

Press Release

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Inland Bank Announces Additions to its Geneva Management Team

Howard A Jaffe, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Inland Bank, recently announced the appointment of Thomas R. Russe to the position of Senior Vice President of Private Banking and Lynn Pranga to the position of Branch Manager for the Geneva location of Inland Bank.

Private Banking is the bank's newest division. Mr. Russe will join a team of professionals who deliver financial solutions and wealth management services to high net-worth individuals. Inland Bank's President and Chief Commercial Banking Officer, Tom Panos said, "We are thrilled to have Tom be part of this new division. With his knowledge and experience, he is the perfect individual to help our customers who are interested in creating a tailored plan to manage their finances."



Mr. Russe was formerly the Senior Vice President of the Retail Division for First Choice Bank. He is a member of the Provena Mercy Medical Center Board of Directors; serves as a Director for the Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley and is a Board Member of the St. Charles Breakfast Rotary. Mr. Russe has a degree in Business Administration/Marketing from the University of Iowa and has over 25 years of experience as a banker. He resides in St. Charles with his family.



Lynn Pranga was recently hired as the Branch Manager for the Geneva Branch of Inland Bank and Trust, 1900 West State Street. Inland Bank's Senior Vice President of Retail Administration, Dina Derman remarked, "We are delighted to have Lynn join our banking organization. Current and potential clients at the Geneva Branch will benefit from her banking experience."

Ms. Pranga has over thirty-five years of experience as a banker in the Fox Valley area and has lived

in the area since 1978. In addition to her banking experience, Ms. Pranga is actively involved as a director for Literacy Volunteers in the Fox Valley and chairs their golf committee and fund raising committee. She is a board member and past president of Geneva Women in Business. In addition, she chaired this year's Geneva Chamber of Commerce golf outing. Ms. Pranga attended Elgin Community College. She resides in St. Charles with her family.

About Inland Bank and Trust, Inc.

Inland Bancorp, Inc. is the holding company for Inland Bank and Trust with locations in Countryside, Elmhurst, Geneva, Glen Ellyn, Hawthorn Woods, Hillside, Lake Zurich, Lombard, Morton Grove and Villa Park. Inland Bancorp, Inc. has more than \$1.3 billion in bank assets and is associated with The Inland Real Estate Group of Companies, Inc. The Inland Real Estate Group of Companies, Inc. is comprised of a group of separate legal entities, some of which may be affiliates or share common ownership and comprises independent real estate and financial companies with more than 40 years of experience. Headquartered in Oak Brook, IL, member companies own and manage over 113 million square feet of commercial real estate in 46 states in the U.S. and Canada, with managed assets in excess of \$25.3 billion.