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JUNE "MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD"

Hello everyone! Hope you are having a wonderful day. My name is Jerald Stringer and I am the banker appointee to the Oklahoma Abstract Board. I am from Elk City, Oklahoma and have worked for the Bank of Western Oklahoma for over 32 years.

Anyway, I probably know less about your industry than anyone on the board as my experiences with abstracting come from the consumer side as a purchaser of services. I have learned so much since joining the board and have a great respect for the industry. My first meeting I learned that a plant was not a building. I cannot wait to tell the bank examiners!

The Oklahoma Abstract Board is working for you. The board wants your input. We have a very capable staff and they are there for you. If you have a question or need help with a form, give them a call, e-mail, or go by the office. Our doors are always open to you.

Also, as with any business or industry, there will always be points of contention or controversy and the board's job will be to try to make the best decisions for the industry while safeguarding the public interest. I encourage each of you to become involved. The board currently meets on the 2nd Thursday each month and you are certainly welcome to attend.

Sincerely,

Jerald Stringer