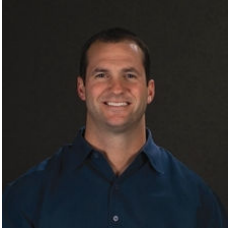




Troy Appling Appointed to Graduate School of Banking at Colorado Board of Trustees



The Graduate School of Banking at Colorado (GSBC) and the Oklahoma Bankers Association are pleased to announce the appointment of Troy Appling to the GSBC Board of Trustees. Appling's term began in July 2010 during the 60th Anniversary School Session at GSBC.

Troy Appling graduated with a finance degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1992 and graduated from the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado in 2003. Troy served as class representative during his years at GSBC and also served as the first Chairman of the Alumni Association for six years following his completion of the program. He has been in banking for 24 years and is currently a Senior Vice President at The Bankers Bank in Oklahoma City where he has worked for 13 years.

Troy resides in Norman, Oklahoma with his wife, Heidi and their two sons, Blake and Jace.

The Graduate School of Banking at Colorado will host its 61st Annual School Session July 10-22, 2011 on the University of Colorado campus in Boulder, Colorado. Everyone is looking forward to Troy's participation, including Oklahoma State Bank Commissioner, Mick Thompson, who stated, ***"Troy comes from a respected community banking family and has a long history of dedication to the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado. He has been instrumental in forming the GSBC Alumni Association, served as President of his class, and started the Annual Alumni Association Golf Tournament. His commitment (as well as the support of the Bankers Bank of Oklahoma) to GSBC and banker education has been very influential in making GSBC the school of choice for Oklahoma bankers."***

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