

Name: Julie Stovall
Bank: American Exchange Bank
City: Henryetta
Position: Market President
How long in position: 3 years
How long in banking: 25+ years
Emerging Leaders Academy graduation year: 2017
Community Involvement: Okfuskee County Industrial Authority Board, Okemah Community Steering Committee, Okemah Chamber of Commerce, AEB Food Drive, Conduct "Reality Check" at 10 difference schools, OBA GRC, OBA Commercial Lending Board
<p>Brief Description:</p> <p>I am applying for the Emerging Leaders Chair position because of my passion for banking and the program itself. This program provides a solid foundation to help bankers develop their leadership skills and more importantly-find their leadership voice.</p> <p>I graduated from the Emerging Leaders Academy in 2017. The relationships built with the bankers from the first Emerging Leaders Academy have become resources that I lean upon to this day.</p> <p>Since I've been Market President, I have sent two of my employees through the Emerging Leaders Academy. I am enjoying watching them flourish into various leadership roles in my bank. It is not only helping grow our location, but helping us make a name as "the" community bank in town. This reminds me of a quote used by UCO's PLC, which is, "Developing Self to Empower Others." I want to be known as the leader in our industry that develops other leaders. I want to help others reach their full leadership potential while teaching them how to advocate for issues in the banking industry. As I become engaged in my own leadership development, I can spark an interest in others to reach the same level.</p>