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**Name:** Marlon G. Cook

**Most recent position:** Associate Director

**Division:** DIR

**Location:** Washington, D.C.

**When and where joined the FDIC:** November 25, 1985, Risk Management Supervision, Parlin, New Jersey Field Office, New York Region.

**Career highlights:** Commissioned Bank Examiner (RMS), Special Assistant to the Division Director (RMS), Assistant Regional Director Atlanta Region (RMS), Regional Manager Atlanta Region (DIR), and Associate Director (DIR).

**Retirement Date:** September 30, 2020

**Plans for retirement:** IRS Tax Preparation Volunteer Assistant Program, Volunteer PAWS Atlanta, Ga. (Animal Shelter), Pursuit of a second career in Mediation.

**Comments and thoughts:** I have enjoyed my long career at the FDIC. The mission of the agency is of vital



Marlon with his wife, Tamika (a former FDIC examiner).

importance, and I made significant contributions to fulfilling that mission. I will miss my colleagues, and wish the agency continued success in providing deposit insurance to the American public. 🙏

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**Name:** Trina F. Petty

**Most recent position:** Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Management

**Division:** Office of Inspector General

**Location:** Arlington, Virginia (Virginia Square)

**When and where joined the FDIC:** I joined the FDIC OIG May 10, 1999 as the first OIG Human Resources Director.

**Career highlights:** I have had so many career highlights to name. My entire career has been a highlight!

**Retirement Date:** September 26, 2020

**Plans for retirement:** After Covid-19 is long gone, travel abroad (major trip) at least once a year and lots of mini trips (in the United States). I plan to stay busy, but not too busy. I will re-

main active with the Training Officers Consortium. I will be volunteering more with my church. I plan to continue mastering my cooking skills and want to open “Tea’s House” in the not-so-distant future – more info to come on that at a later date!

**Comments and thoughts:** I have had a great career and have enjoyed it! Always have an open mind to learn something new each and every day. Get a mentor or someone you respect that will tell you not what you want to hear, but will tell you the truth about what you are doing. Do things to make others and yourself smile (sunshine and flowers do the trick every time for me!). As NBC Nightly News Anchor Lester Holt says, “Please take care of yourself and each other.” 🏠



Trina F. Petty

**Name:** Sharon Isaacs

**Most recent position:** Senior Case Manager

**Division:** RMS

**Location:** Chicago Regional Office

**When and where joined the FDIC:** I joined the FDIC in January 1990 in the Chicago North Field Office.

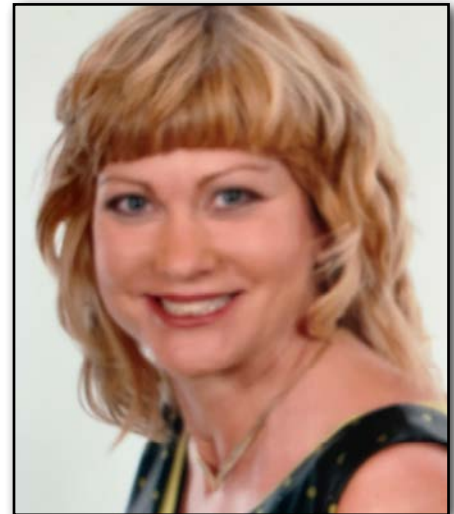
**Career highlights:** I’ve been an Examiner, Case Manager, Senior Examination Specialist, and Senior Case Manager. I joined the FDIC during the savings and loan crisis. I had many troubled/failing banks in my portfolio, including a very large one. I assessed payday lending and merchant credit card processing risks. I processed many complex and varied applications. I worked on the rewrite of Loan School and the ViSION project. I enjoyed

Graduate School of Banking, Shared National Credits in New York, and Acting Assistant Regional Director details. My favorite part of the work was collaborating with others.

**Retirement Date:** September 30, 2020

**Plans for retirement:** My goal is to avoid Chicago winters. I look forward to spending time with friends/family, traveling, biking, hiking, and reading. I also hope to have more time for Bible study and helping others.

