



We'd like to introduce to you one of our newest employees, but probably someone with whom many of you are already familiar. **Connie Tolles** joined IBAT Financial Services 6 months ago as an Account Executive after working several years with USI Southwest. When asked what words would describe Connie, her IBAT family came up with *happy, pleasant, friendly and busy*. When asked for a word that describes herself, Connie said *loyal*.

Connie, who was born in Houston, listed the following as some of her favorite things:

- Favorite TV Show: *The Big Bang Theory*
- Favorite Song: *I'll Be There For You* (by Bon Jovi)
- Favorite Movie : *Top Gun*
- Favorite Quote: *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.* (Philippians 4:13)
- Favorite Book of All Time: *Yertle the Turtle* (by Dr. Seuss)
- Favorite Sports Team: *The Home Team*
- Favorite Color: *Blue*
- Favorite Food: *Chicken Pot Pie*

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

*Her friend, Rodney
Her grandmother
Her husband*

Connie enjoys eating out, swimming, and spending time with her family and kids. She wanted to be a famous singer when she grew up and her dream car would be a red Mustang convertible. When asked about her pets' names, she said, "we just call them fishies".

About IBAT

In your opinion, what is the biggest difference between community banks and the mega-banks? *Community banks are a tightly knit group of people and that comes across to people in the community. They help build the football stadiums and sponsor local events. And, there is employee tenure....there is always some there that you recognize that recognizes you back. And that's really nice.*

What do you most like about your job? *My clients. Community bankers have the best personalities and they are honest. They are what make my job so enjoyable. I just couldn't ask for a better set of clients.*

What is the biggest thing that has happened at IBAT since you've been here? *I had a baby!*