



Schuessler Tapped President, FC Holdings Inc.

Nigel Harrison, CEO of FC Holdings, Inc. of Houston, announced the ap-

pointment of **Wade Schuessler** to president of the company. He has over 20 years of experience in serving public and private banking organizations and over 16 years in investment banking for organizations providing capital planning, balance sheet structuring, and M&A services. Most recently, he was a managing director of Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., New York, NY, in the financial institutions group in Dallas. He earlier held similar positions with Morgan Keegan in Memphis, TN, and Alex Sheshunoff & Co. in Austin. He began his career as an examiner with the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.



Schuessler

Schuessler received a BBA degree in finance from Texas A&M University.

FC Holdings had over \$340 million in assets at December 31, 2006. It owns four First Community Banks in Central TX, Fort Bend County, San Antonio, and The Woodlands, as well as Bankers Services Inc., which provides back office support services to community banks, including the FCH banks.

Buchanan and Gidley Promoted in Austin

Independent Bank in Austin has announced the promotions of **Julie Buchanan** to executive vice president-operations/cashier and **Beth Gidley** to senior vice president-operations/assistant cashier.



Buchanan

Buchanan oversees loan operations, deposit operations, and IT administration. She is responsible for regulatory filings, financial monitoring, human resources, marketing, compliance, and new product/service deployment. She also is the bank's liaison with several parties, including the bank's directors, examiners, and auditors.



Gidley

Gidley manages lobby services including new accounts and tellers, as well as overseeing bookkeeping and accounts payable.

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