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## Moving On

**Name:** Gina G. Vincent

**Most recent position:** Community Affairs Specialist

**Division/Office:** Division of Depositor and Consumer Protection (DCP) / Community Affairs

**Location:** Dallas, TX

**When and where joined the FDIC:** I joined the FDIC in 1989 (Tulsa OK Field Office) as an Assistant Bank Examiner (Trainee) in the Division of Bank Supervision.

**Other experience:** I joined the FDIC's Dallas Community Affairs staff as a Community Affairs Specialist in January 2007. Prior to 2007, I was a Financial Institution Examiner for 17 years, working in South Texas and Eastern Oklahoma. An Executive Leadership Program and USDA Graduate School alum, I participated in numerous assignments including Special Assistant to the Division of Supervision and Consumer Protection Director in Washington, D.C., Special Assistant to the Regional Director in Dallas, Regional Recruitment Coordinator, Acting Regional Manager, Acting Supervisory Examiner, Shared National Credit Review, and



**Gina G. Vincent**

Instructor/Coach for both Examiners and Community Affairs staff.

**Career Highlights:** I have never regretted a day in my life at the FDIC – the good days gave me happiness, the bad days gave me experience, the worst days gave me lessons, and the best days gave me memories. The best thing I did was take advantage of developmental opportunities. It kept things fresh and interesting.

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# MOVING ON

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**Retirement Date:** August 28, 2022

**Plans for retirement:** Travel, golf, and helping animals. I value my time here, but look forward to some well-deserved rest.

**Comments and thoughts:** I'm grateful

for the many opportunities the FDIC has provided me. This has been a dream job; serving a successful government agency charged with protecting consumers. The work we do to instill public confidence has been an honor, and I will always have fond memories from my years here. Finally,

I'm thankful for the many talented people I've worked with throughout my 33 year career. 🙏

**Name:** Carolyn M. McMickle

**Most recent position:** Administrative Assistant to the Deputy to the Chairman (Chief of Staff and Chief Operating Officer)

**Division/Office:** Chairman's Office

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

**When and where joined the FDIC:** I joined the FDIC in May 1989 as the Secretary to the Deputy Director, Division of Insurance and Research (DIR) (formerly known as the Division of Research and Statistics).

**Other experience:** I started my government career at the Pentagon with the United States Air Force as a Secretary in May 1985.

**Career Highlights:** In my 33 years at the FDIC I have worked as the Executive/Administrative Assistant for DIR and the Division of Complex Institutions Supervision & Resolution (formerly known as the Office of Complex Financial Institutions). I have worked with some of the same people my entire FDIC career

who I feel are among FDIC's finest, which for me has been a career highlight and absolute pleasure.

**Retirement Date:** July 30, 2022

**Plans for retirement:** I plan to spend more time with my mother and family, allow myself to get some much needed rest and relaxation, and do more volunteer work at my church.

**Comments and thoughts:** I am thankful and appreciate every opportunity the FDIC has provided me. I am also grateful for every relationship I encountered and every lifelong friend I have made. This is the right time for me to say farewell and God Bless! 🙏



**Carolyn M. McMickle**

# MOVING ON

**Name:** Maj-Brit Melugin

**Most recent position:** Senior Examiner, Large Financial Institutions

**Division/Office:** Division of Risk Management Supervision (RMS)

**Location:** San Francisco Regional Office (SFRO)

**When and where joined the FDIC:** I joined the FDIC in March 1989 as a Liquidator in the Division of Liquidation in San Jose, CA.

**Other experience:** Five years in banking as a lender and manager in the San Francisco Bay area after completing my MBA at the University of Oregon.

**Career Highlights:** My journey started as a contract employee where I spent most of my time at failing S&Ls and banks in Arizona, Southern California, Alaska, and Montana. I also spent a few months on the S&L Project, later known as the Resolution Trust Corporation.

In 1991, I became a permanent employee in the Division of Resolutions (DOR), and spent five very busy years resolving failing banks, structuring acceptable transactions; presenting in-person bid meetings; liaising with potential bidders (banks), and writing Board cases.

