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Reinke Appointed to Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago Board of Directors

John Reinke, President of The Stephenson National Bank & Trust (SNBT) has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) of Chicago. Reinke is one of only 4 representatives from Wisconsin who serve on the 16 member board. His term will expire on December 31, 2015.

The FHLB Chicago is a cooperative bank with over 750 members in Wisconsin and Illinois to which it provides resources for liquidity, funding, and asset-liability management. The FHLB board is a group of highly-qualified professionals who have diverse industry experience including: banking, housing, insurance, and education, to name a few. Reinke will be representing a wide range of Wisconsin banks from the largest multi-billion dollar organizations to smaller banks with less than \$80 million in assets.

“It will be challenging from a scope of operations standpoint, but my experiences as President of SNBT and as Wisconsin Bankers Association (WBA) Chairman have helped prepare me for this assignment,” said Reinke. “I am honored that WBA suggested I be considered for this open seat.” He has been highly involved with the WBA for a number of years, including serving as the WBA Chairman. In addition, he served as the Chairman of the WBA Community Economic Development Committee. Continues Reinke, “It’s the knowledge that I’ve gained from my 38 years of experience with SNBT that enables me to assist on this type of committee.”

In addition to this appointment, Reinke is currently serving as the Wisconsin Representative on the American Bankers Association Government Relations Council Administrative Committee. He has been SNBT president since April 2000. A Shawano County native, Reinke joined SNBT in 1974 working as a loan officer, and became a bank director in 1992.

An active participant in our communities, Reinke was the recipient of the 1999 Ron Wipfli Person of the Year Award presented by the Menominee Chamber of Commerce. His past community involvement includes: Bay Area Medical Center board



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member; University of Wisconsin-Marinette Foundation, Inc. president; Menominee Chamber of Commerce chairman; M&M Area Community Foundation president; M&M Area Great Lakes Sport Fishermen president; M&M YMCA president; and Marinette County Revolving Loan Committee president. John and his wife, Mary, reside in Marinette; they have two grown children and five grandchildren.

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.

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