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## Tim McKeag Joins Great North Bank

APPLETON, WI - Great North Bank announced today that Tim McKeag has been hired as Market President for the Appleton, WI region. Tim brings over 30 years of experience working with small to medium sized businesses in manufacturing, wholesale/distribution, medical clinics, professional services, and commercial real estate.

Tim was previously Vice President of Business Development with First Business Bank Northeast and Market President at The Business Bank in Appleton. He holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree and a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Management from the University of Wisconsin–Oshkosh.

"I'm excited about the direction Great North Bank is heading," he said. "Business customers are looking for deep expertise and a banking experience that is tailored to their needs. As an independent family owned bank, Great North Bank is positioned to help businesses meet challenges and reach their potential to stay competitive."

Joining a community bank is a good fit for Tim who has volunteered his time as a board member with the Appleton Area School District Board of Education, Appleton Education Foundation, Fox Cities Greenways, Caps Services for poverty alleviation, and the University of Wisconsin–Oshkosh College of Business Administration.

"One of the things that drew me to Great North Bank is their commitment to helping," said McKeag. "Unlike mega banks, our commercial lending team makes decisions locally and quickly. We draw on the bank's 125 years of experience to ensure good projects get the financing they need."

For more information, please call Tim at 844.688.4844 or visit [www.greatnorthbank.com](http://www.greatnorthbank.com).

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