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Dinges joins Founders Bank as EVP

Fort Bend native joins talented team of local bankers.

SUGAR LAND (March 3, 2008) — J. Michael Dinges, a veteran of the Fort Bend banking scene, has been named executive vice president of Founders Bank.

In his role at Founders Bank, Dinges is responsible for managing client relationships in the commercial, real estate and construction markets. He also serves on a number of key bank committees as part of the bank's executive management team.

"Mike is a perfect fit with the Founders Bank team because of his deep ties to Fort Bend, his in-depth knowledge of the local business market and his banking industry expertise," said Jim Sturgeon, president and chief executive officer. "He has a long history of delivering the highest possible level of personal service to his clients."

Dinges was raised in Fort Bend County, where family members have worked as cattle ranchers since the 1940s.

"I remember when Sugar Land was just a small town," Dinges says. "The community has grown significantly since then but businesspeople here still appreciate a banker who knows the local environment and understands Fort Bend's unique qualities."

Dinges joins Founders Bank from another bank with offices in Fort Bend. Prior to that he served as vice president of Wallis State Bank in Fulshear where he helped that new branch grow significantly in its first four years. Before joining Wallis State Bank, he served as an examiner for the Texas Department of Banking for 11 years.

Dinges is a graduate of Dulles High School in Sugar Land. He earned a bachelor of arts degree from Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches. He currently serves as president of

Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 19 and as a member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo; the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; the Greater Fort Bend Economic Development Council; the Katy Area Economic Development Council; and the Rose-Rich Chamber of Commerce, where he was a 2007 Leadership Program graduate.

He is also the former mayor of Fulshear, serving from 2000-2006.

Dinges continues to live in Fulshear with his wife Brenda and 10-year-old triplets Alyse, Teddy and Christiane.

About Founders Bank

Founders Bank is Fort Bend's only locally owned and managed bank, with headquarters in Sugar Land.

The bank takes its name from a "founders group" of Fort Bend businesspeople and community leaders who served as the driving force behind the institution's organization. Founders Bank is focused on serving the Fort Bend community.

Founders Bank opened its temporary location in early November at 4971 Sweetwater Boulevard in the Kroger shopping center, between Sweet Mesquite and Texas Eye Institute.

The bank will move into its permanent location - at the corner of Lexington and Sweetwater in the Founders Bank Plaza currently under construction - in spring 2008.

Learn more at www.foundersbanktx.com.