Name: Laurie Richardson

Bank: InterBank

City: Oklahoma City

Position: SVP, Director of Compliance

How long in position: 2 years
How long in banking: 16 years

Emerging Leaders Academy graduation year: 2024

Community Involvement: Active member of the American Business Women's Association (past president, treasurer and VP)

Brief Description:

On a normal day you can find me at my desk, usually with my phone on speaker, talking through various compliance objectives throughout the bank. I am currently the Director of Compliance for Interbank in Oklahoma City. I have served in this role for about two years. Prior to this change I worked in the Banks internal audit department for 9 years where I gained an extensive knowledge base regarding banking regulations and standards. As the Director of Compliance, I am very involved in all aspects of the Bank, I am able to interact with almost all 500+ employees (of course not all at once), and I'm able to ensure the Bank maintains a strong standard of compliance while maintaining its community bank feel.

As I've moved over and up throughout the banking industry I have learned a wealth of information from the people I get to talk with, mentors, and of course great training opportunities that have been afforded to me. The experiences have been invaluable to my career. My dream would be to continue to lead in the banking industry. By Chairing the Emerging Leaders Academy, I will have the opportunity to aid in the expansion of knowledge for bankers across Oklahoma. I firmly believe that knowledge is power and being able to help do that for community bankers like me brings me joy.

The skills that I best possess include the ability to multitask and problem solve, the ability to lead and also learn from the people I'm leading, and the ability to communicate effectively through written and verbal communications.

After hours you can find me reciting terribly awesome dad jokes, playing volleyball with my family, or tending to my ten pet chickens. I am a mother of three spunky girls who I hope grow into fearless leaders---bonus points if that's in the banking world. I am also very involved in the Oklahoma City Chapter of the American Business Women's Association. Where I have served as President, Vice President, and Treasurer.

Thank you for the consideration for this position.