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### FOUNDERS BANK & TRUST ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBER

**Grand Rapids, MI (Wednesday, August 14, 2013)** – Laurie Beard, President & CEO of Founders Bank & Trust, recently announced that Mark Crane has been appointed to the Board of Directors of Founders Bank & Trust, and to the board of its holding company, Founders Financial Corporation.

Mr. Crane recently retired as the Assurance Partner at Ernst & Young, where he was employed for the past 35 years. He is a Certified Public Accountant, and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan, and his MBA from Michigan State University. He has been involved in numerous community organizations including Junior Achievement, Economic Club, and the Better Business Bureau.

#### **About Founders Bank & Trust**

Founders Bank & Trust, a truly local community bank, has four branch locations serving the Grand Rapids area. Founders Bank & Trust strives to be the bank of choice for all financial products and services.

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