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**PRAIRIE CAPITAL ADVISORS IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE PROMOTION OF  
TOM DESIMONE TO VICE PRESIDENT**

**OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL – May 20, 2016** – Prairie Capital Advisors, Inc., a leading corporate advisory and investment banking firm, is pleased to announce today the promotion of Tom DeSimone to Vice President from Senior Associate.

“Tom has continued to demonstrate exceptional project management, client service and team building skills,” said Ken Serwinski, CEO at Prairie Capital Advisors. “In addition, Tom is a trusted relationship manager and has successfully executed engagements across Prairie’s entire service offering, including ESOP Sustainability, ESOP sell-side advisory, and M&A advisory, amongst others. Over the last few years, Tom has taken on a number of important corporate initiatives and has also been instrumental in mentoring staff and helping others perform at higher levels.”

Mr. DeSimone holds a Master of Accounting Degree and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting from the University of Illinois at Chicago. He is a Certified Public Accountant and currently holds FINRA Series 79 and 63 securities licenses.

**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, Boston, Chicago, Cedar Rapids, Louisville and Philadelphia, the company is a leading advisor to closely-held companies nationwide. For more information, visit [www.prairiecap.com](http://www.prairiecap.com).

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