
Bankers in the News

Gary Crum, Western States Bank (Cheyenne, Wyo.), has been appointed to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City's Community Depository Institutions Advisory Council.

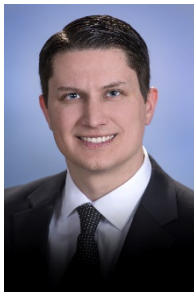
Chad Johnston, Equitable Bank (North Platte), has been named chairman of the Nebraska Independent Community Bankers Association.

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First Northeast Bank of Nebraska (Hartington) was recognized by the Hartington Chamber of Commerce for their 25-year anniversary serving the community.

Promotions & Appointments

LINCOLN: Seth Davison and **Nora Turner**, vice presidents, ag lending, and **Andrea Howard**, business development officer, health benefit solutions, Union Bank & Trust Co.



Davison



Turner



Howard

OMAHA: Reid Adamson, executive vice president/chief administrative officer, Mutual of Omaha Bank.

Retirements

Dick Huddleston, First National Bank of Omaha (Omaha), will retire Feb. 15 after 47-plus years in banking. Dick began his career at Ames Plaza Bank in 1968 in Iowa. Since joining First National Bank of Omaha in 1979, he has served as a manager in computer operations, worked in item processing, was a calling officer in the correspondent bank department, and most recently assisted in corporate treasury sales calls across the First National Bank of Omaha footprint.

Deaths



Dennis Brewster, age 82, passed away Jan. 30. Dennis was a 2nd lieutenant for the U.S. Air Force; his career as lieutenant and a subsequent recruiter spanned more than 30 years. A Graduate School of Banking at Wisconsin alum, Dennis and his wife, Jane, purchased Butte State Bank in Butte in 1963 and served his community in this capacity for more than 50 years. Dennis was also heavily involved in organizations and activities on the local and statewide levels; his passion for community, education, and Nebraska's banking industry shined. Dennis was on the NBA Government Relations and Bank Management Committees and served on the then-NBA Executive Council (now NBA Board of Directors) from 1990 - 1992. Survivors include his wife, children, and grandchildren, including son Craig Brewster, current president & CEO of Butte State Bank and NBA past chairman.

Recent NBA Events

The NBA's annual Government Relations Forum was held Jan. 31 at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln. More than 60 bankers from across the state and 28 State Senators met for lunch to discuss pertinent banking issues.



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