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## **CDFA Recognizes Keith Klein, DFCP**

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

Columbus, OH - The Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA) is pleased to congratulate Keith Klein, Senior Development Specialist, as the newest graduate of the prestigious Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) program. A new graduate, Mr. Klein, joins numerous other graduates who have invested in their professional development and are ready to tackle the complexities of the development finance industry.

“We are excited and happy to welcome Keith into the ranks of the DFCP,” states Toby Rittner, DFCP and President & CEO of CDFA. “Keith’s commitment to the program makes him an excellent example of the quality of graduates we see work through the DFCP Program.”

Keith Klein is a Senior Development Specialist in the City of Dayton’s Department of Economic Development. He has 18 years of experience focused on business attraction, brownfield redevelopment, and project financing. Keith holds a Master of Arts degree in Communication from the University of Dayton, and he was named a “40 Under 40” professional by the Dayton Business Journal in 2015. He also serves as an adjunct faculty member of Sinclair Community College, and as a board member of FilmDayton, the region’s non-profit film commission.

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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