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THREE BREMER BANK EMPLOYEES IN ST. CLOUD EARN PROMOTIONS

Rickers Named St. Cloud Charter President for Bank

ST. CLOUD, MINN. – June 19, 2006 – Three of Bremer’s St. Cloud employees were recently promoted: Tom Rickers was named St. Cloud charter president; Randy Wolf was promoted to region credit director; and Sandra Burklund will serve as region branch support manager.

“We are fortunate to have so many incredibly skilled and experienced individuals at Bremer and I’m delighted to announce each of these promotions,” said Frank Jandric, Eastern regional president for Bremer Bank in Greater Minnesota and Wisconsin.

A 17-year-Bremer employee, Rickers joined Bremer as an internal auditor, served as Greater Minnesota Region CFO and most recently held the position of Greater Minnesota region retail sales director. Rickers has accounting and business administration degrees from North Dakota State University.

Most recently the credit director for Bremer’s Greater Minnesota region, Wolf joined Bremer 14 years ago. With more than 30 years of financial services experience, Wolf has also worked for U.S. Bank in Minneapolis as manager of middle market lending. He has an undergraduate degree and MBA from the University of Denver.

Burklund joined Bremer 30 years ago and has worked in St. Cloud throughout her career. Her positions have included regional branch support manager for Bremer’s Greater Minnesota region, retail sales manager, quality service manager, operations officer and systems support supervisor. In addition, Burklund conducts Fraud and Identity Theft presentations for local community groups and businesses.

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grants by the Otto Bremer Foundation to communities throughout the company's footprint.

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