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GSB SPOTLIGHT: HARVEY HARTENSTINE



Harvey Hartenstine, President & Chief Banking Executive, Broadway Bank, San Antonio, Texas

If there was one upside to the pandemic for Harvey Hartenstine, president and chief banking executive, Broadway Bank, San Antonio, Texas, it was that it reinforced his love of the industry and clients that he has dedicated himself to for nearly four decades. He says he enjoys the race, building teams, building revenue, growing the bank, and the overall challenge.

"It just keeps me jazzed," he says. "I'm high energy and I love being part of the game." He recounts a conversation with the bank's CEO where he was asked what he would have

changed in his operations of the bank during the pandemic. "We had to deal with all our employees being deployed home, we had to deal with PPP loans, we had to ensure we had the technology to process the clients' requests while making it simple and efficient... I said, 'I wouldn't have changed a thing. That's when I elevate—when there's a challenge. And the challenge was keeping our employees safe, making sure that all our clients were cared for, and continuing to be prosperous during a crazy time," he says.

Hartenstine, who joined Broadway Bank in April of 1992 and has been a member of the board since 2019, says it's not only the challenge that keeps him enthused, but also the ever-evolving financial landscape including implementing new technology to keep Broadway Bank modern and efficient.

Broadway's Success

Hartenstine's commitment to Broadway, its staff and its community is central to the bank's success. The 2012 GSB graduate says the bank has grown from \$2.8 billion to \$5.2 billion since he graduated. He adds that the bank's Wealth Management Assets Under Management was \$1.5 billion at the time and is currently \$3.2 billion.

He attributes the bank's success to growth in the market, a team of great bankers, awesome clients, and in-demand products and technology.

"Our digital component in wealth management areas is comparable to large mega-banks," Hartenstine says. "We felt it was very important for us to continue to grow and become modern, efficient and scalable through technology." He adds that though Broadway is based in San Antonio, when he graduated from GSB in 2012 he was charged with moving to Austin, Texas, to create the initiative there. And now the bank is expanding to Dallas, Texas. "That's to continue the organic growth that we want versus M&A. We just feel

like we're posed to get a part of the pie in this great state of Texas," he says.

Hartenstine says that, in the current job market, retaining top talent in production as well as the operational areas at Broadway is crucial. "It's our secret sauce," he says. "There's a lot of competition coming into Texas and they are trying to pick up our bankers. So the salaries have just skyrocketed. It is a real challenge."



Harvey and Margaret Hartenstine with their daughter.

Industry Opportunities and Trends

Hartenstine's years of experience in the industry, along with his penchant for keeping abreast of the trends have also made him a valued resource for other bankers. When asked about the biggest trends and opportunities he sees in the industry, in addition to attracting and retaining talent, he offers five for consideration.

1. Increased Interest Rates

"The Fed is looking at increasing rates, which is going to be huge to increase our margins within the bank—and revenue as well because we've been in such a low-rate environment for so long," he says. "It's exciting to hear that there could possibly be three to four rate increases this year."

2. Mergers and Acquisitions

"I truly feel that there's going to be a shrinking of the smaller banks because of the strong regulatory constraints that are happening with them. A lot of smaller banks are family owned and there's no succession plan. I think you're going to see a lot of M&A's come into play throughout the United States."

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3. Digital Banking

"Digital banking is a must to allow for efficiencies and scalable growth. I know it's very expensive for smaller banks, but we need to be innovative with technology and stay modern and fresh. We have to do that for our clients."

4. Cryptocurrency and Payment Streams

"I think that's going to be elevated in our industry if we like it or not. We must continue to educate ourselves more regarding cryptocurrency and create appropriate policies."

5. Generation of New Revenue Sources on the Non-interest Side

"Wealth management is now our number one non-interest source of income. This is the reason to diversify your income stream outside of interest income."

And when asked about competition from fintechs, Hartenstine asserts, "If you can't beat them, join them!" He revealed that Broadway is looking to grow consumer loans by \$50 million this year by the acquisition of fintech loans in the consumer space.

"Fintech's have great algorithms, portfolio analysis, and technology that is unbelievable," he says. "We've intensely researched and know we can get a much higher return on the purchase. These loans are short lived—about 18 months. Your premium will be a little different; the more risk that you take on it, the higher the premium is going to be on it. So we're going to test it out. That's how we're combatting the fintech world and diversifying income revenue stream and growth."

GSB Years

Hartenstine says when Broadway sent him to GSB in 2010 he was the first to attend a banking school program in over 25 years. And though he had many options available to him in the Texas area, it was an easy decision once he saw what GSB had to offer. "I went up for the first year, and absolutely loved it," he says. "From the instructors and the curriculum to the city itself—Madison, Wisconsin—and the collaboration with the other students, it just took me to a different level. It has helped me grow tremendously as a banker and to be more knowledgeable about the bank as a whole," he says. Hartenstine explains this was essential because he began his career on the lending side.

"GSB has broadened my scope as a banker, and I really feel like it's added to my success," he says. "Ten years later, I know how to collaborate even better with people. In general, it just makes you a well-rounded, better banker."

