

CHARLENE WILKE EARNS CTFA DESIGNATION

AUGUST 6, 2008—DOWNERS GROVE, IL—TRUST COMPANY OF ILLINOIS (TCI) announced today that Charlene K. Wilke, an Account Executive with the firm's Fiduciary Services Team, has earned the professional designation of Certified Trust and Financial Advisor (CTFA).

The prestigious CTFA designation is administered by the Institute of Certified Bankers in Washington D.C. To become a Certified Trust and Financial Advisor, Wilke completed training in fiduciary and trust activities, tax law and tax planning, investments management and financial planning.

Wilke graduated Magna Cum Laude from Elmhurst College in 1993 with a B.S. degree in Business Administration; in 2003 she completed Northwestern University's Graduate Trust School. Prior to joining Trust Company of Illinois, she was in the Trust and Investment Management Division of Harris Bank Barrington, the Private Bank-Global Wealth and Investment Management Division of Bank of American and Private Client Services of JP Morgan Chase. At TCI, Wilke administers estates, guardianships and trust accounts for a diverse group of clients and beneficiaries. She lives in Gilberts, IL.

TRUST COMPANY OF ILLINOIS was founded in 1993 by a group of trust industry veterans to fill the growing void for personal service in the trust industry. Today TCI remains an independent organization and offers a complete range of services including retirement planning, charitable giving, estate planning, wealth management and employee benefit services. The company specializes in serving the financial planning and asset management needs of professionals, business owners, not-for-profit organizations and retirees.

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