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Barry Finn Named Director with Old Second Bancorp Board

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Old Second Bancorp President and Chairman William Skoglund recently announced the appointment of a new Director, Barry Finn, president and chief executive officer at Rush-Copley Medical Center.

Finn became president and CEO at Rush-Copley in October 2002 after serving as Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer since 1996. Previously, he held COO and CFO positions at Centegra Health System in McHenry County after beginning his career in accounting/consulting at Arthur Andersen and Company in Chicago, Illinois.

He has an MBA with an emphasis in Strategy and Marketing from the J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern and a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Northern Illinois University and is a Certified Public Accountant.

Finn is active in many professional organizations including the American Hospital Association, Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council, Chicago Hospital Risk Pooling Program, Aurora Chamber of Commerce. A resident of St. Charles, he is also actively involved in the Tri-Cities Youth Football Foundation, Wasco American Legion Baseball League, and the St. Charles Storm Basketball Association.

Old Second Bancorp is the holding company for Old Second National Bank and the bank's subsidiary, Old Second Mortgage. Old Second Bank - Yorkville, Old Second Bank - Kane County, and Old Second Financial Inc. are also subsidiaries of Old Second Bancorp. The Bancorp operates 28 facilities within Kane, Kendall, DuPage, DeKalb and LaSalle counties.

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