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CDFA Recognizes John Springer, 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 John Springer, Business Banking Manager, as the newest graduate of the prestigious Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) program. As a new graduate, Mr. Springer joins numerous others who have invested in their professional development and are ready to tackle the complexities of the development finance industry.

“We are thrilled to welcome John into the ranks of DFCP graduates,” says Toby Rittner, DFCP and President & CEO of CDFA. “It is our hope that through their work in the DFCP program, graduates are ready to tackle critical development finance efforts in their communities.”

John Springer is Vice President and Business Banking Relationship Manager at PNC Bank in Baltimore, MD, providing credit and other banking services for small businesses. He also engages with various community development projects by referring these opportunities to PNC’s active and expert Community Development Banking Group. He is married to Michelle Hooper, a commercial architect at Marshall Craft Associates Inc., with whom he has 3 grown children, 2 mostly grown dogs (+ 1 grown cat!). Mr. Springer volunteers with Moveable Feast Inc. providing food as medicine for persons with cancer, HIV/AIDs, and other conditions; the Saints James & John Catholic School serving 200+ low and moderate-income elementary/middle school children; and is joined by his dogs at the Brightview Senior Living, White Marsh’s Wellspring unit for persons with dementia.

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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