Donald R. Aldred

Executive Vice President, Senior Consultant





Areas of Practice

- Evaluating the quality of bank management and their board's
- Evaluating the quality of Credit Risk Management Programs
- Developing Credit Risk Policies, Processes, and Procedures
- Evaluating ALLL adequacy
- Conducting Loan Reviews

Education/Qualifications

- B.S. The Citadel MCSC
- Graduate School of Bank Management at U. of Wisconsin
- Management Development School at USMA - West Point
- Commercial Lending Management School at Ohio State University
- Bankers School of Agriculture at Cornell U.
- Foundations of Leadership at Disney University
- Life Member Risk Management Association
- Current Member Greater Rochester Housing Partnership Loan Committee
- Past Member U.S. SBA Region 2 Advisory Council
- Past Member County of Monroe Industrial Dev. Agency Loan Committee
- Past Member Cephas Capital (SBIC) Investment Committee
- Past Member New York Business Development Corp Loan Committee

Principal Areas of Practice

A banking executive with 40+ years of credit and lending experience. Primary interest is assisting banks with improving credit quality. This includes identifying shortfalls in risk management, then developing and implementing a comprehensive Credit Risk Management Program commensurate with the asset size of the institution.

Experience

E.V.P. & Senior Consultant, T. Gschwender & Associates, Inc. - 2009 to Present

- Member of the Team responsible for:
 - Assisting bank management and their Board's with restoring credit quality.
 - Evaluating existing lending/credit policies, programs, processes, and procedures and making recommendations for improvement.
 - Leading and assisting other TGA personnel with client engagements.
 - Prospecting new banking clients for TGA within the company's market territory.

S.V.P. & Chief Lending Officer - ESL-FCU, Rochester, NY - 2004 to 2008

- Member of the Executive Management Team responsible for:
 - Managing loan portfolio credit quality.
 - Supervising Real Estate Lending, Consumer Lending, Loan Servicing, Loan Collections/Workouts, and Credit Risk Analysis Depts.
 - o Budgeting and monitoring the above Profit Centers.

President & C.E.O. - Genesee Regional Bank, Rochester, NY - 2001 to 2004

- Member of the Board of Directors responsible for:
 - Managing the Executive Team to lead the bank out from under a formal regulatory agreement.
 - Restoring credit quality by developing and implementing new Credit Risk Management, and Business Development Programs.
 - Developing and Implementing a 3 Year Strategic Plan
 - o Budgeting and monitoring the bank's Annual Profit Plan.

Consultant to Community Banks - Self Employed - 1999-2001

- Provided banking expertise to solve specific problems:
 - Implemented plans for a start-up retail banking office in Rochester.
 - Performed a credit quality due diligence effort on a downstate bank for a prospective major shareholder.

S.V.P. & Chief Lending Officer - First National Bank of Rochester - 1992 to 1999

- Member of the Executive Management Team responsible for:
 - Participating on the team responsible for leading the bank out from under a formal regulatory agreement.
 - Managing the Commercial Banking Division.
 - Restoring loan portfolio credit quality by rebuilding the Credit Culture, and developing a new Credit Risk Management Program.
 - Building a New Business Development Program to include opening Commercial Loan Production Offices in Buffalo and Syracuse.
 - Budgeting and monitoring the Commercial Banking Profit Centers.

S.V.P. & Chief Lending Officer - Central Trust Co. of Rochester - 1987 to 1992

- Member of the Executive Management Team responsible for:
 - o Improving the Credit Risk and Business Development Programs.
 - o Managing the Commercial Banking Division.
 - Opening a Commercial Loan Production Office in Buffalo.
 - o Budgeting and monitoring the Commercial Banking Profit Centers.

V. P. & Manager, Commercial Finance - M&T Bank, Buffalo NY - 1965 to 1987

- Promoted over the years from Credit Analyst to above position responsible for:
 - Managing Asset Based Lending, Commercial Real Estate Lending, Equipment Leasing, Agriculture Lending, and Large Loan Workouts.
 - Budgeting and monitoring the above Profit Centers.