In addition to the educational elements, the camaraderie developed with his cohorts has grown into long-term friendships. He says there is a group of six of them that stay in touch. And four of the group went on a fishing trip just a few years ago. He adds that as



a \$5.2 billion bank, he is able provide some insights to his former classmates who are at smaller banks. "I'm always there to help," he says. "I always have my door open for assistance."

Hartenstine adds that the biggest takeaway after completion of the program was his ability to take a deeper financial dive into Broadway and to consider what the bank could be doing differently to generate additional revenue, engage in new technology and contribute to the overall growth of the bank. He credits the multifaceted approach of the GSB in its offerings and instructors.

He says his only regret is that he attended the program in his late 40s and wishes he had the opportunity to attend in his early 30s. "That's why it's important for me to get our younger bankers up there sooner than later," he says. "We've probably already sent 10 to 12 Broadway bankers through the program."

Giving Back

Away from the office, Hartenstine is equally committed to the Broadway Bank community. He serves on several community boards tied to the bank and loves giving back and sharing his experience and expertise.

Another way he shares his experience is through previously teaching college-level classes. "I enjoyed it," he says. "What I found is the students really liked the fact that I was someone with experience not necessarily from academia, but from the real world of being a banker. I have maybe a couple or so more years before I retire, and I want to get back into teaching again to share my many years of experience."

Hartenstine's self-proclaimed high energy also carries over into his leisure time. He enjoys spending time with his wife and daughter, experiencing new restaurants, traveling, dove hunting, fishing, and spending time at his beach condo.

When asked if there is anything about him that people would be surprised to learn, he mentions his fluency in German.

"I was very fortunate to learn that language," he says. "You know, in South Texas, you either speak Spanish or you speak English. It's either one of those. When I start speaking German, people look at me like, 'where did that come from?'" ■

GSB SUPPORTS WOMEN IN BANKING

While women were never excluded from GSB, for nearly a quarter-century after its inception in 1945, GSB had graduated only men. Then, in 1970, a trailblazer crossed the commencement stage - becoming the first woman to receive a diploma from the Graduate School of Banking, and paving the way for the more than 2,000 women GSB graduates who've followed. Those 2,000+ women have risen to senior leadership positions in their banks, communities and in the industry, and we are all better for their contributions.

A November, 2021 study by Deloitte Insights, published in Within Reach, shared that women hold just 24% of leadership roles within financial services—projected to grow 28% by 2030—which is below parity and shows the need for banks to take intentional, strategic actions in recruitment, retention, succession planning, and flexible work arrangements. The same report shares that for every woman added to the C-suite in an organization, three women

rise to senior leadership roles. Known as the multiplier effect, this phenomenon makes a compelling case for banks to bolster gender equity efforts

In 2020, GSB formed a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Working Group to support the increased participation of women and other underrepresented groups among GSB students and faculty. Today, approximately one-third of students in the graduate school program are women—a higher percentage than the leadership representation cited above—and that ratio is higher in some of our specialty schools. This shows how far we've progressed throughout the school's history, and the important equity work that remains. GSB did see a modest uptick in participation among women in 2021, and hopes to build on that trajectory.

GSB is committed to diversity, equity and inclusion, and to continuing to educate the next generation of women leaders. As part of that commitment, the school

regularly sponsors peer resource groups and educational conferences for women in banking, and strives to assist and support women moving into leadership roles. Six of our professional staff who administer Graduate School of Banking programs are women, including two administrators, an operations manager, two vice presidents and our chief financial officer. At the industry level, five of our sponsoring state bankers associations have or have had a woman chief executive; and currently, 6 women serve on the GSB Board of Trustees and 5 women leaders are on the GSB Banker Advisory Board.

There remains much work to be done – in our world and in our industry – and GSB will continue to support those efforts by providing opportunities for women in banking to learn, excel and grow. We are very enthused for the future of women in our great industry! ■







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Nationwide scholarships for the Graduate School of Banking are open for application through March 31. We encourage you or members of your team to visit the scholarships page of our website and apply for state association scholarships, where applicable, as well as these nationwide opportunities:

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Ann Kleist, former GSB vice president and CFO, retired in 2012 after 37 years of service to GSB. This scholarship honors not only Ann's contributions to the school, but her dedication to community service and volunteerism. The banker selected for this award will not only be active in banking, but also engaged in giving back to his or her community through volunteerism. This scholarship is available in the amount of \$1,500.00 for each year of the student's attendance for a total value of \$4,500.

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This scholarship is awarded through the Prochnow Educational Foundation directly, rather than through a state association. This is an at-large scholarship ... thus bankers from any state or country entering their Freshman year at GSB are eligible to apply. Two scholarships will be awarded annually, and selection will be based on leadership experience and potential as well as banking industry involvement. The At-Large Scholarship pays \$1,500 of the annual tuition for each of three GSB sessions, for a total value of \$4,500.

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Note that scholarships are available for incoming, first-year students only; individuals must apply for GSB and for scholarships individually.



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