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CDFA Missouri Financing Roundtable Launched

-- In partnership with the Missouri Economic Development Financing Association (MEDFA) --

Columbus, OH – The Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA) is pleased to announce the launch of the **CDFA Missouri Financing Roundtable**. The CDFA Missouri Financing Roundtable has partnered with the Missouri Economic Development Financing Association (MEDFA) to advance the development finance industry in Missouri

“CDFA is very proud to announce the launch of this new state roundtable for the development finance industry in Missouri,” said Toby Rittner, President & CEO of CDFA. “CDFA is thankful for the great support from the Missouri Economic Development Financing Association. Launching this Roundtable is a milestone achievement for both CDFA and the leadership in the state.”

The CDFA Missouri Financing Roundtable, in partnership with MEDFA, is dedicated to retaining and expanding a sustainable economic development finance industry in the state of Missouri through education, resource development, research and networking.

“CDFA’s willingness to focus its talent and expertise on Missouri is a huge benefit to the economic development finance industry in the State, and MEDFA is honored to be a partner with CDFA in those efforts,” said Charles Miller, president of MEDFA.

The CDFA Missouri Financing Roundtable, in partnership with MEDFA, will offer webcasts, online resources and a dedicated state finance newsletter in the coming months. MEDFA members will receive discounts to attend Roundtable events, access to a monthly CDFA Missouri Financing Roundtable newsletter, and other benefits through this partnership.

In addition to MEDFA’s annual meeting and conference, the CDFA Missouri Financing Roundtable will offer a one-day conference in spring 2015. The conference will feature a number of economic development finance experts and leaders from around the state discussing development finance tools, authorities, resources and approaches, and how these methods can move Missouri’s economy forward.

CDFA has a very strong presence in Missouri with 13 member organizations located in the state and hundreds of professionals engaged in CDFA on an ongoing basis. Missouri is also represented within CDFA’s leadership with Terry Finn from Stern Brothers & Co. and Richard Palank from St. Louis Economic Development Partnership both serving on the CDFA Board of Directors.

More information regarding the CDFA Missouri Financing Roundtable conference will be available at www.cdfa.net soon.

The **Council of Development Finance Agencies** is a national association dedicated to the advancement of development finance concerns and interests. CDFA is comprised of the nation’s leading and most knowledgeable members of the development finance community representing public, private and non-profit entities alike. For more information about CDFA, visit www.cdfa.net.

The Missouri **Economic Development Financing Association** was formed in June 2000, expanding the role of the former Missouri Tax Increment Financing Association. MEDFA’s mission includes education and advocacy concerning all economic development financing tools available in the State of Missouri. For more information about MEDFA, visit www.medfa.com.

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