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André Anderson is first vice president and chief operating officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, a position he assumed in July 2018. He oversees the day-to-day operations of the Atlanta Fed, including all operating and support activities at the corporate headquarters in Atlanta and at the branch offices in Birmingham, Jacksonville, Miami, Nashville, and New Orleans. He is also vice chair of the Bank's Management Committee and a member of the Discount Committee that reviews district discount window lending, and is backup to the Atlanta Fed president in the execution of his monetary policy responsibilities.

In addition to his responsibilities at the Atlanta Fed, Anderson is the retail payments product director for the Federal Reserve System. His responsibilities in this area include the management and direction of check collection and automated clearinghouse products and services that the Federal Reserve System provides. He is also a member of the Conference of First Vice Presidents and is involved in various projects and initiatives to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the Federal Reserve's System-wide operations.



Molly Mahar is Senior Associate Director of Policy Planning, Policy Development, Research and Analytics with the Federal Reserve Board of Governors.

Molly oversees teams responsible for investigating medium-term structural shifts and tracking developments in financial technology. She provides direction in the development and maintenance of the Federal Reserve's regulatory program for banks, holding companies, and their affiliates, while overseeing research and evaluation efforts to formulate a forward-looking regulatory policy.

Molly holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Ohio Wesleyan University and a master's degree in international economics and foreign policy from Johns Hopkins University.



Greg Montana, corporate executive vice president and chief risk officer, leads the strategic development and execution of FIS' risk, information security and compliance programs.

Highly experienced in risk management, Montana has spent more than 20 years successfully managing risk at some of the world's most recognized financial services institutions, including Bank of America, where he served as senior vice president and senior operational risk executive; PayPal, where he served as senior director, global

risk operations; and Lloyds Banking Group, where he was director, operational, credit and compliance risk. He is a Certified Chief Information Security Officer (CCISO) and a Board Member of the Internet Security Alliance and of the FS-ISAC (Financial Services – Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Sheltered Harbor organization.

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Will Furrer brings his passion and insight to the role of Q2's chief strategy officer, where he defines forward-looking growth strategies and marketing for the company. In his role as senior vice president of marketing, Will was instrumental in rebranding, repositioning, and preparing Q2 for its successful initial public offering (IPO). He then transitioned into the role of senior vice president of product, where he led the acquisition of key product and design talent, delivery of innovative products, and establishment of the user-centric product design discipline across the organization. Will joined Q2 from IF Marketing and Advertising, bringing with him over 15 years of

marketing and product and business development experience. Will served as director of web technologies for S1 Corporation. He also played quarterback in the National Football League for six seasons. Will holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Virginia Tech where he proudly serves on the Alumni Association Board of Directors and has held positions on the Distinguished Alumni Board for English. In addition to service to his alma mater, Will has been inducted into the Virginia Tech Sports Hall of Fame (Football 1988–1991).

Q2 Holdings, Inc. provides cloud-based digital banking solutions to regional and community financial institutions (RCFIs) in the United States. The Company offers a platform for flexible deployment of electronic banking products and services securely across online, voice, and mobile channels. The company was formerly known as CBG Holdings, Inc. and changed its name to Q2 Holdings, Inc. in March 2013. With \$453 million in annual revenues, Q2 Holdings, Inc. was founded in 2004 and is headquartered in Austin, Texas.



Everett K. Sands is CEO of Lendistry. He has 20+ years of experience in lending, including stints at both national and community banking and most recently as a leader of a Community Development Financial Institution. He has served as a sales leader while also sitting on various committees, including commercial lending, compliance, and rate-risk. He has managed both credit, operation and sales departments and has closed over \$3 billion in transactions. Everett served as a Board Member and an Executive for two minority deposit institutions where he helped the banks' lending teams to grow exponentially.

Everett started Lendistry with the goal to make funding more accessible and affordable for small business owners particularly those in underserved communities. Through Everett's leadership, Lendistry has secured both Community Development Financial Institution and Community Development Entity approvals, reached 2nd place ranking among SBA Community Advantage lenders nationwide, received membership to the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco, developed proprietary technology, and closed several strategic partnerships with over 34 community and national banks. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Everett is a board member for the Penn Institute for Urban Research and the Center for Strategic Economic Studies and Institutional Development, a non-profit offering technical assistance and business coaching services to underserved communities.

Lendistry is dedicated to providing economic opportunities and progressive growth for underserved urban and rural small business borrowers and their communities. Lendistry is a minority-led and technology-enabled small business and commercial real estate lender with Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) and Community Development Entity (CDE) certification.