

## **TCI'S JOHN DUCKWORTH EARNS CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER DESIGNATION**

MARCH 25, 2010—DOWNERS GROVE, IL—TRUST COMPANY OF ILLINOIS (TCI) announced today that John D. Duckworth has received the professional designation of Certified Financial Planner (CFP®) by the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards. This regulatory organization serves the United States public by creating and enforcing uniform standards of competency, practice and ethics of financial planners.

Knowledge of nearly 100 topics on financial planning is required for the exam which focuses on integrating insurance, investments, state and federal income tax law, estate planning and retirement planning into a comprehensive plan. Duckworth completed CFP® coursework at DePaul University.

After graduating from the University of Kansas with a B.S. degree in accounting and business administration, Duckworth worked as a business analyst in the private sector. He returned to school and earned a master's degree in Organizational Communication from Purdue University in 2006 and, since then, has worked in the financial planning industry helping families meet their financial goals. Currently he is a wealth management advisor with Trust Company of Illinois.

Duckworth and his family live in Elmhurst.

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