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Larson & Carlson Graduate from WBA Branch Management School

The Stephenson National Bank & Trust (SNBT) recognizes two Branch Managers on their successful completion of the WBA Branch Management School. Beth Larson, Oconto Branch Manager & Loan Officer, along with Perry Carlson, Menominee Branch Manager & Loan Officer recently attended the Wisconsin Bankers Association conference.

The curriculum was designed to place emphasis on building skills and learning techniques that will allow bankers to successfully manage and develop their office into a winning operation. The school was instructed by Roger Morin, President of Morin & Associates in Chicago. Morin is a nationally-recognized banking educator who specializes in Branch Manager Certification programs.

Larson has 20 years of banking experience in Oconto as a teller, sales associate, CSR supervisor, and Assistant Branch Manager and was promoted to Branch Manager in 2008. She joined SNBT in July 2001 when the Oconto office opened for business.

She is a past recipient of the bank's Award of Excellence, an award given semi-annually to employees who demonstrate excellence in customer service, reliability, responsiveness to customer needs, superior job knowledge, professionalism, motivation and productivity. She is a graduate of the NWTC Principals of Banking Course and Supervisor/Management Course, and has completed the WBA School of Lending Fundamentals as well as numerous seminars in the financial services field. Last year she completed the 16-week American Bankers Association Consumer and Mortgage Lending Courses.

Her volunteer activities include Teach Children to Save Day and volunteering at her church for various functions. She lives in Lena with her husband Tom; they have two daughters and four grandchildren.

Carlson joined SNBT in 2004 as Branch Manager and Loan Officer of the Menominee branch located at 1111 Tenth Street.

He is a past recipient of the bank's WINGS Award, given annually to celebrate outstanding employee community service. He is a highly active volunteer for Holy Family

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Parish and as the co-founder of the Healthy Youth Coalition of Marinette and Menominee Counties. His list of activities also includes: UW-Marinette Foundation, St. Thomas Aquinas Academy, and Holy Family Parish where he serves as Lector, Adoration Volunteer, Confirmation sponsor, and Light Weigh Facilitator.

Carlson earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin Green Bay. He lives in Marinette with his wife Roxanne and four children.

The Stephenson National Bank & Trust is a 135-year old independent community bank with assets of $265 million and Trust assets over a quarter billion. Offices are located in Marinette and Oconto, Wis. and Menominee, Mich. For more information about The Stephenson National Bank & Trust visit www.snbt.com.

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