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## **First National’s Michelle E. Venema completes Executive Leadership Program of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association**

**WEST CHESTER** \_ Michelle E. Venema, Executive Vice President of Business Banking for First National Bank of Chester County, has completed the Executive Leadership Program of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association.

“At First National, our employees are our most valuable asset.” said John A. Featherman III, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of First National. “Michelle is a highly respected banking professional, and her completion of this program only enhances her excellent leadership capabilities.”

The two-year program is designed to enhance the leadership, organizational and performance skills of highly motivated executive and senior management level bankers. The program establishes a network of future bank leaders who understand the complexities of being a Chief Executive Officer and can respond to local and national issues impacting the banking industry and communities.

A graduate of Sweet Briar College of Virginia, and the Stonier Graduate School of Banking, Venema is active in professional and civic organizations. She began her career at First National as a bank teller in 1984 and was Senior Vice President of Commercial Lending at First National before being promoted to Executive Vice President of Business Banking in 2005.

Each Executive Leadership Program class is limited to 25 professionals. Members must have at least 10 years of management experience, and are selected by their CEO for participation in the program.

First National, a subsidiary of First Chester County Corporation, is the largest independent national bank headquartered in Chester County and provides quality financial services to individuals, businesses, governmental entities, nonprofit organizations, and community service groups. For more information, visit [www.1nbank.com](http://www.1nbank.com).

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