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First National Bank of Hutchinson Employee Promotions

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS – January 19, 2017 – Keith Hughes, CEO, announces seven employee promotions.

Cheri Fahrbach was promoted to Senior Vice President and Manager, Retail Banking. Fahrbach joined The First in 2010 as Vice President and Manager, Haven location. In 2013 she was assigned the responsibility of managing all locations of The First outside of Hutchinson. Prior to joining The First, Fahrbach had over 20 years of experience with other financial institutions. She was Executive Vice President and a board member of BankHaven prior to a merger with The First in 2010. Fahrbach earned banking certifications from the Kansas Bankers Association and Community Bankers Association in the areas of Consumer Lending, Retail Banking and Management. She is a graduate of Leadership Reno County. Fahrbach currently serves on the boards of the Haven Chamber of Commerce and New Beginnings, where she also serves as treasurer.

Chelsea Barker was promoted to Vice President, Business Relationship Management, Retail Banking. Barker joined The First in 2009 and was promoted to Officer in 2012. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Communications with a minor in Applied Behavioral Science, with honors, from the University of Kansas. Barker is a 2015 graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado. She currently serves as a board member of the Hutchinson Community Foundation and of the Young Bank Officers of Kansas for the Kansas Bankers Association. Barker is a Chamber Ambassador; a recipient of the “20 Under 40” recognition by The Hutchinson News; a member of Young Professionals of Reno County and serves on several TECH committees.
Doug Moon was promoted to Vice President, Farm Management Services. Moon joined The First in 2010 as Officer and Farm Manager and is located in Garden City. Prior to joining The First, Moon worked for 16 years as a farm manager for another financial institution. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Education with a Business Minor from the University of Nebraska. He holds a Kansas Real Estate Brokers license and a Kansas General Appraisers license.

Maggie Schmitz was promoted to Vice President, Lending. Schmitz is located at the Goddard and Andale locations and joined The First in 2012 following a merger with First National Bank of Southern Kansas. She started her banking career in 2005 and following the merger served the Goddard location as Branch Manager. In 2014 she transferred to the Commercial Lending Department. Schmitz earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from Wichita State University (WSU) and also earned a Certificate in Supervision from the Center for Management Development at WSU. She is an active member of the Goddard Chamber of Commerce and Young Professionals of Goddard.

Rob Tanner was promoted to Vice President, Farm Management Services. Tanner joined The First in 2009 as Officer and Farm Manager and is located in Garden City. Prior to joining The First he worked as a grain merchandiser and ag fertilizer and chemical salesman. Tanner earned dual degrees, a Bachelor of Science in Business Management and a Bachelor of Science in Business Marketing, from Kansas State University. He is a member of the Kansas Society of Farm Managers. Currently Tanner is active in the Knights of Columbus and helps coach in the Garden City area YMCA and Recreation leagues.

Jenna Kelman was promoted to Officer, Credit Administration. Kelman joined The First in 2008 in the Retail Banking Department and was promoted to a Credit Analyst position in 2009. She earned an Associate Arts degree from Hutchinson Community College and a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a Marketing Management Minor, Magna Cum Laude, from Wichita State University. Kelman is a member of Young Professionals of Reno County and is active on The First's Wellness Committee; with South Hutchinson Elementary Parent Teacher Council; and with the Our Lady of Guadalupe Altar Society.
Jason Steele was promoted to Officer, Information Technology. Steele joined the first in 2007 as a Help Desk Support Technician and was promoted in 2011 to Network Administrator. He attended Kansas State University at Salina and earned two Associate of Technology degrees (in Web Development and Computer Systems) and a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Systems Technology. He earned the Certified Banking Security Technology Professional certification from the SBS Institute. Steele is an active member of Young Professionals of Reno County and serves as an Advisory Council Member and as the 2017 chair of the Connections Committee.