

Ricky Sparks, Board Member

Ricky serves as Senior Executive Officer for The Highlands Bank. He is responsible for managing day to day operations for the Bank. The Highlands Bank has 5 locations in East and West Feliciana and East Baton Rouge Parishes.

Ricky's experience includes over 22 years in community banking within the Greater Baton Rouge market. He has served in various senior management positions including Chief Administrative Officer and Chief Financial Officer for community banks. Prior to banking, his experience included 10 years in public accounting and real estate management as a Certified Public Accountant with an emphasis in auditing financial institutions.

Ricky is active in professional and community affairs by having served on various boards. Currently Ricky is a member of the Louisiana Bankers Service Corporation Board, having served as past Chairman and member of the LCPA Financial Institutions Committee. In addition, he has previously served as Board member and Chairman of the West Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce, Leadership West Class of 2002, past member of The Rotary Club of Baton Rouge, and past Board member and Chairman of the Bluffs Property Owners Association.

Ricky resides near St. Francisville with his wife Renee', West Feliciana Middle School teacher. They have four children.