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Clayburgh to Join North Dakota Bankers Association

Bismarck, N.D. – The board of directors of the North Dakota Bankers Association (NDBA) is pleased to announce that Rick Clayburgh has been named Executive Vice President (EVP). Clayburgh will start at the association on June 1 and will replace Jim Schlosser. Schlosser will retire on July 31 after 15 years.



“NDBA is fortunate to be able to name Clayburgh as the association’s new EVP. He is an outstanding leader, an effective communicator and an impressive citizen of our state,” said Gary Petersen, president of the NDBA board of directors and president of Lakeside State Bank in New Town, N.D.

Clayburgh is currently serving as North Dakota’s tax commissioner. He was first elected to the position in 1996, then re-elected in 2000 and 2004. Previously, he practiced law for a private firm in Grand Forks, N.D. from 1994 to 1996 and served in the North Dakota House of Representatives for four terms from 1988 to 1996. Clayburgh also worked in banking in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

“I am very pleased to accept the EVP position with NDBA and consider this a tremendous opportunity to work for a highly respected state association,” said Clayburgh. “I look forward to working with bankers across North Dakota to pursue positive advancements in the financial services industry.”

Clayburgh holds a Juris Doctor degree from the University of North Dakota (UND) in Grand Forks, N.D., a Masters in Business Administration degree from UND and a Bachelor’s degree from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn. He has received numerous community and industry awards and serves on the board of the Missouri Slope Areawide United Way.

Clayburgh and his wife, Jane, have two children. They reside in Bismarck.

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The North Dakota Bankers Association represents 93 banks with over 300 facilities in North Dakota. The association offers services to banks in the areas of government relations, education, communications, insurance and bank products.