or female – to emulate.”

As the founder and leader of Amegy Bank’s corporate energy services division, Jordan has led her team of eight lenders to build one of the largest account portfolios at the bank. Jordan is well-known throughout the oil and gas industry in Houston and throughout the bank as being a top performer and has regularly exceeded bank averages in terms of new revenue generation and profitability. As the founder and leader of the bank’s Corporate Energy Services division, she has generated over \$1.5 billion in new loans. But perhaps the most compelling distinction setting her apart as a lender is the fact that she has never experienced a loan loss in her 17 years of banking.

As senior vice president and treasury management sales manager for Amegy Bank of Texas, King is responsible for managing the sales of more than 40 treasury management products across Amegy’s three-city footprint of Houston, Dallas and San Antonio, averaging \$45 million dollars in annual revenue. King has more than 25 years of banking experience working with middle market and large corporate clients in both treasury management and retail channels. Through King’s leadership over the last nine years, she has helped grow Amegy’s treasury management services to more than 5,500 commercial and corporate relationships — some of which have more than 300 accounts.

Both Jordan and King will be formally honored at the *U.S. Banker's* Most Powerful Women in Banking banquet on Monday, Oct. 20. For more information about U.S. Banker and the Most Powerful Women in Banking awards, please visit [www.americanbanker.com/usb.html](http://www.americanbanker.com/usb.html).

**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 85 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 is a part of the Zions Bancorporation (NASDAQ: ZION) collection of great banks.

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