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Scattergood Joins PRIMEVEST as Community Financial Institution Director

[ST. CLOUD, MINN.] – PRIMEVEST Financial Services (PRIMEVEST), one of the nation’s largest broker-dealers dedicated to serving financial institutions, announced today the addition of **Jim Scattergood** as an independent community financial institution director.

Scattergood, based in Edina, Minn., becomes PRIMEVEST’s fourth independent community financial institution director, joining **Anne Dunne** (Scarborough, Maine), **Wes Jackson** (Fort Wayne, Ind.), and **Jon Meyers** (Midlothian, Va.) in PRIMEVEST’s independent regional support network, delivering local attention to current and prospective clients.

“As community financial institution directors, we have a variety of roles, but primarily we help integrate investment programs into the fabric of banks and credit unions,” said Scattergood. “A strong investment program increases income and helps retain financial institutions’ best customers or members – those are outcomes we’re committed to achieving for our clients.”

Scattergood and his partners, **Randy Somercik** and **Jon Althoff**, combine for more than 50 years of financial institution-specific expertise. Most recently, Scattergood served as chief financial officer and chief operating officer of TCF Investments, capping a 16-year career with TCF Financial Corporation. Somercik, a University of Illinois-Springfield graduate, worked as an annuities wholesaler after working as a retirement plans guide in the financial institution channel. Althoff most recently served as the director of investment sales for a top regional financial institution and led his sales force through a pair of broker-dealer conversions. Both Scattergood and Althoff are University of Minnesota graduates.

“Jim and his partners have a tremendous familiarity with their region and the financial institution channel,” said PRIMEVEST President and CEO **Catherine Bonneau**. “Their energy and guidance will be major assets for community-based financial institutions looking to grow investment and insurance programs.”

About PRIMEVEST:

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