

Union State Bank

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Steven J. Handke

President, CEO
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Biography

Steven J. Handke is president and chief executive officer of the Union State Bank of Everest. Mr. Handke began his banking career 33 years ago and has lead the USB officer team as CEO for 26 years. His team has doubled the size of the bank five times over his career. Union State Bank was chartered in 1901 and still operates out of a main office in Everest, Kansas with a population of 300. The bank manages over \$300 million in total assets and operates in the fertile agricultural counties of northeast Kansas and northwest Missouri. Over the Bank's 110 year history, President Handke is fourth President to serve 20 year plus terms as CEO.

Mr. Handke's family has farmed in a neighboring community to Everest for four generations. He attended Kansas State University and majored in Agricultural Economics and went on to graduate school at Oklahoma State University earning a masters degree in economics. He has been very active in associations and served in high school as a State FFA Officer, state leadership positions with Kansas Farm Bureau, and past chairman of the Community Bankers Association of Kansas. He has been very active on various ICBA national committees and serves as Past Chairman of SHAZAM. He is an outspoken Kansas leader and believes the consolidation of Kansas farms witnessed in the past 30 years is a good proxy for the future of the Kansas banking market.

Committee on Agriculture
U.S. House of Representatives
Required Witness Disclosure Form

House Rules* require nongovernmental witnesses to disclose the amount and source of Federal grants received since January 1, 2015.

Name: Steven J. Handke

Organization you represent (if any): Union State Bank of Everest (Kansas)
and ICBA

1. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants and subcontracts) you have received since January 1, 2015, as well as the source and the amount of each grant or contract. House Rules do **NOT** require disclosure of federal payments to individuals, such as Social Security or Medicare benefits, farm program payments, or assistance to agricultural producers:

Source: N/A Amount: _____

Source: _____ Amount: _____

2. If you are appearing on behalf of an organization, please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants and subcontracts) the organization has received since January 1, 2015, as well as the source and the amount of each grant or contract:

Source: N/A Amount: _____

Source: _____ Amount: _____

3. Please list any payment or contract originating with a foreign government (including subcontracts) you have received since January 1, 2015, as well as the country of origin and amount of each payment or contract.

Country of Origin: N/A Amount: _____

Country of Origin: _____ Amount: _____

4. Please list any payment or contract originating with a foreign government (including subcontracts) the organization has received since January 1, 2015, as well as the country of origin and amount of each payment or contract.

Country of Origin: N/A Amount: _____

Country of Origin: _____ Amount: _____

Please check here if this form is NOT applicable to you: _____

Signature: _____

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* Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5) of the U.S. House of Representatives provides:

(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a nongovernmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the current calendar year or either of the two previous calendar years by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B) shall include--(i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form not later than one day after the witness appears.

PLEASE ATTACH DISCLOSURE FORM TO EACH COPY OF TESTIMONY.