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Mark Klein is president and chief executive officer of The State Bank and Trust Company. He is also chairman, president and chief executive officer of the board of directors of SB Financial Group, Inc. State Bank provides financial services for consumers and small businesses, including wealth management, private client services, mortgage banking and commercial and agricultural lending in Ohio and Indiana.

Prior to joining SB Financial Group, Inc. and State Bank, Mr. Klein was senior vice president Private Banking and vice president and team leader of Sky Bank. He was also executive vice president and senior lender at a Sky Bank affiliate.

Mr. Klein is member of Defiance Area Foundation and vice president of the Defiance County Community Improvement Corporation. He served as the past chair of the ProMedica Defiance Regional Hospital Board and served as a board member of the Defiance City Schools. He was a member of the Defiance College Board of Trustees and served as a representative of the Ohio Bankers' League to the Graduate School of Banking at Wisconsin's Banker Advisory Board. He is also a past member of the Defiance City School Foundation and Defiance 2100 Organization. He previously served on the Ohio Banking Commission and on Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland's Fourth District, Community Depository Institutions Advisory Council (CDIAC).

Mr. Klein is a graduate of Defiance College in Defiance, Ohio with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration and Finance. He graduated with honors from the University of Wisconsin – Madison Graduate School of Banking in 1988 and received his Master of Business Administration from Bowling Green State University in 2002. He also earned a Certificate of Management Excellence (CME) from Harvard Business School in 2023.