



C. Bryan Daniels Joins Cole Taylor Bank Board

ROSEMONT, IL - February 10, 2009 – Cole Taylor Bank today announced that C. Bryan Daniels, co-founder and principal of Prairie Capital, L.P., has joined the bank’s Board of Directors.

“Bryan will be an outstanding addition to the Cole Taylor Bank Board,” said Bruce W. Taylor, Chairman of the Board of Cole Taylor Bank. “As one of the founders of a leading middle-market private equity firm, Bryan has a unique understanding of our core clients: owner-operated businesses. The perspective he brings as a middle-market investor, along with sixteen years of Chicago-area commercial banking experience, will add tremendous value to our board.”

Daniels, 50, is a co-founder and principal of Prairie Capital, a private equity firm focused on the lower-end of the middle market. Since 1997, Prairie Capital has invested a total of \$475 million in 70 transactions. He serves on the board of directors of Chicago Deferred Exchange Company, Estes Cox Corporation, Navman Wireless, R3 Education and a number of other companies.

Prior to founding Prairie Capital, Daniels was a Senior Vice President at American National Bank (now JP Morgan Chase), where he held positions in lending and investments, including management of the financial services group.

Daniels has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wabash College, a Master’s degree in Business Administration from the University of Chicago and a Master of Science in Computer Science, also from the University of Chicago.

He is a member of the Visiting Committee of the Physical Science Department of the University of Chicago, and on the Board of Directors of WBEZ - Chicago Public Radio.

About Cole Taylor Bank

Cole Taylor Bank is a \$4.4 billion, Chicago-based commercial bank specializing in serving the business banking, real estate lending and wealth management requirements of closely held and family-owned small- and medium-sized businesses. Cole Taylor is a member of the FDIC and an Equal Housing Lender.

Editors/Reporters: Cole Taylor Bank will provide complete C. Bryan Daniels biography information upon request.

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