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SNBT Signs Statement of Support for the National Guard & Reserves



The Stephenson National Bank & Trust (SNBT) formally signed a “Statement of Support” with members of the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) during a ceremony held Feb. 5 at the annual Wisconsin Bankers Association meeting in Milwaukee.

“SNBT is proud to join the many businesses that already are a part of this important endeavor and we hope to encourage others to follow our example,” said Daniel Peterson, SNBT Executive Vice President. “This is a significant way for our bank to honor and serve those in the National Guard and Reserves.”

The mission of the ESGR program is to develop and promote a culture in which all American employers support and value the military service of their employees and encourage employment of Guardsmen and Reservists.

By signing the Statement of Support, SNBT pledges that:

- It fully recognizes, honors, and enforces the Uniformed Services Employment and Re-Employment Rights Act.
- Its managers and supervisors will have the tools they need to effectively manage those employees who serve in the National Guard and Reserves.
- It will continually recognize and support our country’s service members and their families in peace, in crises, and in war.

Dick Vallin, chair of the Wisconsin Committee for ESGR, an agency of the Department of Defense, said, “By meeting the Statement of Support criteria, SNBT will stand proudly with Guard and Reserve employees, who continue to answer their nation’s call to defend our way of life. Their personal sacrifices are essential to the strength of our nation.”



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Photo Caption: Daniel Peterson (center), Executive Vice President of SNBT stands with Richard Vallin (left), State Chair of the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve and Brigadier General Scott D. Legwold (right), Wisconsin National Guard