



Our featured staff member this week is a very familiar face to our members. **Julie Courtney** is Vice President of Education and has a variety of responsibilities including the IBAT educational seminars and summits, the Leadership Conference and TechMecca. Born in Waco, Texas, Julie is celebrating her 10th year at IBAT. Read on to find out some of Julie's favorite things:

- Favorite TV Show: *Friends* (but currently *Desperate Housewives*)
- Favorite Song: *Me and Bobby McGee* or *Free Bird*
- Favorite Movie: *Legends of the Fall* or *Pretty Woman*
- Favorite Quote: "That's what I'm talking about!"
- Favorite Book: *The Bible* and the entire *Harry Potter* series
- Favorite Sports Team: *Texas Longhorns*
- Favorite Color: *Red*
- Favorite Food: *Mexican Food*

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

- *Jesus*
- *Dad*
- *Joseph, son of Jacob*

Julie's pets include Chuy, a White Labrador and Duchess, a white cat. Her dream car is a Bentley and in her free time, she enjoys running and reading. Growing up, she wanted to be a nurse. Staff would describe her as *sassy, gleeful, problem solver* and *energetic*. Julie would describe herself as *happy*.

#### **About IBAT**

What do you most like about your job?

*The bankers and associate members that I have the opportunity to meet. I love people and love to know that IBAT is making a difference.*

In your opinion, what is the biggest difference between community banks and the mega-banks?

*The relationship a community bank has with the community and the dedication to the people it serves.*

What is the funniest thing that has happened at work since you've been with IBAT?

*The time Jack Burkett thought the ice maker was broken because the freezer would only give him water.*