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### FIRST FEDERAL NAMES NEW BOARD MEMBER

*Port Angeles (February XX, 2014)* Craig Curtis, Design Leader with The Miller Hull Partnership has been appointed to the Board of Directors at First Federal.

A 25 year employee at the Seattle office of Miller Hull, Mr. Curtis has been a Partner since 1994. Mr. Curtis completed several important building projects on the Olympic and Kitsap Peninsulas, including the Northwest Maritime Center in Port Townsend and the Kitsap County Administration Building in Port Orchard. As Design Leader, Mr. Curtis has been responsible for leading numerous projects across the country, including the recently completed Bullitt Center in Seattle, recognized as the most energy efficient office building in the world, and the \$450 million Land Port of Entry in San Diego, the busiest border crossing in the world. Miller Hull was awarded the National Firm Award in 2004 by the American Institute of Architects, the most prestigious award given to one U.S. Architecture Firm annually.

Mr. Curtis attended Washington State University earning degrees in Architecture and Construction Management. He currently chairs the External Advisory Board for the WSU Center for Environmental Research and Education Outreach.

Mr. Curtis has been a Kitsap County resident for 22 years, and has served on various committees for the North Kitsap School District and the Suquamish Community.

“First Federal is pleased to welcome Craig Curtis to our Board of Directors”, Stephen Oliver, Chairman, stated. “His expertise in the field of project management, team building skills, and business experience will be instrumental as we continue our focus on commercial real estate and business lending.”

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