



ON THE MOVE AT ALLIANCE BANK

Alyssa Tellez has been hired into the role of **Human Resources Manager**. A Purdue University graduate, Alyssa will be preparing to lead the HR Department of the Bank upon the retirement of Barb Schultz next year. “Alyssa brings strong knowledge and 6 years of practical hands on experience to Alliance Bank,” shared Schultz. “We have added to our team an individual who will ensure we remain loyal to our culture of teamwork, integrity, compassion and respect.” Alyssa is a native of Pulaski County and Purdue University graduate.



Ashley Bice has recently been hired as the **Marketing Director**. She is returning to the Bank after serving as the Executive Director of Benton Community Foundation for the past twelve years. Ashley previously held positions in Bookkeeping and Electronic Banking from 2003-2006. Ashley is able to seamlessly move into this role with her shared passion for community development and experiences in relationship building and the marketing of a growing organization. Bice is a life-long resident of the Benton community and graduate of Purdue University.

Holly Galbreath has been promoted to the newly created position of **Relationship Manager**, based in our Monticello office. Holly has served Bank clients, in an increasing capacity, for six years. During that time, she has developed a deep understanding of our financial products, streamlined operations, and expanded her knowledge through numerous educational opportunities. Sue Wallpe, Chief Operating Officer, reflected on the promotion, “Holly believes in community and providing solutions for our clients’ needs. I have confidence that she will continue to grow those valued relationships in her new role.” Galbreath moved to Winamac in 2009 from her hometown of Manitoba, Canada.



Jill Hester has been promoted to serve as the **Office Manager** for our Monticello office. Jill has been a valued part of our client service team at Alliance Bank for 18 years, advancing through several positions including Teller, Customer Service Representative, and Client Consultant. Retail Manager Kim Pickens shared, “Jill’s extensive experience, passion for helping others and commitment to the Monticello community makes her the perfect fit for this position.” Jill is a native and current resident of North Judson.

Kim Pickens has been promoted to **Retail Manager**. She will now directly oversee the Office Managers at Alliance Bank's seven locations. Kim joined the Bank in early 2017 as Retail Development Officer. She brings 33 years of industry experience to our team; Kim has held a variety of customer service and management roles over her career. "Kim has a desire to empower our team and the ability to listen to our clients' needs," shared COO Sue Wallpe. "The Alliance Bank mission and values are a part of every decision she makes." Kim is a lifelong resident of Wheatfield.



Sue Wallpe has accepted the position as **VP/Chief Operating Officer**. Sue brings immense experience to this role; her career at the Bank started on the teller line over thirty years ago. She will provide oversight and direction to Compliance, Retail Operations, Marketing and Alliance Financial Services (AFS). "Sue is a valued member of the Alliance Bank management team," expressed Bank President Shane Pilarski. "Her story is a great example of an employee that has taken advantage of opportunities to grow and develop leadership skills." Sue is a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking and lives in rural Warren County.

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