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Moving On

Name: Carol Liquori

Most recent position: Senior Examiner
– LFI.

Division: RMS

Location: Claymont, Delaware

When and where joined the FDIC:

I joined the FDIC on October 28, 1985 in the Houston Southwest Texas Field Office.

Other experience: I worked in the Valley Forge, PA FO which became the Bensalem, PA FO. Spent 3+ years as an Examination Specialist in PPD's Accounting Section, and then to the Claymont, DE FO serving as a Field Examiner, Supervisory Examiner, and concluding as EIC of a dedicated exam team for a large Delaware Bank. Prior to joining the FDIC I was a fully licensed Insurance Broker.

Career Highlights:

- Joining at the height of the S&L crisis, I gained significant experience at problem banks, led the preparation of bid packages for failing institutions, and worked on an array of Section 8 FDI Act actions. The experience was priceless since I moved to the New York Region just



Carol Liquori (middle) pictured with her two daughters (Kim, left; Kristen, right) in their last big outing before the COVID-19 pandemic in December 2019.

as the Northeast Real Estate crisis commenced and was able use that experience very quickly.

- Served as FDIC Lead on the interagency groups tasked with developing the 2001 Allowance for

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Loan and Lease Losses Statement of Policy (SOP) and the 1998 SOP on Income Tax Allocation in a Holding Company Structure.

- Led the examination of a payday lender doing business with financial institutions located in South Dakota, Arkansas, and Washington. I was responsible for organizing site visits of 50 locations in five states as well as for the entities home office review.
- Performed extensive work on credit card-related risk management and consumer compliance issues, assisting on the development of briefs and reports for senior management on legislative and supervisory proposals,

and briefing both former Chairman Bair and (then) Vice Chairman Gruenberg on areas of concern.

- Detailed to serve as Acting Chief of the Accounting Section.
- Selected as the New York Region's 2009 Employee of the Year.
- Earned my CPA designation and graduated from America's Community Bankers Graduate School of Banking in the same year.

Retirement Date: February 23, 2022

Plans for retirement: No big plans other than a cruise down the Rhine River to Switzerland in mid-2023. I expect a lot of more domestic travel in the interim. My husband and I have aspirations for a long European holiday but I think that may have to wait a bit. I plan to learn

how to relax, which has never been my strong point, eat healthier, and get back into shape. Eventually I am going to work my way to a warm beach with lots of sunshine and cold cocktails.

Comments and thoughts: I have sincerely enjoyed and am proud of my career with the FDIC. I was able to travel to places I probably wouldn't have otherwise seen, participate in a wide variety of assignments, and work with smart, motivated people that were willing to share their knowledge with me. It wasn't always easy, but I enjoyed the challenge. I found friends that reside throughout the country that I will never be able, or want, to forget. I am very fortunate and thankful. 🙏

Name: Michael Stoley

Most recent position: Senior Examiner, Large Financial Institutions

Division: RMS

Location: San Francisco, California Field Office

When and where joined the FDIC: I transferred to the San Francisco Field Office as a Risk Examiner in October 2008

Other experience: 16 years within U.S. Treasury (Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and Office of Thrift Supervision). My training with the OCC began in Texas, primarily in banks under \$50MM (and often one-restaurant towns).

Career Highlights: 29 years of working in both community- and large-bank divisions and as a SFRO case manager. Promoted to Sr. Risk Examiner in 2010 and in 2012 to Case Manager,

returning to the SF field office as a Senior Examiner, LFI in late 2014. I have had the fortune of experiencing a wide range of bank supervisory responsibilities in multiple states, along with one trip across the Atlantic to meet with regulators from around the globe.

Retirement Date: March 12, 2022

Plans for retirement: Spending considerable time with my mother and many other family members and friends is expected to be a top priority.

Comments and thoughts: While my 93 year-old mother of seven is often far too modest, she has been known to say "it is amazing what you kids have done." 🙏



Michael Stoley

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Name: Maria K. Johnson

Most recent position: Training Technician

Division: Corporate University

Location: Headquarters (VASQ)

When and where joined the FDIC:

In 1992, I was hired by the Legal Division, and was assigned to the Professional Liability Section (PLS) unit. I worked in the 1776 H Street NW, Washington, DC office.

