

Signature Bank Celebrates Grand Opening of Chicago Headquarters Branch with Open House

New Chicago Bank Officially Opens Doors to the Public with Special Offers and Festival Activities for Community on Saturday, October 21, 2006

CHICAGO, IL — October 17, 2006 — Signature Bank today announced it will hold a grand opening for the public on Saturday, October 21, 2006. The event will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and will feature special benefits and rates for bank customers opening accounts that day and festival activities for the whole family.

“We are so proud to be a part of Chicago. We want to underscore our commitment to the community by offering our early customers rates that can support their investment goals for their families and let them have a little fun compliments of Signature Bank,” states Michael O’Rourke, president of Signature Bank.

Signature Bank will provide a number of grand opening offerings, including a Signature Short Term CD at six percent for six months and Signature Club benefits for all new accounts. The Signature Club is an exclusive offering for the bank’s first customers and includes a free interest bearing checking account, free checks, free online banking and bill-pay, free ATM usage with reimbursement of most non-Signature Bank ATM fees, free overdraft protection, and premium CD rates.

In addition, there will be festival activities for the whole family, such as a magic show, face painting, balloon artistry, a pumpkin patch, free food, and a raffle for a plasma TV and other prizes.

Signature Bank is located at 6400 N. Northwest Highway, Chicago, IL 60631.

About Signature Bank

Signature Bank is wholly owned by Signature Bancorporation, Inc. Signature Bancorporation is the largest privately funded de novo bank holding company in Illinois. Based in Chicago, Signature Bank specializes in middle-market commercial banking and is a full-service retail bank offering a full breadth of financial product lines to consumers. Signature Bank offers a unique balance of relationship-driven service with leading-edge technology to provide customers with the personalization they expect from a community bank and the technology capabilities they demand from a national bank. Visit Signature Bank online at <http://www.signature-bank.com>.