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WEST SHORE BANK WELCOMES TWO NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LUDINGTON, MI – Raymond A. Biggs, President and CEO of West Shore Bank, is pleased to announce the appointments of Dennis Patrick McCarthy and Robert G. Mannes to the Board of Directors of West Shore Bank and West Shore Bank Corporation. The appointments were made at the board meeting held on April 23rd.



Dennis Patrick McCarthy, Vice President of Blarney Castle Oil and Propane in Bear Lake, Michigan is the third generation to operate Blarney Castle. He currently serves as Chair of the Manistee County Chamber of Commerce and as a member of the Manistee County Economic Development Council. He is a past Chair of the West Michigan Tourist Association and Michigan Petroleum Association and a past member of the BP/Amoco Marketers Association and the Manistee County Brownfield Authority.



Robert G. Mannes currently serves as the President and CEO of Core Energy, LLC based in Traverse City, Michigan. Core Energy, an oil and gas exploration and production company, was founded by Mr. Mannes in 2003. He presently serves on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee for the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, the Michigan Oil and Gas Association, and the Traverse City-based local non-profit SingleMOMM.

These new appointments both bring local expertise and leadership to further improve West Shore Bank's strategy, performance, and commitment to helping the people and businesses along the lakeshore to improve their financial well-being.

"We are pleased to welcome both Dennis and Bob to the Board and we look forward to their contributions," affirmed Ray Biggs. "Their significant leadership experience and extensive community involvement will provide a meaningful enhancement to our Board of Directors."

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Founded in 1898, West Shore Bank has been Making a Real Difference in the lives of community members from generation to generation since 1898. To learn more about West Shore Bank visit www.westshorebank.com