Other experience: I joined the FDIC in 1990 as a term employee at the NBW field office in Washington, DC. I left the agency in 1991, and returned in 1992 as a term employee through the Utility Pool. I was hired the same year by the Legal Division, PLS unit, as a Legal Technician. After five years, my office underwent a reorganization, and I began to look for other opportunities in the agency. The Training Consulting Services Branch (TCSB) was hiring and offered me an administrative position, which I accepted in 1997. I boarded a shuttle bus to VASQ where I have remained. In 2002, TCSB became Corporate University (CU) in 2002. I remained with the division, retrained, and became a Training Technician for CU.

Career Highlights: Creativity, Development, and Travel. FDIC afforded me the opportunity to explore all three. I learned PowerPoint after I joined TCSB, becoming adept with the application. Several months after joining the team, I was asked to create an animated farewell invitation for our director, Jane Sartori. The assignment boosted my creative juices. Later, I would create PowerPoint presentations, memorabilia books, fliers, brochures, and other fun things for the corporation.

A few years later, I applied to participate in a Diversity Dialog Group (DDG). The first year I was a member, the second year I co-headed our group, and the following year I headed our group. The DDG stretched me as a person as it was rewarding and fun. I also applied for the Aspiring Leader Program (ALP) and was accepted. As part of ALP, I trained in Pennsylvania and went on two details to Memphis, TN. The director of the ALP program, Ms. Delores Stuckey, recognized my participation in the program as a team leader. At the graduation ceremony, Ms. Stuckey asked me to join the selection panel and to speak on the merits of the ALP program. I recommend the New Leader Program (NLP) and the ALP to anyone interested in growth, diversity, and making lifelong connections. The program challenged me, and taught me to think outside the box. It was a rewarding, and a fun experience. In addition, I joined two external associations, Blacks in Government (BIG) and Administrative Professionals. Both are wonderful avenues to explore and connect with people from other government agencies and professionals outside of the FDIC. I've traveled by train, plane, and automobile. In all ventures, I had fun.

Retirement Date: March 26, 2022

Plans for retirement: I plan to turn off the alarm clock, fall back and spring forward at will. Breathe deeply and exhale slowly. Continue working on losing the C15 I gained during telework. Return to in-person church services, and become more active with my parish. Regain my creativity. Get out of the house. Find a new community by joining a community center. Travel the US, and see what is in our backyard. I also want



Maria Johnson

to travel outside the US, and see what is beyond our backyard. Most importantly, love my family even more than I do now (if that is possible), and embrace me for being me.

Comments and thoughts: As for the FDIC, make the most of your opportunities and be a part of this organization. Be your best and shine. As for moving on, I heard a line regarding retirement “everyone who is fortunate to reach this day, knew it was coming.” In other words, keep your eye on the prize. Enjoy your life, do the work, and keep retirement as an end goal. Find a way to plan for it mentally, physically, and financially. The journey or the outcome most likely will not be as you imagined but try to visualize what it will look like for you, and then adjust accordingly. If there is an empty chair next to me on the beach, join me and enjoy the view. Stay blessed! 🙏

MOVING ON

Name: Dawn A. McGuire

Most recent position: Administrative Specialist

Division: COO

Location: Headquarters (VA Square)

When and where joined the FDIC:

I have worked for the federal government for 38 years. I started my career in the Human Resources Branch, which was called Personnel at that time. I served as a Personnel Assistant from 1984 through the beginning of 1996 working in the payroll department. I accepted a position around the end of 1996 to continue my career in the Training & Consultant Services Branch (TCSB), serving as an Administrative Assistant. A reorganization was completed around 2002, changing TCSB to Corporate University (CU), where my title also changed to a Training Technician. During my time in TCSB/CU, I played a key role in successfully delivering hundreds of bank examiner training sessions, and I consistently demonstrated my passion for training and dedication to customer service. In 2008, while working in CU, I participated in the USDA Graduate School's New Leader Program (NLP).

In October, 2010, I accepted a position with the Division of Administration (DOA), Management Services Branch (MSB). In 2012, while working for MSB, I completed a Professional Communications Program at the College of Southern Maryland, earning a communications certificate. In 2016, I completed an Administrative Management Program at the Human Resources Institution (HRI), earning an Administrative Management Certificate.

A reorganization was completed in 2018 where DOA/MSB was reassigned under the newly created Chief Operating Officer (COO), Administrative Services Group (ASG) which is where I come to the end of my extraordinary career!

Other experience: As we grow older, life tends to humble some of us! I want to thank each and every one of you who have made an impact in my life, I call them "live and learn" experiences. Some are for the "better" and...some are still for the "better!" Please try to remember to always find a way to turn the negative into a positive, if for no one else but for YOU! Being in the working world for so long, I have learned that because we have to endure so many different personalities, it's much better to find a way to stay positive, and just "enjoy the ride!"

