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OCCUPATION

Strata Business Consultants, Houston, Texas **2005-Present**

President

- Prepare business valuations to determine company or stock value for M&A, estate/gift tax, divorce, disputes and planning purposes
- Merger and acquisition advisory services including acquisition/sale advisor, recapitalizations, divestitures and management buyouts
- Design and implement exit plans and strategies for business owners
- Supervisor troubled banks on behalf of The Texas Department of Banking
- Provide expert witness and consulting expert services for litigation matters related to banks and other financial institutions

Sterling Bank, Houston, Texas **1996-2005**

Regional CEO (2001-2005)

- Led a team of bankers who provided financial services to owner operated businesses
- Managed activities of eight banking offices with assets exceeding \$600 million
- Specialized in commercial lending to owners of privately held companies

CEO-Heights Office (1996-2001)

- Managed all activities of banking office including loan portfolio management, workouts, business development and operations

LaPorte State Bank, La Porte, Texas **1992-1996**

President and CEO, Director

- Led board of directors in turnaround of financially impaired community bank that was under regulatory supervision in 1992
- Improved bank composite rating from high-risk classification to acceptable rating in two years by rehabilitating problem relationships, increasing earnings and eliminating regulatory problems
- Negotiated sale of bank to Charter Bancshares resulting in profitable return of investment to shareholders

Northcorp Realty Advisors, Houston, Texas **1990-1992**

Senior Vice President

- Led team of asset managers in management and disposition of assets from failed savings and loan associations.

CAREER PROGRESSION

Began banking career in 1971 in the area of operations. Promoted in 1980 to lending officer. Served in many capacities including senior lender, chief credit officer and president/ CEO of banking institutions. Served on bank boards of directors. Served on numerous church, school and civic boards at the requests of individuals involved in these organizations.

EDUCATION

MBA, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 2004
Southwestern Graduate School of Banking, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, 1980
BA, John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio, 1971

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

Accredited Valuation Analyst (AVA), Certified Exit Planner (CEXP)

ARTICLES PUBLISHED

“A bankers secrets: How can a business owner win the game?” *Houston Business Journal*, Week of September 2-8, 2005

“Dotted Line: Decipher legalese of ‘standard’ loan documents”, *Houston Business Journal*, Week of August 4-10, 2006