In 1997 with most failing banks resolved, DOR was consolidated into DOL Dallas and I was off for a new adventure in RMS-SFRO, completing my crossover training program and receiving my commission in 2000.

Until 2009, like most SF examiners, I traveled around the Bay area, Hawaii, Guam, and American Samoa conducting examinations. In 2009, I accepted a dedicated position on a Large Bank team, the first in the SF Region. In 2013 I was selected as a dedicated Large Bank Examiner in Charge (EIC) and served my five-year term. Since that time I have been a dedicated team examiner until eventually transitioning to working part-time. I am grateful for the Corporation's many options and management's flexibility in accommodating me.

**Retirement Date:** July 30, 2022

**Plans for retirement:** In the immediate future, I look forward to no alarm clocks and a less structured lifestyle. Bill, my spouse of 36 years, and I will be out hiking more often. We don't have any exotic travel in our future, but there will be trips to see friends in Oregon and Washington, and more frequent visits



**Maj-Brit Melugin**

with our grandchildren in Central CA. I also would like to learn my tribe's native language, Cherokee.

**Comments and thoughts:** I wish you all health and well-being! 🙏

# IN MEMORIAM

## **James Otis Foster**

*Former Deputy Regional Director,  
Atlanta Region*

Born April 13, 1933 in Union, Mississippi, James Otis Foster (Jim), age 89, of Suwanee, Georgia passed away July 25, 2022. He was preceded in death by his wife and love of his life, Barbara. He was the son of the late Otis and Verna Mae Foster and grew up in Union, eventually graduating from Union High School. He graduated then from Mississippi State University with a B.S. degree in Marketing in 1955.

After graduation, he entered the United States Air Force. He completed pilot training at Hondo AB, Texas and Vance AFB, Oklahoma. After pilot training, he was assigned to the Strategic Air Command as a B-47 pilot at Hunter AFB, Georgia, and later Plattsburg AFB, New York. While stationed at Savannah, he met and married Barbara Anne Wagner, to whom he was married for 58 years. They met at Bull Street Baptist Church in Savannah. After six years with the Air Force, he left active service but remained in the Air Force Reserve. He flew with the 700th Military Airlift Squadron at Dobbins AFB, Georgia. His Air Force Reserve career also included assignments at Homestead AFB, Florida and two years with the Air Guard in Montgomery, Alabama. He retired from the Air Force Reserve as a Lt. Colonel and was commander of Detached Training Site 21 of the Air Force Intelligence Service, Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

In 1962, Jim began employment as an Examiner with the FDIC in Atlanta, Georgia. He served as a Bank Examiner in four different field offices in the Atlanta Region and as a Review Examiner in

the Atlanta Office. He also served at FDIC HQ in the Projects and Planning Office, as head of Administration for the Division of Bank Supervision and head of the Office of Consumer Affairs. He retired in 1988 as Deputy Regional Director of the Atlanta Region. He was also a graduate of The Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University. After retirement from FDIC, he was a Supervisory Agent for the Home Loan Bank of Atlanta (later Office of Thrift Supervision) for two years. In later years, into his eighties, he served as a banking consultant, primarily for community banks in Georgia.

Jim was an active member of Johns Creek Baptist Church in Alpharetta, Georgia. He was a member of the Durham Sunday School Class and served on the Ordinance Committee assisting candidates for baptism and preparing the Lord's Supper. He was a member of the Henry Clay Masonic Lodge in Union, Mississippi, and the Scottish Rite and Yaarab Shrine Temple, both in Atlanta, Georgia. Jim enjoyed playing golf, travel, car shows, aircraft shows and museums, and anything else associated with airplanes and cars.

Jim is survived by his daughter Nancy Spencer and her husband Ron, and his son David Foster and his wife Anna; grandchildren Tiffany Spencer Jones, husband Steven, Philip Spencer, wife April, and Allison Foster; and great-grandchildren Caroline and Lillian Jones; one sister, Cheryl Prewitt, husband John; and several nieces and nephews. 🙏



**James Otis Foster**