

NEW YEAR, NEW TALENT

adding strength to tradition

January 21, 2010

To the Customers of Forest Park National Bank & Trust Co.:

I am pleased to announce that Dan Watts has agreed to become the bank's new President/Chief Operating Officer and Director. Dan is a life long resident of our area having lived in both Oak Park and River Forest in his youth and in Forest Park as a young adult where he served as a Village Commissioner. He currently lives in River Forest.

He attended Fenwick High School prior to earning his B.A. in Economics from Northwestern University, his law degree from Loyola University of Chicago School of Law, and his Masters in Business Administration from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business.

Dan began his banking career at American National Bank before serving as President/CEO and Director of the First State Bank of Chicago, President, CEO and Director at Cosmopolitan Bank and Trust, and President/CEO and Director at Pullman Bank. Most recently, Dan served as Executive Vice President and Director of Park National Bank where he was the Senior Executive Officer responsible for all business lines of the bank.

I will remain with the bank as Chairman of the Board/CEO. Bill Hughes will continue his affiliation with the bank as Vice Chairman of the Board, and my son Jack's role will be modified to Executive Vice President from EVP/COO. As always, we continue to be committed to remaining a family owned independent community bank.

We are extremely pleased and feel fortunate to have Dan join our banking family. He, along with Jack and everyone here, look forward to providing you with the best available products and services.



Jerome R. Vainisi
Chairman of the Board & CEO



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