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## **CDFA Recognizes Tiffany Janssen, 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 Tiffany Janssen, Chief Lending Officer at the Alaska Industrial Development & Export Authority (AIDEA), as the newest graduate of the prestigious Development Finance Certified Professional (DFCP) program. As a new graduate, Ms. Janssen joins the ranks of fellow graduates who are recognized as the most qualified leaders in the development finance industry.

"The CDFA team is excited to welcome Tiffany as the newest graduate of the DFCP program," states Toby Rittner, DFCP and President & CEO of CDFA. "We believe she will be an excellent representative of the quality we hope to see in our industry. Our goal is for every DFCP graduate to be equipped to drive meaningful, impactful finance initiatives in their communities. We look forward to seeing how Tiffany will accomplish this goal in her career."

Ms. Janssen is the Chief Lending Officer at the Alaska Industrial Development & Export Authority (AIDEA). Located in Anchorage, AIDEA is the State of Alaska's development financing authority. Over the past 20 years, she has led commercial teams from the lower 48 to Alaska, specializing in both construction and asset-based lending while partnering with third-party agencies for customized structuring on large capital projects.

Ms. Janssen has developed connections with major Alaskan companies to support the state's economic growth, diversity, and job creation to establish and expand commercial businesses. She has worked on several nonprofit Boards, the UAA Advisory Council, and the Center for Community and Rotary. She loves Siberian Huskies, cooking, and international travel.

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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