

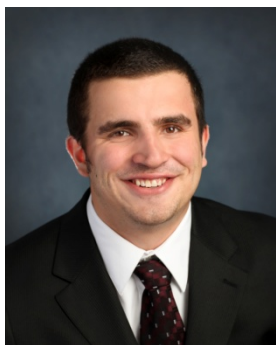
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Suemnicht receives promotion at Bank First

MANITOWOC, WI – January 9, 2013 - First Manitowoc Bancorp, Inc. (OTCQB: FMWC), parent company of Bank First, announces the promotion of Brandon Suemnicht to the position of business banking representative at the Bank's Sheboygan office. In his new role, he will be responsible for managing business banking relationships, continued credit analysis, and business development activities. Suemnicht began his career in 2011 at the Bank's Oshkosh office as an intern and then as a credit analyst.

Suemnicht received his bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh. Involved in the community, he has volunteered his time at the Oshkosh Community YMCA and at UW-Oshkosh. In spring he plans to volunteer at the Sheboygan Falls YMCA, as well as join the Sheboygan Coastal Connections.



Brandon Suemnicht

First Manitowoc Bancorp, Inc. (FMWC) provides financial services through its sole subsidiary, Bank First National, which was incorporated in 1894. The Bank is an independent community bank with 12 banking locations in Manitowoc, Brown, and Sheboygan and Winnebago 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's partnership with Legacy Private Trust and through an alliance with Morgan Stanley Smith Barney. The Bank is a co-owner of a data processing subsidiary, United Financial Services, Inc., which provides data services for over 40 Wisconsin banks. The Bank employs approximately 167 full-time equivalent staff and has assets of \$938 million as of September 30, 2012. Further information about First Manitowoc Bancorp, Inc. is available by clicking on the Investor Relations tab at www.BankFirstNational.com.

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