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402-490-5194**First National Bank President Dan O’Neill to Retire in March**
Clark Lauritzen Will Succeed O’Neill as President

(OMAHA, Neb. Jan. 25, 2017) – Daniel K. O’Neill, president and chairman of First National Bank of Omaha and president of First National of Nebraska (FNN), the bank’s holding company, will retire on March 31, announced Bruce R. Lauritzen, FNN chairman. O’Neill joined Lauritzen Corporation in 1981 as a vice president. He was promoted to president of FNN in 2001 and also to president of First National Bank in 2009.

“During 36 years of dedicated service, and particularly while serving as our president, Dan has simplified, strengthened and improved all aspects of the organization through his leadership and example,” Lauritzen said. “He leaves First National with a strong foundation for our continued success and considerable momentum for the future.”

He added “Dan has been both a leader and a friend and all of us at First National will miss his passion for our customers, his sense of humor and his remarkable common sense.”

O’Neill began his banking career as a bank examiner with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation after serving in the United States Air Force from 1971 to 1974. In recent years, he and his wife, Alison, led a number of community initiatives, including major campaigns for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation and United Way of the Midlands. O’Neill currently serves on the boards of the Durham Museum and United Way of the Midlands.

Clark D. Lauritzen, executive vice president, Corporate Banking, Wealth and Investments, will assume the roles of president and chairman, First National Bank, and president, First National of Nebraska, upon O’Neill’s retirement.

He joined First National Bank in 2003 as a commercial lender and serves as a director of FNN and First National Bank. For the past four years, in addition to Corporate Banking and Wealth Management, Lauritzen has had responsibility for First National’s larger metro markets outside of Omaha, including

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Colorado, Illinois and Kansas. Previously, he served as President of First National Investment Banking and, before joining First National, worked at Goldman Sachs in the Investment Banking Division.

Lauritzen has served as Chairman of the Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and as a Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Governor. He received his M.B.A. from Harvard Business School and his B.A. from Princeton University.

First National Bank is a subsidiary of First National of Nebraska. First National of Nebraska is the largest privately owned banking company in the United States. First National of Nebraska and its affiliates have more than \$21 billion in assets and 5,000 employee associates. Primary banking offices are located in Nebraska, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota and Texas.

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