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**Stacey R. McInnis Receives Leadership Award
From Independent Banks of South Carolina (IBSC)**



Stacey R. McInnis (l) and Shawn McGee

Stacey R. McInnis, The Bank of Clarendon, Manning, SC received the 2007 Independent Banks of South Carolina (IBSC) Leadership Award at the association's 43rd Annual Convention in Savannah, Georgia. The award is presented to a non-CEO community bank executive who has demonstrated by action and deed those characteristics associated with the image, perception and high standards of community banking. The recipient of the award is an active participant in community education activities, community and economic development, and volunteerism. Through participation and leadership of projects the recipient demonstrates the values and benefits derived from a citizenry working together to achieve an improved quality of life and lifestyle. Through these activities a community will become a better place to raise a family and conduct commerce for a brighter tomorrow.

McInnis is a wonderful ambassador for community banking and represents our industry very well in all respects. He currently serves as Vice President, Director of Human Resources and Branch Office Coordinator for The Bank of Clarendon. He has presented numerous programs to community groups such as Wateree Community Action, F. E. DuBose Career Center, Clarendon Christian Learning Center and Clarendon County Council on Aging about credit and investing. He routinely presents programs in area schools and participates in bank tours. He has also instructed many Center for Financial Training (formerly AIB) courses for area bankers.

He has championed the creation of a local leadership program to further economic, community and civic development in our community. Leadership Clarendon is in its fifth year and he continues to be its director and primary instructor. More than 100 current and future community leaders have participated. He has served as President of Clarendon County Chamber of Commerce and the Lake Marion Rotary Club. He has served in many other leadership roles to support community activities. He also serves as a Deacon and Sunday School teacher in his church and has conducted services during the preacher's absence.

He has served as a little league baseball coach and supported county youth recreation. He was a founding member of a foundation to provide private funding for these activities. He also serves as director of a

popular youth program at his church. He currently serves on the local Workforce Investment Board to better prepare our workforce for employment opportunities. He recently played a leadership role in establishing a public library in Santee. He was also instrumental in significant improvements made to area athletic fields with private funding.

The Independent Banks of South Carolina is an association of 53 locally owned and operated banks in South Carolina that promotes the interests and general welfare of the independent banks within the state.