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***Total Career Success With Ken & Sheryl Dawson —
VoiceAmerica Internet Radio Show***

Bank Expert Mike Oakes on Banking Careers in a Depressed Market

Houston, TX – Banking executive Mike Oakes will be featured on Total Career Success, an internet radio show on VoiceAmerica Talk Radio Network, at 11 a.m. Central on Monday, January 19, 2009. The show is designed to inform listeners and encourage them to achieve their career goals by featuring experts who provide advice on job search and career advancement.

The topic of the show will be banking careers in a depressed market. Mike Oakes has 25 years experience in commercial and corporate banking in the Houston market with an emphasis on the energy industry.

Sheryl Dawson shared, “Having known Mike Oakes for several years, we respect the depth of his knowledge and experience in the consulting, banking and energy industries. He has an insider view of the capital markets, careers in banking as well as the dynamics of the energy market. Don’t miss this opportunity to better understand the banking world. ”

Ken Dawson added, “Whether you are currently in the banking industry or considering a banking career, learn from a seasoned executive the considerations that can help you navigate in a depressed market.”

To listen to the broadcast, visit www.voiceamerica.com and click on the Total Career Success icon. The show will air live at 11 – 12 noon Central on January 12 and will then be available as an archive on the web site and can be downloaded to MP3 players and cell phones.

About Mike Oakes

Mike Oakes has 25 years experience in commercial and corporate banking in the Houston market with an emphasis on the energy industry. Prior to joining Trustmark, he managed the Houston loan production office of the Industrial Bank of Japan with responsibility for \$3.2 billion in loan commitments and a staff of 15. Mike led the entry into the Houston reserve-based lending arena for both ABN AMRO Bank and the Industrial Bank of Japan. During the years preceding his banking career, Mike spent time in the audit group of Ernst & Young and served as controller for a firm client. He is a CPA, earned an MBA from the University of Houston and a BBA – Accounting from the University of Texas.

About Total Career Success

Total Career Success, which is broadcast on VoiceAmerica, the world leader in Internet Talk Radio, aims to engage listeners in new ways of thinking about their potential, their

goals, and their future. The show hosts are Ken and Sheryl Dawson, principals of Total Career Success, Inc. and authors of *Job Search: The Total System*, 3rd edition. They have served corporations in outplacement and career development as well as talent management for 30 years in their consulting firm Dawson Consulting Group. The show presents guests who are experts in their fields to share the lessons they have learned in succeeding in their various areas of excellence and to discuss tips about a broad range of career issues, from specific career opportunities, to industries and workplace changes, to financial and advancement considerations.

For more information, visit <http://www.tcsworldwide.com/mediahome.shtml> and <http://www.dawsonconsultinggroup.com>.



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