

MARQUETTE GROWS EQUITY OWNERSHIP

Direct Industry Experience Strengthens Firm Leadership

CHICAGO, February 14, 2011 – Marquette Associates, Inc. today announced that Doug Oest and Kelli Schrade have been added to the ranks of firm equity owners.

“Doug and Kelli have substantial industry experience that has benefitted our clients over the years. Strengthening the leadership of our firm with their expertise is key to the continued, careful guidance of client investment programs in this time of great change,” said Brian Wrubel, managing director of Marquette.

Doug Oest joined Marquette in 2003 from WingSpan Partners and now serves as a consultant on several of the firm’s relationships. His clients include public, Taft-Hartley, endowments & foundations, religious, and corporate plans. Doug also serves on Marquette’s Operations Committee and as the vice chairman of the Investment Committee, where he is involved with the firm’s capital market research.

Kelli Schrade joined Marquette in 2006 from Christian Brothers Investment Services. She serves as the director of the firm’s investment manager research. Prior to Christian Brothers, Kelli was a managing editor and fund analyst at Morningstar, Inc. for seven years. Kelli has been quoted as an expert on the mutual fund industry throughout the national media, including Barron’s and The Wall Street Journal. Kelli also sits on the board of Women Investment Professionals - Chicago.

About Marquette Associates

Marquette Associates, Inc. is an independent investment consulting firm that helps institutions guide investment programs with a three-point approach and carefully researched advice. For 25 years, Marquette has served this mission in close collaboration with clients – enabling institutions to be more effective investment stewards. Marquette is a completely independent and 100% employee-owned consultancy founded with the sole purpose of advising institutions. For more information, please visit www.marquetteassociates.com.

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