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First National Bank's Wealth Management Group Names Program Manager for College Savings Plan of Nebraska

(OMAHA, Neb. February 12, 2009) – First National Bank's Wealth Management Group has named Deborah Goodkin as Vice President and Program Manager for the College Savings Plan of Nebraska (CSPN), announced Jason Gilbreath, Senior Managing Director, Wealth Management Group. She will report to John Allbery, Managing Director of Wealth Management Corporate & Institutional Services at First National, who serves as the overall Relationship Manager for CSPN.

First National Bank has been selected by the Nebraska State Treasurer's Office and the Nebraska Investment Council to manage the CSPN Plans, Shane Osborn, State Treasurer, said that selecting First National Bank will make it possible to significantly lower fees, simplify investment choices and encourage participation by all Nebraskans, regardless of income.

Goodkin has more than 14 years of experience in the mutual fund and college savings industry, most recently as an independent consultant with DG Consulting in Allendale, New Jersey. Prior to that, she served as Director, Business Management with Legg Mason, Inc., in Stamford, Conn., providing management, strategic planning and product development for the Firm's college savings plans.

Goodkin was also previously Vice President, Business Manager for Citigroup in New York and Director of Operations for TIAA-CREF, also in New York, where she launched the firm's college savings business with 529 plans in 12 states.

She has a Master of Urban Planning degree from New York University, Graduate School of Public Administration; a Series 7 license and is a Chartered Mutual Fund Counselor. Goodkin served as Vice-Chair, Corporate Affiliates Committee, College Savings Plan Network, 2007 to 2009; and also served on the organization's Legal Committee.

The College Savings Plan of Nebraska (www.planforcollegenow.com) is a tax-advantaged 529 college savings plan. Currently, more than 45,000 families in Nebraska and over

140,000 nationwide are saving for their children's higher education through the College Savings Plan of Nebraska.

First National Bank is a subsidiary of First National of Nebraska. First National of Nebraska has grown into the largest private banking company in the United States. First National and its affiliates have \$19 billion in managed assets and 6,000 employee associates located in 35 states. Primary banking offices are located in Nebraska, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota and Texas.

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