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### **Two of The First National Bank of Ipswich Board Members profiled as North Shore 100 Local Leaders Making a Difference**

IPSWICH, MA – Two of The First National Bank of Ipswich's (FNBI) Board of Directors were recently honored at a North Shore Chamber of Commerce breakfast. Bill Tinti, President of Tinti, Quinn, Grover & Frey, PC and Tim Collins, President of EBSCO Publishing were each recognized as one of the top 100 leaders who are making a positive impact in our communities. Both Tinti and Collins received numerous nominations and were selected by a committee of community members.

Tinti is President of Tinti, Quinn, Grover & Frey, PC and has been a Director of FNBI since 2002. Tinti is current Chairman of the North Shore Workforce Investment Board which oversees all Federal and State workforce funding in the region and charters the Career Centers in Salem, Gloucester and Lynn. Tinti has been actively involved in the Salem Redevelopment Authority and local development activities. His involvement put in motion many of the policies that have contributed to the success of downtown Salem. Tinti was the former commissioner of the Massachusetts Historical Commission and his participation on many organizations's boards throughout the North Shore goes unsurpassed.

Collins is President of EBSCO Publishing and has been a Director of FNBI since 2003. EBSCO is a company which provides libraries and universities worldwide with access to its immense database of books, journals, magazines and other reference works. With a strong interest in the environment and conservation, EBSCO is continuously looking for alternative solutions. They have installed photovoltaic solar panels which provide some of the electrical needs and have provided employees with T-passes, an alternative to driving. Employees of EBSCO have formed a Green Team that meets regularly to brainstorm on additional conservation ideas.

The First National Bank of Ipswich is a commercial community bank with branch offices in, Boston, Essex, Gloucester, Ipswich, Newburyport and Rowley, Massachusetts and Portsmouth, NH. The Bank can be found on the web at [www.fnbi.com](http://www.fnbi.com).

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