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## **Bank First National announces promotions**

David J. Diedrich, President of Bank First National, recently announced the following promotions within the Bank:

Kelly L. Fischer has been promoted to Senior Vice President / Director of Operations. Fischer has been employed with the Bank since 1999 and previously held the position of Vice President. In addition to Operations, Fischer is responsible for the Bank's Treasury Management, Card Services, and IT departments. Fischer holds a bachelors degree in accounting from Silver Lake College. She currently is treasurer of the Manitowoc Chapter of Women in Management and is a Leadership Manitowoc graduate. She is active in her church and has coached area youth in volleyball. A native of Manitowoc County, Fischer resides in the Town of Manitowoc Rapids with her husband, Jeremy, and son, Benjamin.

Kory Schmidt has been promoted to Business Banking Officer. He has been employed with the Bank since 2005, holding various positions within the credit department. Prior joining Bank First National, he was employed at Associated Bank. Schmidt earned his bachelor of business administration degree from UW-Green Bay, and is currently pursuing his master's degree from Lakeland College, with an emphasis in finance. He resides in the Mishicot area with his wife, Nicole, and daughters, Kourtney and Emma. He also coaches youth softball in Mishicot.

Shelly Braun has been promoted to Assistant Vice President/Branch Manager at the Bank's 8<sup>th</sup> Street office location. Braun has been with the Bank since 1997, most recently serving as AVP/Mortgage Loan Officer at the Sheboygan office. Prior to that, she was an underwriting assistant at the Bank's Custer Street office. Braun is a board member of the Sheboygan Noon Optimist Group, and is also the founder and event coordinator of the Heart&Sole 5k – a charity run to benefit Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. She resides in Whitelaw with her husband, Steve, and their daughter, Ashley. They also have a son, Evan, who is attending Columbia College in Chicago.

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 167 full time equivalent staff and has assets of \$832 million as of March 31, 2010.



**Kelly Fischer**



**Kory Schmidt**



**Shelly Braun**