## MARINE BANK NAMES SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT - PRIVATE BANKING AND SMALL BUSINESS MANAGER



**WAUWATOSA, WI** – June 14, 2006 – Marine Bank, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin is pleased to announce that Joanne M.P. Blaesing has joined Marine Bank as Senior Vice President – Private Banking and Small Business Manager.

Blaesing, who has distinguished herself as an accomplished business and community leader and manager, will be responsible for the integrated delivery of financial services to the bank's clients. She will work with small business clients throughout metropolitan Milwaukee and with private banking clients primarily in the southern and western communities, helping ensure that client business and personal financial objectives are met. Blaesing, a lifelong resident of the area, will be located initially at Marine's Pewaukee facility.

Blaesing has broad financial services and banking experience including 20 years with Banc One Corporation (Chase), during which she was Managing Director of several business lines within Banc One's Insurance Group, and held numerous division and departmental management positions in the credit card sales and operations of Bank One. At Bank One, Blaesing also gained valuable experience during her management positions in consumer, correspondent, corporate and retail banking, sales, relationship management and marketing. Blaesing also has worked in the insurance industry including Assurant Health and most recently, in her own business consulting firm. Blaesing holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism from Marquette University, and life and health insurance licenses for the state of Wisconsin.

John Hickey, President and Chief Executive Officer of Marine Bank notes, "I have had the pleasure of working with Joanne in various capacities in the past. Joanne exhibits the skills and dedication needed to spearhead the delivery of new and creative ideas to our private banking and small business clients. Joanne's extensive experience in motivating teams, improving business processes, and her demonstrated commitment to community leadership and values are a tremendous asset to Marine Bank."

In addition to being awarded the Women of Achievement Award by the Metropolitan Milwaukee YWCA, Blaesing's commitment to community service is evidenced by her fundraising efforts for the Wisconsin Chapter of ALS (an organization providing support and raising funds for patients and families affected by Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis), and The Women's Center located in Waukesha, which provides safety and support to women and their families all over southeastern Wisconsin. Blaesing is an active volunteer and contributor to the Children's Hospital Foundation, the Boy Scouts of America, and the United Performing Arts Fund. She also is a trustee of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern Wisconsin, Inc.

Marine Bank, a subsidiary of CIB Marine Bancshares, Inc. (CIB Marine), operates nine full-service banking offices in Brookfield, Cedarburg, Franklin, Milwaukee, Pewaukee and Wauwatosa, Wisconsin; Henderson, Nevada; and Scottsdale and Sun City, Arizona. CIB Marine Bancshares, Inc. is a multi-bank holding company with thirty-five banking offices in Central Illinois, Wisconsin, Arizona, Indiana, Florida, and Nevada. For more information, visit www.marinebank.com or www.cibmarine.com.

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