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PRAIRIE CAPITAL ADVISORS WELCOMES GREGORY COOK

OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL – June 2, 2014 – Prairie Capital Advisors, Inc., a leading corporate advisory and investment banking firm, is pleased to announce it has hired Gregory Cook as Vice President. Mr. Cook will be assuming project management responsibilities on both valuation and employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) related projects. The addition of Mr. Cook is part of a larger initiative by Prairie Capital Advisors to expand the firm’s reach to prospective ownership transition clients and maintain optimal relationships with existing clients.

“Greg has ESOP knowledge, extensive project management experience and a strong valuation background,” said Ken Serwinski, CEO at Prairie Capital Advisors. “We are very excited to have him on-board and look forward to the contributions he will make to our growing business.”

Prior to joining Prairie Capital Advisors, Mr. Cook was a Strategic Consultant focused on Business Development at Humana. Before Humana, he worked for Duff & Phelps as a Vice President in the Transaction Opinions Group. Mr. Cook studied at the University of Illinois with a variety of degrees including a Bachelor of Science in Economics, a Bachelor of Arts in Finance and Master of Science in Finance.

About Prairie Capital Advisors

Prairie is an employee owned company that offers investment banking, ESOP advisory and valuation services to support the growth and ownership transition strategies of middle-market companies. Headquartered in Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois with offices in Atlanta, Chicago, Cedar Rapids and Philadelphia, the company is a leading advisor to closely-held companies nationwide. For more information, visit www.prairiecap.com.

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