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#### **First Federal Hires Information Technology Manager**

*Port Angeles, WA (January 21, 2009)* Mark Strand has joined First Federal as Information Technology Manager. Strand will manage and lead the internet technology support organization within First Federal.

He brings 16 years of communications and network engineering background to his new position, as well as nine years experience in the banking industry.

Strand manages all aspects of First Federal's information technologies. He has been involved with technology at many different levels from communications and network installation to desktop delivery and technology management. This experience coupled with his background in banking provides a solid base to meet the challenges of this new position.

First Federal has been serving North Olympic Peninsula families and businesses for more than 80 years. Named *Best Place to Bank* for thirteen consecutive years, First Federal is proud to offer a full range of lending and deposit services. A mutual bank, First Federal is the only locally owned and managed savings and loan institution on the North Olympic Peninsula. First Federal operates branches in Port Angeles, Forks, Sequim, and Port Townsend. Member FDIC, Equal Housing Lender.