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First Manitowoc Bancorp, Inc. appoints new board member

John J. Zimmer, Chairman of the Board for First Manitowoc Bancorp, Inc. and Bank First National, has announced the appointment of Michael G. Ansay to its Board of Directors.

"We are fortunate to have Mike join our team. His business and leadership experience coupled with his knowledge of our industry make him a perfect choice for our Board of Directors," said Zimmer. "Mr. Ansay brings strong financial skills and operating expertise to complement and add depth to our Board of Directors."

Mr. Ansay is currently the Chairman and CEO of Ansay & Associates, LLC, and is also a managing member of Ansay Real Estate. He joined A.N. Ansay Agency in 1977 after earning his bachelor's degree in finance from Marquette University, Milwaukee. Ansay is also a board member of the Luxembourg Cultural Society of Belgium, WI; a member of the Planning Commission for the Town of Grafton; and a board member of Camp Vista. He is a Certified Insurance Counselor and is a member of the Independent Insurance Agents of Wisconsin (IIAW) and Professional Insurance Agents (PIA) organizations.

"I look forward to working with the Board and management to build upon their strong foundation," stated Mike Ansay.

For more information about the Bank, visit www.BankFirstNational.com.

First Manitowoc Bancorp, Inc. provides financial services through its sole subsidiary, Bank First National, a national banking association incorporated in 1894. The Bank is an independent community bank with 12 banking locations in Manitowoc, Brown, and Sheboygan counties. The Bank has grown through both acquisitions and de novo branch expansion. The Bank offers loan, deposit, investment advisory and trust products at each of its banking offices. Insurance products are available through Ansay & Associates, LLC. Trust, investment advisory and other financial services are offered through the Bank First National's Wealth Management Group. The Bank is a co-owner of a data processing subsidiary, United Financial Services, Inc., which provides data services to nearly 50 Wisconsin banks. The Bank employs approximately 169 full time equivalent staff and has assets of \$848 million as of January 31, 2010.



Michael G. Ansay