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Ehlers board chair announces retirement.

September 7, 2018 - After more than 25 years serving the communities of Wisconsin in all areas of public finance, Ehlers Board Chair and Senior Municipal Advisor Michael C. Harrigan announced he will retire effective November 2, 2018.

Harrigan started with Ehlers in 1993, after nearly 20 years working in local government management. He quickly moved up the ranks to lead the company's Wisconsin office and was elected corporate board chair in 2006; a role he continues to hold.

Senior Municipal Advisor and Ehlers' Wisconsin office Principal Todd Taves believes Harrigan's mark on public finance in Wisconsin is indelible. "Mike's leadership has been instrumental in the growth of our business in Wisconsin and the development of the team of seasoned public finance professionals we have today," stated Taves. "His work with clients established the standard by which we measure ourselves and we look forward to continuing Mike's legacy in helping build vibrant, strong and stable communities."

In recent years, Harrigan has focused his work on economic development for Wisconsin communities, but is well-known and highly-regarded across all areas of public finance. "Mike's advice and counsel is often requested by The League of Wisconsin Municipalities and others involved in legislative advocacy for local governments," Taves says. "People trust him."

Mr. Harrigan is both introspective and hopeful as he looks back on his career at Ehlers. "Over the last 25 years, I've had the great joy of helping to grow a highly-respected organization that cares deeply about the success of its clients and their communities, and its employees," he said. "While I will miss Ehlers, I've made great friendships all across Wisconsin as part of this work, and I'm looking forward to keeping up with them as I pursue my next chapters in life. Meanwhile, the outlook for local government and economic development opportunity in Wisconsin has never been brighter."

About Ehlers: Ehlers, a pioneer and leader in municipal advisory services since 1955, focuses its work on helping clients build strong, vibrant and sustainable communities. We achieve this by delivering independent guidance and prudent, unbiased advice across all areas of public finance. Our services include debt issuance, economic development and redevelopment, financial planning, debt management and compliance, and investments. Some Ehlers Notable Economic Development Projects in Wisconsin include, The Corners- Town of Brookfield, Epic Systems-Verona, Foxconn- Mt. Pleasant, State Street Station-Wauwatosa, Promega- Fitchburg. We work with more than 1,500 local governments, schools, and public agencies across five states; placing our clients' needs and best interests at the heart of everything we do.

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