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Union Bank Welcomes New Advisory Board Member

Morrisville, VT – David Silverman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Union Bank welcomes Richard L. Isabelle as the newest member of its St. Johnsbury Advisory Board.



Isabelle is a licensed agent and owner of Isabelle Insurance Agency in Newport Vermont. He holds licenses in VT, NH, CT, MA, FLA, NJ, and DC in the disciplines of Property & Casualty and Life, Accident & Health Insurance. A Newport native, Richard currently serves on the American National & Farm Family Insurance Companies and Multiple Line Ag & Commercial Field Council. He is on the Executive Board for the Northern Community Investment Corporation and serves as Treasurer for the Mater Dai Parishes. He is also on the Board for the Northeast Kingdom Healthcare Collaborative, LLC.

"We are delighted to have Richard join our Advisory Board," stated Silverman. "Collectively, our board members bring different levels of talent and expertise to help guide the bank's commitment to reinvest in the communities we serve and to

foster meaningful business relationships. Richard is dedicated to his community and understands the local business climate, making him a great addition," he continued.

In his new role, Isabelle will act as an ambassador for the Bank, and provide ideas and suggestions to help shape the bank's efforts to invest in the communities it serves. "I look forward to working with Union Bank's St. Johnsbury advisory board throughout the Northeast Kingdom. The bank's new Loan Center in Newport is a strong indication of Union Bank's commitment to our area." stated Isabelle.

Union Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Union Bankshares, Inc. (UNB, traded on the NASDAQ Exchange), has been helping people buy homes and local businesses create jobs in area communities since 1891. Headquartered in Morrisville, VT, Union Bank is a full service bank offering deposit, loan, trust and commercial banking services throughout northern Vermont and northwestern New Hampshire. Union Bank has earned an outstanding reputation for residential lending programs and is an SBA Preferred Lender. Additionally, Union Bank has received an "Outstanding" rating for its compliance with the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA). An institution in this group has an excellent record of helping to meet the credit needs of its assessment area, particularly in low-and moderate income neighborhoods, in a manner consistent with its resources and capabilities.

Proud to be one of the few community banks serving Vermont and New Hampshire, Union Bank maintains a strong commitment to traditional banking values. In particular, Union Bank is dedicated to providing genuine customer service and community support, including donations to local nonprofit organizations. These values—combined with financial expertise, quality products and the latest technology—make Union Bank the premier choice for your banking services, both personal and commercial. Union Bank currently maintains 17 banking offices, 2 loan centers and 32 ATMs. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender.