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WES TULLOS JOINS PRIVATE BANKING DIVISION AT AMEGY BANK OF TEXAS

DALLAS (May 29, 2009) – Banking veteran Wes Tullos has joined the Amegy Bank of Texas private banking division in Dallas. In his role as senior vice president, Tullos will be responsible for developing banking relationships with corporate executives, entrepreneurs, business owners, wealthy individuals and families who desire personalized quality service from a seasoned private banker.

Amegy's approach to private banking is unique in that its private bankers are community-based, working hand-in-hand with bankers from all lines of business enabling clients to receive one-on-one, personalized solutions and customer service at any time. Through Amegy's commitment to the local community, the private banking team is well positioned to deliver high-touch, exceptional service while focusing on the client relationship, supported by the full capabilities and resources of a world class bank.

"Wes is an experienced banker who has longstanding roots in the Dallas banking community, which makes him well-qualified to work one-on-one with clients to understand and develop customized solutions for their private banking needs," stated Matt Hildreth, president and CEO, Amegy Bank, Dallas. "His extensive background in private banking ensures that clients will receive sound advice and the highest level of service available."

For more information about the private banking division and other services offered at Amegy Bank, please visit www.amegybank.com.

About Amegy Bank of Texas

Amegy Bank of Texas is one of the fastest growing banks in Texas. With assets of more than \$12 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 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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