



This week's featured staff member is Curt Nelson. Curt is the *Senior Vice President - Membership, Senior Vice President - IBAT Services, and Vice President – Subchapter S Association* and has been with IBAT for 31/2 years. The staff would describe him as *distinguished, pleasant, and detailed*. Curt would describe himself as *simple*. Here are some of his favorite things:

- Favorite TV Show: *I Love Lucy*
- Favorite Song: *I've Got You, Babe (Sonny & Cher)*
- Favorite Movie: *The Rookie*
- Favorite Quote: *Teamwork: Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has. (Margaret Mead)*
- Favorite Book: *Bible*
- Favorite Sports Team: *Chicago Cubs*
- Favorite Color: *Red*
- Favorite Food: *Rice Pudding and Swedish Meatballs*

If he could invite three guests to dinner (living or dead), he would invite:

- *Ernie Banks*
- *Chuck Colson*
- *George F. Handel*

Curt was born in Jamestown, NY and he enjoys politics. He has a 2-year old Brittany Spaniel named Riley. His dream car is one that is maintenance free! When growing up, Curt dreamed of becoming President.

About IBAT

In your opinion, what is the biggest difference between community banks and the mega-banks?
Community banks are the "heart and soul" of a community. Community banks know their customers and their dreams and they are there to mentor, teach and coach in more ways than just financial.

What do you most like about your job?

The member "touch"—being able to serve our banks and associate members. Being able to make the connections that yield positive results for all parties.

What is the biggest thing that has happened at IBAT since you've been here?

Entering into a Management Services Contract with the Subchapter S Bank Association in November 2007. A great opportunity for IBAT.