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Press Release

Village of Oak Brook Finance Director Departs

Oak Brook, Illinois (March 2, 2009) – After 15 years of dedicated and distinguished service to the Village of Oak Brook, Finance Director Darrell Langlois will be leaving. Darrell submitted his resignation last week and will be continuing his career with the Village of Hinsdale as Finance Director/Assistant Village Manager. Darrell's last day of service to the Village of Oak Brook will be March 13, 2009.

Darrell Langlois began his career with the Village in October of 1993 and has been responsible for all financial activities within the Village. During his tenure in Oak Brook Darrell has served on the Administration and Finance Committee of the Intergovernmental Risk Management Agency, the Personnel Committee of the Illinois Metropolitan Invest Fund, as Treasurer for the Oak Brook Police Pension Fund, and as Treasurer and Trustee for the Oak Brook Firefighters' Pension Fund (since 1993). In addition, he has served on the Electronic Filing Task Force for the Pension Division of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, as Delegate to the IMRF & ICMA, and is a nineteen year member of the Illinois Government Finance Officers Association.

One of Darrell's most significant accomplishments was the implementation of the Management by Objectives budget system, which has been employed annually in Oak Brook since 1995. In addition, Darrell has been responsible for preparation of the Five Year Financial Plan, has managed two Village-wide computer conversions, and has been responsible for the financing of four major building projects. Under Darrell's leadership the Finance Department has received numerous awards, including the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Award (for each of the last 15 years) and the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award, both of which were awarded by the Government Finance Officers Association.

About the Village of Oak Brook:

Founded in 1958, the Village of Oak Brook is located 20 miles west of downtown Chicago and is in proximity to the junction of Interstates 88, 294, and 290. The Village consists mostly of residential subdivisions, with the exception of the Oak Brook Center shopping mall, other retail and office properties along 22nd Street and Interstate 88, as well as some commercial properties along Ogden Avenue. Oak Brook is the home of many corporate offices, most notably, the world headquarters of McDonald's Corporation and the service club organization Lions Clubs International.