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Blackhawk Bank Executives Earn Diplomas

Terri L. Burdick, Senior Vice President Administration / Operations and David K. Adkins, Senior Vice President Consumer Banking at Blackhawk Bank have been awarded diplomas from the prestigious Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Their graduation concludes participation in three consecutive years of comprehensive two-week resident sessions held during the summer, along with extensive study between sessions. The curriculum focuses on the management of strategic issues faced by banking executives and financial services industry professionals. In addition to this diploma, Ms. Burdick holds an undergraduate degree from Northwestern University and a Masters Degree in Business from Lake Forest Graduate School of Management; Adkins is a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University.

The Graduate School of Banking, sponsored by the 18 state bankers associations comprising the Central States Conference of Bankers Associations, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, was established in 1945 to provide bankers with an opportunity for advanced study and research in banking, economics and leadership.

The School enrolls approximately 550 US and international professionals each year. Over 75 esteemed academicians, economists, government officials, and industry professionals comprise the School's faculty.

Blackhawk Bank operates eight banking centers in Beloit, WI; Roscoe, Machesney Park, Rockford, Belvidere and Capron, IL. For more about the bank, log onto www.blackhawkbank.com.