**Comments and thoughts:** It’s been a great career at FDIC. The job has been interesting, but I am most thankful for the colleagues I have worked with and gotten to know. You are wonderful and I have learned a lot from you. Best wishes for success, health, and happiness! 🏠



Sharon Isaacs

## MOVING ON

**Name:** Steven Sheehan

**Most recent position:** Supervisory Examiner

**Division:** RMS

**Location:** Madison, WI

**When and where joined the FDIC:** Joined in 1987, in the Springfield, IL FO. Five of us trainees, more than half from out of state, started on the same day there. We joined two other trainees hired within the past three and six months, respectively, as well as two other slightly more tenured pre-commissioned examiners. And, some new hires followed our group.

**Career highlights:** A lot of travels over the years, to more places than I could have envisioned when I first started. Examined banks from Seattle to Boston, and many, many other places in between. Shortly after commissioning, spent 12 weeks monitoring a troubled S&L in the Cincinnati area, essentially the entire summer, right after I purchased my first new car, a convertible,

no less. Some highlights are conducting a number of fraud investigations over the years, several of which resulted in removal of the insider from banking under 8(e), and the most recent of which, additionally resulted in 24 months of incarceration at a federal penitentiary.

**Retirement Date:** October 30, 2020

**Plans for retirement:** Probably too many to list. Get caught up on a lot of house projects, including organization of clutter collected over the years. Travel, hopefully in the not too distant future, including re-starting my annual spring training baseball trips to Arizona. Spending a lot of time next summer traveling to my sons various out of town baseball tournaments, and in between, enjoying the pool we are planning to have installed. No work plans in my future, at least that I am planning on.

**Comments and thoughts:** In many ways, I consider myself lucky. I have had many fortunate and positive turns throughout my career, and am hard



**Steven Sheehan**

pressed to recall any real unfortunate turns. I am leaving with many great memories, as well as many personal and professional relationships developed over the years. 🙏

**Name:** Kay E. Henley

**Most recent position:** Financial Analyst

**Division:** Division of Risk Management and Supervision (RMS)

**Location:** Washington, DC

**When and where joined the FDIC:** February 19, 1991, Washington, DC.

**Career highlights:** Creating “Is My Bank Insured?” website; Project Manager for ViSION-Application Tracking (ATS); Assisting New Orleans residents after Hurricane Katrina; Participating in the Recruitment and Mentoring programs; Implementation of and Program Manager for Tableau; Program Manager for the Enterprise File Exchange (EFX) project.

**Retirement Date:** October 31, 2020

**Plans for retirement:** I am getting married on October 21, 2020, and

looking forward to enjoying the next chapter in my life. I will be focusing on “consolidation” and relaxation for a few months. After the initial uniting process, we plan to travel as much as possible at this time. I also plan to spend more time volunteering with my church and working with several nonprofits in the area.

**Comments and thoughts:** I have been blessed to be a part of the FDIC family. I believed in the mission and vision of the Corporation, and I believe I made significant and long lasting contributions to fulfilling both. The various jobs I have held have been interesting, and many have afforded me the opportunity to see this great country. I am grateful for the many long lasting relationships that I have developed over the years. Blessing to all of my



**Kay E. Henley**

colleagues, and thank you for an enjoyable experience at the FDIC. 🙏

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**Name:** Lawrence J. Nicastro

**Most recent position:** Senior Bank Examiner

**Division:** Division of Risk Management and Supervision (RMS)

**Location:** Atlanta Field Office, Atlanta, Georgia

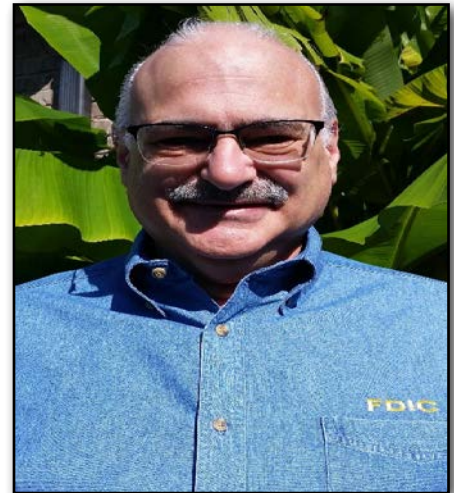
**When and where joined the FDIC:** Division of Liquidation, Atlanta Region - June 11, 1984.

