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Salmen Attends Graduate School of Banking

Greg Salmen recently attended the Graduate School of Banking (GSB) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Salmen, Senior Vice President & Trust Manager at The Stephenson National Bank & Trust (SNBT), was enrolled among approximately 550 national and international professionals.

In his second year of instruction at GSB, Salmen's education has given him the opportunity to learn more about completely meeting the changing needs of bank customers and delivering even higher quality service in our community.

"Greg is a fine example of the commitment to higher education sought by SNBT for our employees," said John Reinke, SNBT president. "At SNBT, higher education expands our primary goal of having the most qualified professional team focused on customer interests. This knowledge is solely to benefit the customer - to be sure they receive superior investment advice and personalized service."

Salmen joined SNB&T in 2002; he is responsible for overseeing SNBT's Investment Management and Trust Services Department in addition to account administration and new business development. He holds a B.S. degree in Agribusiness Management from Southwest Minnesota State University, where he also concentrated on the areas of accounting and finance. He is a graduate of the American Bankers Association National Trust School, the National Graduate Trust School, and the WBA Leadership Development program. He is a Certified Trust and Financial Advisor (CTFA) and holds the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation.

"Greg is already a banking leader, and by gaining this advanced professional training, he will further enhance the quality of services we provide," said Reinke. "With professionally trained individuals such as Greg, SNBT has become recognized as a leader in exceptional financial services in our community."

GSB was established in 1945 and has more than 19,000 alumni. It is sponsored by the 18 state bankers associations comprising the Central States Conference of Bankers Associations, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The



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curriculum includes two-week resident sessions over three consecutive summers, along with comprehensive study between summer resident sessions. The faculty is comprised of over 85 esteemed academicians, economists, government officials, and banking industry professionals.

The Stephenson National Bank & Trust is a 135-year old independent community bank with assets of \$265 million and Trust assets over a quarter of a billion dollars. 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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