



Keith Knudsen Appointed to Graduate School of Banking at Colorado Board of Trustees

The Graduate School of Banking at Colorado (GSBC) and the Nebraska Bankers Association are pleased to announce the appointment of Keith Knudsen, Executive Vice President and Director of Security National Bank, Laurel, NE, to the GSBC Board of Trustees. Knudsen replaces the seat of Daryl Wilton, Executive Vice President of Cornerstone Bank, York, NE who has served on the board since 2002.

Keith Knudsen has been employed at Security National Bank in Laurel, Nebraska since 1981. As Executive Vice President and Director, his current responsibilities include Chief Credit and Operating Officer and Chair of the Management Team.

Knudsen is an active member of the Nebraska Bankers Association, and his involvement includes Past Board Member from 2002-2005, Chair of the Operations Committee, Past Chair of the Lending Committee, and member of the first NBA Leadership Class. Keith has also served as president and board member of the Northeast Nebraska Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, as well as served on the State Committee and Executive Committee of the Nebraska AIB.

A 1991 alumnus of the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado, Knudsen earned his BS in Business Administration and Finance from Wayne State College in Wayne, Nebraska in 1981. Additionally, Knudsen attended courses at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the Schools of Banking Commercial Lending School, the Iowa State Agricultural Lending School, and Information Technology, Inc. basic and advanced data processing schools. He has also presented at the Fiserv/IPS Sendero Path Conference on Customer and Relationship Profitability in 2005, 2007 and 2009.

Knudsen is very active in the community, and his activities include serving on the Laurel-Concord Schools Board of Education from 1993-2004, member of the Laurel Development Co., past president of the Laurel Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Laurel EMTs and Rescue Squad, Past Chairman of the Board of Hillcrest Care Center, Treasurer and board member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, President of Logan Valley Ethanol, LLC, member of the Laurel Economic Development Advisory Council and Nebraska Ambassador for Department of Economic Development.

The Graduate School of Banking at Colorado will host its 61st Annual School Session July 10-22, 2011 on the University of Colorado campus in Boulder, Colorado. Everyone is looking forward to Keith's participation, including Wilton who stated, ***"Keith is truly an involved banker representing the industry in many community and statewide organizations. Keith will do an outstanding job representing the educational needs of Nebraska and Midwest banks on the Board of Trustees of GSBC as the industry continues to evolve."*** For more information, please visit www.GSBCColorado.org.