

# Bank of Granite

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## **Williams Promoted**

John Williams was recently promoted to Vice President and Senior Auditor of Bank of Granite. Bank of Granite's President & CEO Scott Anderson made the announcement. "We are delighted to recognize John Williams as Vice President as he assumes the lead role as Senior Auditor. He has worked diligently and is well-prepared to head our internal audit function."

Williams has been an auditor for Bank of Granite since 1996, following his graduation from Appalachian State University. While at ASU, Williams received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. He is a graduate of Leadership Caldwell and from the NC School of Banking. In addition, he is a Certified Technical Guideline Auditor, which is required for ATM Network Security reviews.

In his spare time, Williams has been involved as a Youth and Intramural basketball coach for St. Stephens Lutheran Church and currently plays softball for First Presbyterian Church of Newton.

Williams currently resides in Conover with his wife, Penny, and their three children.

Bank of Granite and Granite Mortgage are subsidiaries of Bank of Granite Corporation whose stock is traded on The NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol "GRAN." The bank operates 22 full-service banking offices in Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Forsyth, Iredell, Mecklenburg, Watauga, and Wilkes counties, and a lending office in Guilford County. Granite Mortgage, headquartered in Winston-Salem, originates home mortgages in these counties and in Fayetteville and Salisbury, N.C.

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