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Location: Eau Claire, Wisconsin Field Office

When and where joined the FDIC: I joined the FDIC on June 23, 1986 in the Eau Claire, Wisconsin Field Office. I became a Commissioned Risk Management Examiner on January 13, 1991.

Other experience: During my tenure, Ι developed strong examination skills and became adept at multiple examination types including Safety and Soundness/Risk Management, Compliance, Bank Secrecy Act, and Trust. I completed compliance review details in the Chicago Regional Office, and specialized in reimbursements and related violations prior to the advent of DCP. Throughout my career, I made significant contributions to FDIC Supervisory programs in multiple regions and through multiple financial crises. I have seen and managed many complex banking issues during the Savings and Loan Crisis in Ohio in 1990 and in the Northeast (Massachusetts,



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Delaware, and Connecticut) in 1991 and 1992. I rose to the challenge and aided other regions with examination support in California, Georgia, and Washington during the Great Recession in 2007 and 2008. I also provided examination assistance in the greater Chicago area during 1991 and 2001, in downstate Illinois in 2014, and in Texas

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in 2017. I was extensively involved with local and national training and development initiatives serving as a coach and Examination Management School instructor. I was promoted to a Temporary Senior Risk Examiner from 2011 through 2013.

**Career Highlights:** After my commission, I had a comprehensive workload including dealing with problem agricultural banks in the early days of the Corporation, examining savings and loans and savings banks during the S&L Crises, working with

problem banks during the Great Recession, and everything in between. I also did compliance exams up to the creation of DCP. I was an EMS instructor for 12 years. Over the years I have trained countless new hires, many of whom have excelled within the Corporation.

Retirement Date: March 31, 2022

**Plans for retirement:** Anything not FDIC. My desires are to catch up on tasks I have deferred and get them done. I also want to travel (it is now in my blood) with my wife, spend time with grandchildren, remain active, enjoy the outdoors as much as possible, and

run competitively. I hope to pick up additional hobbies, and explore areas which have always interested me, but have eluded me for years.

**Comments and thoughts:** I have met many people during my time with the FDIC through field work, details, and the training center. As a field examiner traveling to both coasts and to the south to conduct examinations, I was able to see places I would have not traveled to. While the experience involved work, I was also able to compare and contrast life in these towns and states with my own home, and do that in the company of fellow examiners.