



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **First National Bank of Hutchinson Leadership Transition**

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS – *January 1, 2020* – The Board of Directors at First National Bank of Hutchinson announces leadership transitions.

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Keith Hughes, former Chief Executive Officer, was promoted to Chairman of the Board. Hughes has progressed through the banking industry, previously holding the title of Chief Lending Officer. Hughes has had a 35 year career in banking and serves on The Kansas Bankers Association Board of Directors, acting as the finance chair. He has been the Chief Executive Officer for The First since 2010 and will remain Chairman of the Board of Directors actively promoting community banking in Kansas and elsewhere.

The Board of Directors is also pleased to announce that Troy Hutton has been promoted to President and Chief Executive Officer. In 2013, Hutton was hired as Senior Vice President and Assistant Chief Lending Officer. Since then, he became Chief Lending Officer. Hutton, a Kansas native, relocated from Phoenix, Arizona to join The First in 2013. Hutton's career in banking has progressed through ever-increasing levels of responsibility with a primary emphasis in the area of commercial lending, including management of small business, construction, and commercial real estate lending portfolios. Prior to joining The First, Hutton was President and CEO of Heritage Bank, NA, Phoenix. "I am pleased to take on the new role as President and CEO and I am eager to strategize for continued focus on our loyal customers and local banking." says, Hutton.

Darrel Miller was promoted to Executive Vice President and Chief Lending Officer of the bank. Miller was hired to The First in 2018 and specializes in commercial and agricultural lending. Miller has 28 years of experience in the banking industry. He was born and raised in the Hutchinson and Reno County community and has developed extensive customer banking relationships in the area.



Clint Shapland was promoted to Senior Vice President with Correspondent and Private Banking Services. Shapland has been with the First since 2012 and has a large concentration of clients in Western Kansas.

R.A. Edwards, former Chairman of the Board and President and CEO of First National Bank from 1981 to 2010, will remain active on the Board of Directors; along with Greg Binns, former President and COO. Binns, 42 years with The First, will continue to be employed by FNB focusing on special projects.

These changes reflect the Board's ongoing succession planning process and are designed to provide leadership continuity as the company continues to execute its strategic growth initiatives.

The Meyer and Edwards families are pleased with the leadership transition plan. First National Bank is locally owned and community focused. "We look forward to the new management team's initiative to focus on growth, as well as, the continued commitment to the communities we serve and First National Bank Staff.", says RA Edwards.

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