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Marquette Bank Hires New Department Head for Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) Activities

Neighborhood bank adds experienced professional for CRA efforts

Orland Park, IL (October 1, 2009) – Marquette Bank, a locally-owned neighborhood bank, has hired William Hendrix-Griffin as Vice President of CRA to manage the Bank's Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) commitment. Mr. Hendrix-Griffin will be responsible for coordinating the community reinvestment activities and helping to facilitate Bankwide efforts to lend and invest in the areas surrounding Marquette Bank branches with a special focus on low and moderate income neighborhoods. He will report to the Executive Vice President of Retail Lending and work closely with Marquette Bank's Senior Management team.

"We are proud and fortunate to hire such an experienced and dedicated professional," said Mike Mangin, Executive Vice President of Retail Lending. "Mr. Hendrix-Griffin brings a strong lending background and a passion for the CRA discipline to Marquette Bank."

William Hendrix-Griffin has almost fifteen years of mortgage industry experience and over 10 years of experience working with low and moderate income communities. His past positions include Vice President and Regional Manager with World Savings and Loan Association; and Vice President and Area Manager Wells Fargo Home Mortgage.

"Throughout my career, I have always emphasized the importance of education throughout the lending process and ensuring people truly understand their lending options," said William Hendrix-Griffin, newly-minted Vice President of CRA. "I hope to bring my focus on education to my role at Marquette and to continue their outstanding CRA tradition."

Marquette Bank has received five consecutive “Outstanding” ratings, the highest rating that can be attained under the Community Reinvestment Act from the Federal Reserve during its past five reviews.

William Hendrix-Griffin holds a B.A. degree from Aurora University and a M.S. from Spertus College. Wil grew up in the Englewood neighborhood on Chicago’s southside and currently resides in the Beverly neighborhood with his wife and three children. Mr. Hendrix-Griffin will work at Marquette Bank’s original location at 6316 S. Western Ave and he can be reached by calling 773-476-5100 ext. 1507. For more information about Marquette Bank, visit:

www.emarquettebank.com or call 1-888-254-9500.



Photo Caption: William Hendrix-Griffin, Vice President of CRA recently joined Marquette Bank to lead the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) activities at the neighborhood bank.

About Marquette Bank:

Marquette National Corporation is a \$1.6 billion diversified financial holding company for Marquette Bank. Marquette Bank has been a locally-operated bank providing personalized banking service since 1945. Marquette Bank is a full-service, customer-focused neighborhood bank that serves the financial needs of Chicagoland communities, offering an extensive line of financial products including retail banking, mortgages, trust and business banking, free Online Bill Pay and free Automated Telephone Banking. Marquette Bank’s retail branches are located in Chicago, Aurora, Bolingbrook, Bridgeview, Evergreen Park, Hickory Hills, Lemont, New Lenox, Oak Lawn, Oak Forest, Orland Park, Romeoville and Summit, Illinois. Marquette Bank customers have convenient free access to almost 40,000 Allpoint and Starsf ATMs.

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