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## **SNBT Opens New Marquette Trust & Investment Services Office**

The Stephenson National Bank & Trust (SNBT) is pleased to announce the opening of a new office located in Marquette, Mich. The establishment of the Marquette Trust & Investment Services Office marks an expansion to the existing Trust Department which is headquartered in Marinette, Wis.

“We’ve been open to expanding for quite a while, but wanted to make sure that when we took that step, it was a solid fit with our existing structure and business plan,” said John Reinke, SNBT President. “There are many things which make this expansion a smart decision, most importantly that the right individual, Mike Kolasa, was available to join our team. Because SNBT has a foundation built on sound business practice and solid financial standing, we are able to maximize this tremendous opportunity, which only increases our stability.”

Kolasa joins SNBT with over 20 years of financial services and legal experience. He currently holds numerous professional credentials including J.D., LL.M, CTFA, and CFP®, with a primary focus to advise clients on financial, tax, and estate planning as well as account investment management. Kolasa lives in Marquette County.

“Adding Mike’s experience and knowledge to our existing team of 18 Trust and Investment employees only strengthens SNBT’s role of being “The Premier Provider of Trusted Financial Solutions,” shares Greg Salmen, Senior Vice President and Trust Manager. “SNBT now has 15 professionals who hold a cumulative 27 advanced credentials – that’s the most in our entire region. Customers can be confident of the guidance they receive from SNBT’s employees because they’ve taken additional courses and passed stringent exams to earn those credentials.”

The Stephenson National Bank & Trust is a 137-year old independent community bank with assets of \$291 million and Trust and Investment Management assets in excess of one-third of a billion dollars. Offices are located in Marinette and Oconto, Wis. and Menominee, Mich. with a Trust & Investment Office in Marquette, Mich. For more information about The Stephenson National Bank & Trust visit [www.snbt.com](http://www.snbt.com).

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