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## CDFA Recognizes Jacques Delli Paoli, DFCP

—Newest Graduate of the Prestigious Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) Program —

Columbus, OH — The Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA) is pleased to announce Jacques Delli Paoli, Community Development Program Manager at Four Directions Development Corporation, in Orono, ME, as the newest graduate of the prestigious Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) program. Mr. Delli Paoli joins numerous fellow graduates who are recognized as distinguished leaders in the development finance industry.

“The CDFA team is happy to welcome Jacques into the ranks of DFCP graduates,” states Toby Rittner, DFCP and President & CEO of CDFA. “He is a great ambassador of the DFCP program and embodies the best and brightest in the development finance industry.”

Mr. Delli Paoli works with Native American tribes in Maine to enhance their economic development initiatives. His work helped Maine tribal communities improve food sovereignty and cultural integrity and create new housing.

While working on Wall Street, Mr. Delli Paoli spearheaded several significant community development initiatives across Africa and Latin America. He holds a Master of Science in Management (MSM) from Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, NJ, and an undergraduate degree in Economics from Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA. In his free time, he enjoys sailing and horseback riding.

CDFA’s Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) Program is an intense training course learning experience and is the industry’s only comprehensive development finance professional certification program. The DFCP Program is designed to produce graduates with a comprehensive knowledge of development finance concepts, tools, and applicability as well as a deep understanding of the entire development finance spectrum. Graduates of the DFCP Program gain valuable knowledge and experience within the complex development finance industry and achieve a level of understanding unmatched by any other professional certification program.

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