

PlainsCapital opens new office at Fort Worth Club

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PlainsCapital Bank has opened its second Fort Worth location in the lobby level of the Fort Worth Club Building at 777 Taylor St.

Steve Hambrick, president of PlainsCapital Bank Fort Worth, leads the location's eight-person commercial banking group, which the bank recruited from Washington Mutual last fall. Five additional employees, including two lending assistants, have been added to the team this year, bringing the office total to 13 employees. The PlainsCapital Bank Fort Worth commercial banking team includes Mark A. Warren, executive vice president; Jack Wharton, senior vice president; Randy Woods, senior vice president; Craig Chupik, vice president; Richard Mayser, vice president; and Brandon Moore, bank officer.

"We're pleased to be meeting with customers in our new space in the Fort Worth Club Building," said Hambrick. "We're in a prime location to serve our clientele and to deliver our uniquely individualized style of banking," he said.

The 6,100-square-foot downtown office was designed by Phillips Interiors. Tarrant Construction Services oversaw the build-out of this new space. The interior design reflects PlainsCapital's West Texas heritage with dark stained wood and western artwork.

PlainsCapital opened its first location in Fort Worth at 6000 Western Place in November 2003, followed by local offices of Capital Title and PlainsCapital McAfee Mortgage. That bank is headed by Joe Price, who also carries the title of PlainsCapital Bank Fort Worth President. PlainsCapital has a president at each location in its major markets. The bank does that to speed decision-making for its commercial customers, who are often entrepreneurs needing quick answers.

The bank made a name for itself in the area early-on by tackling sponsorship of the Fort Worth Bowl post-season college football game.

A ribbon cutting with the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce will be held for PlainsCapital Bank on Thursday, May 5, at 5 p.m. Hours of operation for PlainsCapital Bank Fort Worth's downtown location are Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The main telephone number is 817-258-3800.