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**PRAIRIE CAPITAL ADVISORS IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE PROMOTION OF
DAVID M. DIEHL TO CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL – June 9, 2016 – Prairie Capital Advisors, Inc., a leading corporate advisory and investment banking firm, is pleased to announce today the promotion of David M. Diehl to Chief Executive Officer from Chief Operating Officer.

“Since joining us as an associate in late 1999, Dave has demonstrated outstanding leadership skills while being a very technically proficient advisor,” said Ken Serwinski, former CEO and co-founder of Prairie Capital Advisors. “He has been a major contributor to the growth of the firm over the years through his client service skills and by continuously developing staff.”

This promotion is part of Prairie’s leadership transition to the next generation of the firm. Prairie advises business owners on transition alternatives every day. Practicing what they preach, Prairie has followed the transition timeline they set in place several years ago. Former CEO and co-founder, Ken Serwinski is now taking the role of Chairman, Chief Business Development Officer.

Mr. Diehl holds a Master of Business Administration Degree in Finance from Northwestern University’s J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing from Indiana University. He is a CFA Charterholder and currently holds FINRA Series 24, 63 and 79 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.

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