

# Bank of Granite

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## **Bank of Granite awards Lindsey Distinguished Service honor**

Bank of Granite recently presented Susan D. Lindsey with its Distinguished Service Award at the bank's annual joint staff meeting. The award has been presented annually since 1964.

Lindsey began her career with Bank of Granite in 1998 as a network technician and has more than 20 years experience in information technology. Now Network Services Manager, Lindsey works out of the bank's operations center in Granite Falls, N.C., although her work takes her to all 22 Bank of Granite offices located in eight counties.

"Susan's hard work, dedication and knowledge exemplify the true meaning of the Distinguished Service Award," said Charles M. Snipes, bank chairman and chief executive officer. "It's an honor to present this award to her."

A committee selects the Distinguished Service Award recipient based on employee performance, team spirit, attendance and community service. The 17 current employees who were previous winners were also recognized.

"It was really a great honor for me to win the Distinguished Service Award and a total shock too," said Lindsey. "I'm proud to be among the others who have received this award before me. I would not have been able to achieve what I have without my team; they are truly great."

A native of Granite Falls, Lindsey graduated from Granite Falls High School in 1977 and attended Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute. She has a daughter, Katie Lindsey, age 23, who currently attends CCC&TI, and a grandson, Dalton Horton, age five. Active in the community, Lindsey has been involved the Communities in

Schools tutoring program and is a 2005 graduate of Leadership Caldwell

During its joint staff meeting, in addition to the Distinguished Service Award, Bank of Granite presented 31 Above and Beyond Expectations awards and various achievement and exceptional performance awards.

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