Career Highlights:

- I was in a commercial for the USDA Graduate School for the NLP.
- I was in a video back in the 1980's when we went from paper timesheets to the Corporate Time & Attendance Worksheet (CTAW) system.
- I was the first group to go to New Orleans when we transitioned to the National Finance Center system.

Retirement Date: March 31, 2022

Plans for retirement: I will be spending more time with my two most adorable grandbabies. Harlem who will turn five in April, and his little brother Hudson who just turned three in December. I'm really looking forward to making our bond deeper.

I was a tap, jazz, and ballet dance instructor for 30+ years, and I always wanted to teach the elderly some dance



Dawn A. McGuire

moves. I want to volunteer at a few elderly homes, such as the Veterans Home and assisted living areas for those who are looking for something nice and easy, yet tough enough to tone muscle that we tend to lose as we grow older. I will also be volunteering more at my church.

Comments and thoughts: On a more personal level, I have shared a special bond with so many of you that I will take away with me. Special memories of our times together. I have made many friends working at the FDIC, and I hope to keep in touch with most of you. So as I head off to my next journey in life, I wish everyone a rich and a successful future! 🙏

IN MEMORIAM

Offord A. Carriere

Former Risk Examiner, RMS

Offord ("Tony") A. Carriere, Jr., age 78, passed away on February 14, 2022, in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on August 28, 1943, in Houston, Texas to Martha Ann and Offord Carriere, Sr.

Tony served in the Texas Army Reserves while he finished college at Trinity University, graduating with a bachelor's degree in business. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the United States Air Force where he did a tour in Vietnam during his first four years, then served in the Air Force Reserves for one year. After his years of service, Tony made his career as a Bank Examiner before retiring from the FDIC.

Tony's RMS colleagues had much to say about his life and work:

Greg Duncan, Senior Large Financial Institution Specialist, writes "Tony was always a great friend and I missed him after retirement and miss him more now.

I know his wife Nancy is crushed and our prayers go out to her for Tony's loss."

William Henley, Associate Director, IT Supervision Branch, writes "Tony was the first person I met in the Houston SW Field Office when I began as a Bank Examiner trainee. He had a great sense of humor and was always very helpful as I launched my career. He will be sincerely missed."

Alan Ertl, Dedicated Examiner, writes "Tony Carriere was friendly and kind with everyone he met. Among his coworkers, he was considered legendary for his personal investment prudence and thriftiness."

Tony was preceded in death by his parents, Martha Ann Cook Carriere and Offord Anthony Carriere, Sr.; and cousin, Joe Carriere. Tony is survived by his wife, Nancy Wulff; brother, Tim Carriere; cousins, Donna Carriere White and her husband, Tommy, Linda Carriere, and numerous other cousins. 🕊



Offord A. Carriere

LaShawn Yvette Woodson

Former Secretary, RMS

LaShawn Yvette Woodson of Washington, DC passed away on Saturday, February 26, 2022 at the age of 53. LaShawn worked for the Federal Government until her retirement after more than 27 years. Her many years of federal service included her tenure at the FDIC, where she was part of RMS's IT Supervision Branch and worked as a secretary. LaShawn was also a dedicated member and volunteer of Noah's Ark Inc, regularly attended Baptized Believers Church, and was a member of Michigan Park Christian Church.

LaShawn's former coworker had much to say about her:

Dana Wayne, Program Assistant, DRR, wrote "LaShawn's smile brought sunshine to others. While working at FDIC, she reconnected with a dear family member. She would stop to chat with cafeteria workers, employees, security

guards and many others. Her giving and kind heart touched so many lives; filled with generosity she would buy food from the cafeteria to feed the homeless, purchased blankets, clothing, toiletries and asked if they needed shelter. Her unconditional love and wanting the best for her children were heartfelt. To her children and family always remember you have an angel watching over you at all times."

LaShawn was preceded in death by her grandparents, James and Zellen Cook and Fannie Woodson. Left to mourn her loss are her parents Zellen and Leotha Woodson, Sr.; children, Tyler and Taylor Woodson and bonus son Jamal White; siblings, Karen Godwin, Leotha Woodson, Jr., La'Shena Reed and Leigh Smith (Tiffany); nieces and nephews, Asia Godwin-Williams, Zachary Reed, Aiden Reed, Aneska Smith and Nadia Teel; godparent, Gertrude Cook; her favorite cousin and former FDIC OIG



LaShawn Yvette Woodson

employee Naomi Pully; as well as a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, family and friends. 🕊