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**SIUSLAW BANK ANNOUNCES NEW HIRE**

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Lonnie Iholts, President of Siuslaw Bank, announced today that Michael P. Murphy has joined the management team of the bank as Senior Vice President and Chief Retail Banking Officer.

This is a new position at Siuslaw and Murphy will be responsible for all retail banking activities in the bank's 10 offices throughout Lane County. Murphy has 27 years of extensive banking experience. Twenty of these years were spent with First Interstate and Wells Fargo Bank, his last position being Community Banking President overseeing 50 locations throughout Oregon.

Murphy, 46, has a B.S. degree in Business Administration from Lewis and Clark State College in Lewiston, Idaho. He is a graduate of Northwest Intermediate Banking School at the University of Portland, Pacific Coast School of Banking at University of Washington and the College of Commercial Credit in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Siuslaw Bank has 10 offices, all of which are in Lane County.