**Career highlights:** One of the career highlights I will cherish most is working with my FDIC co-workers. I started as a Bank Liquidation Specialist in the Atlanta Region, and my first assignment was a bank failure in Gamaliel, Kentucky (just North of Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee). It was a bit remote, but wherever a bank closed, we went. I participated in the FDIC Savings and Loan project, first as a Credit Specialist and then as the Managing Agent of a small savings and loan in Drew, Mississippi. I missed being “drafted” into the Resolution Trust Corporation by just a few weeks. In 1997, I “crossed over” to the Division of Supervision (now RMS). Subsequently, I earned my commission in 2000, and was the examiner-in-charge for numerous problem banks. During my time in RMS, I served briefly as an NTEU Chapter President, where I had the privilege of meeting with Chairman

Bair, held a temporary promotion to a Supervisory Examiner (approximately four years), and had a 90-day developmental detail as Assistant Regional Director (overflow group). I am also currently a Loan Analysis School instructor, with my last teaching assignment ending on October 9, 2020.

**Retirement Date:** October 31, 2020

**Plans for retirement:** Retirement does not equal slowing down. Last year, I had the opportunity to go to the Holy Land, and I hope to do more traveling in the upcoming years. I also hope to see my parents in Florida, who are in their 90s, my three grandchildren, who live in New York, and my mother-in-law in Puerto Rico more often. I plan to join a men’s group at church and do some volunteer work. I also hope to join a Master Gardener’s training program, which would require me to go back to school and do more volunteer work. I will now have time to fully pursue my board game hobby, the smallest having nine pieces and the largest (War in the Pacific) having approximately 9,000 pieces (yikes). Finally, I play WW II and cold war miniatures on a competitive level, so I look forward to a few more tournaments, and maybe the nationals, as soon as it is safe. Oh, and I will also have more time to spend with Nike and Lucky, litter mate both-



**Lawrence J. Nicastro**

ers who, combined, weigh 39 pounds, have four eyes, eight paws, and nothing but attitude.

**Comments and thoughts:** I look back on my career highlights and I know they were not only my achievements, but also that of my friends and co-workers who were there with me. I have truly stood on the shoulders of giants before me, and held steady by those around me. I am truly grateful, humbled, and thankful for the opportunity to work with so many good, talented, and dedicated people at the FDIC. Remember to always cherish and care for each other. Peace. 🙏

**Name:** Nathaniel “Nate” Price

**Most recent position:** Senior Compliance Examiner

**Division:** Division of Depositor and Consumer Protection

**Location:** Omaha, NE

**When and where joined the FDIC:** 2009 – Des Moines, IA

**Career highlights:** Winning a free lunch from a coworker who claimed he never enters bets he’s not going to win! Seriously though, the life-long friendships with coworkers made along the way were always the best part of this career.

**Retirement Date:** October 23, 2020

**Plans for retirement:** I bought a travel trailer and will be hitting the road in spring of 2021. My first couple years will be in search of the Northern Lights and a journey up to Alaska. My travel companions will be my two Samoyeds, affectionately known as “Land Clouds,” Dallas and Pippa. We’ve set up a YouTube channel since there has been a lot of interest in following us on this journey, so if anyone else wants to live vicariously through us: Little House Land Cloud Adventures.

**Comments and thoughts:** Never restrict your life’s possibilities to conventional norms and thinking. 🙏



**Nathaniel “Nate” Price**

## MOVING ON

**Name:** Steven E. Chancy

**Most recent position:** Senior Risk Examiner

**Division:** Division of Risk Management and Supervision

**Location:** Oklahoma City Field Office

**When and where joined the FDIC:** 1986 – Division of Liquidation, Oklahoma City, OK

**Career highlights:** FDIC has given me a wide variety of opportunities during my career with assignments in Liquidation, the RTC, and Risk Management Supervision. I have traveled from coast to coast and worked in five different offices in three states. The banking industry has changed considerably over the years and it has been interesting watch-

ing all the changes in technology and the transition to Internet banking. Without a doubt, FDIC is a great place to work and build a career.

**Retirement Date:** October 24, 2020

**Plans for retirement:** I'd like to do some traveling, particularly to visit my sons in Washington State and Mississippi. Otherwise, I'll be spending time attacking that long list of items my wife has created for me over the past five years.

**Comments and thoughts:** The most rewarding aspect of my career is the outstanding people I have had the pleasure of working with. FDIC is loaded with very talented professionals and great people. I will miss them all. 🏠



**Steven E. Chancy**