

**Jon A. Levey** is a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional (LEED® AP) and a seasoned executive with over 18 years of real estate, finance, and entrepreneurial expertise. His background includes commercial banking, leveraged buy-out financing, commercial real estate sales and financing, as well as private equity financing. He began his career at LaSalle Bank in Commercial Banking as a credit analyst and relationship manager and spent time in both the middle market and leveraged finance groups of the bank. As an entrepreneur, he has participated in the development and marketing of both new condominium construction and conversion projects in Chicago and also invested in the entity responsible for bringing GolfTEC improvement centers to the St. Louis area. Additionally, Mr. Levey has consulted to and advised other entrepreneurs and developers and formerly founded a boutique real estate brokerage. He also worked with Law.com, a venture capital funded roll up of six businesses in the legal services industry where he served in various executive capacities including leading Law.com's international development efforts, managing one of the company's most important software application divisions, transforming another division from a cash flow negative enterprise into a cash flow positive concern via strong partnership agreements and was involved in the company's real estate needs related to the Chicago, New York, and London markets.

Mr. Levey holds a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University where he also completed his undergraduate studies. He is a Realtor and a licensed real estate broker in the state of Illinois. An active proponent of community involvement, Mr. Levey has been recognized with a Humanitarian Award from RE/MAX Northern Illinois, a Certificate of Merit from The National Association of Realtors Good Neighbor Awards, and is involved in several area organizations, as both a volunteer and board member including the North Shore Center for Performing Arts Foundation (Board Member), Posse Chicago (Advisory Board Member), Jewish Council for Youth Services (Past President of the Board of Directors), and The Standard Club (Member, active committee participant, and past Board Member). Additionally, Levey is lending his expertise as a member of the loan committee tasked with distributing the proceeds of a federal Community Economic Development (CED) grant from the Office of Community Services (OCS) in the Administration for Children & Families (ACF) of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) which was received by the Local Economic & Employment Development (LEED) Council to benefit tenants of the *Green Exchange* who agree to hire federally-designated low-income individuals. Mr. Levey has further served as an Alumni Interviewer and Alumni Mentor for Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management and also volunteered as an Alumni Mentor for Kellogg's real estate program. His experiences as both a lender and entrepreneur/borrower make him uniquely qualified to serve as the Bank's Chief Lending Officer.