

Kenneth C. Kline has more than 25 years of community bank experience as both the Cashier and Chief Financial Officer. He has acted as the control point for development and implementation of the banks' policies and procedures and has served BSA Officer, CRA Officer, Information Security Officer, and Bank Security Officer. Mr. Kline served for eleven years as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at Greater Chicago Bank. There he provided strategic direction, operational oversight, and team leadership to branch and department managers. His responsibilities included accounting, insurance, investment portfolio management, purchasing, accounts payable, rate administration, budget preparation, financial and regulatory reporting, wage and salary administration, risk management, information technology, and regulatory compliance. Supervision of retail banking, bookkeeping, loan operations, and item processing departments. He has been actively involved in the business community serving as a member of the Bellwood and Stone Park Chambers of Commerce and as a member of the Bellwood Lions Club. Mr. Kline played a pivotal role as the key negotiator of the recent sale of Greater Chicago Bank. He secured 100% of the shareholders' asking price and brokered significant additional benefits for bank staff in the subsequent merger with ShoreBank.

Mr. Kline holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Loyola University. He attended the Graduate School of Banking in Madison, WI and has continued his education by attending numerous professional seminars.