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## CDFA Recognizes Rex Draughn, 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 Rex Draughn as the newest graduate of the prestigious Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) program. A new graduate, Mr. Draughn joins the ranks of other graduates who have invested in their professional development and are ready to tackle the complexities of the development finance industry.

“Our team is happy to welcome Rex into the ranks of DFCP graduates. As a whole, CDFA looks to consistently engage the best and brightest in the development finance industry in this program,” states Toby Rittner, DFCP and President & CEO of CDFA. “Rex’s commitment to equity in his community is a reflection of the quality of graduates we see work through the DFCP Program.”

Rex Draughn is a Certified Public Accountant with a BS degree in Accounting, a BS degree in Marketing, and an MS degree in Economic Development. He also holds other professional designations such as Certified Internal Auditor, Certified in Management Accounting, Certified Financial Manager, and the Economic Development Finance Professional designation from the National Development Council. He has been a practicing CPA for over twenty years in the Dallas Fort Worth area. Rex also consults in construction risk, economic development finance, real estate development, and incentive package negotiation and compliance.

As part of **CDFA’s comprehensive education resources**, the Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) Program is an intensive training course and learning experience which serves as the industry’s only comprehensive development finance certification program. CDFA’s **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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