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Urbanski Named Farmers State Bank President

LAGRANGE, IN. – Urbanski named Farmers State Bank President.

Joe Urbanski has been named president of Farmers State Bank, LaGrange effective June 30, 2016. Additionally, he has been designated successor to **Joseph G. Pierce**, Chief Executive Officer of Farmers State Bank, in preparation for Pierce's upcoming retirement in 2017.

Urbanski joined Farmers State Bank in 2007 as the chief financial officer and was promoted in 2013 to executive vice president and chief financial officer.

A graduate of Indiana University South Bend, he earned a bachelor's degree in accounting. After graduating from IUSB in 1998, Joe worked for Crowe Horwath as a CPA for 9 years prior to joining Farmers State Bank. Urbanski serves on the board of directors for both the LaGrange County Economic Development Corporation and the Regional Chamber of Northeast Indiana.

ABOUT FARMERS STATE BANK

Founded in 1915 in Stroh, IN, Farmers State Bank is one of northeast Indiana's leading financial institutions and the home of Blue Button Banking. With corporate headquarters in LaGrange, IN., Farmers State Bank has been providing banking and financial services to both consumers and businesses for the past 100 years. To learn more, visit FarmersStateBank.com.