



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Mike Ludvik Joins State Bank of Belle Plaine**



Mike Ludvik recently accepted the position of Senior Loan Officer at State Bank of Belle Plaine. Ludvik brings tremendous experience in mortgage lending and commercial banking to his new role. Most recently, Mike was a Sr. Mortgage Consultant at Wells Fargo, consistently ranking in the Top 10% nationwide and earning the Leaders Club award.

“Mike is a great addition to our team,” commented Paul Gatz, President and CEO. “He brings a unique depth of experience to the position and has a strong track record of active involvement in the community. Our customers will enjoy working with Mike and benefit from his expertise.”

Prior to banking, Mike was the founder and operator of a chain of sporting goods stores for 15 years, which gives him a unique understanding of the challenges and needs of business owners.

Mike is an active volunteer in the community, serving in various committees at Our Lady of the Prairie and civic duties to include the Belle Plaine School Board. He and his wife, Anne, moved to Belle Plaine in March of 1998. They have four children and are very involved in their activities, as well.

“We wanted to raise our family in a small town with strong values and a sense of community. It’s great to be working at State Bank of Belle Plaine, where there is such a tradition of banking expertise and community commitment,” said Ludvik. “I believe in getting involved and being part of the community. Having the opportunity to bring my business experience and work directly with the people and businesses in Belle Plaine is a blessing.”