



Representing Illinois' Real Community Banks

November 20, 2012

Dear Amy:

Thank you for conducting your sessions entitled "Don't Worry, Be Happy! Stress: Life's Seasoning" and "You! The Everyday Hero! The Truth About the Power of Kindness" at the Community Bankers Association of Illinois sixth annual Women in Community Banking Conference.

The Women in Community Banking Conference was a success as evidenced by comments from bankers. Some of the comments related to your session included:

"Amy Dee-Kristensen was very good and gave lots of good lessons to think about."

"Amy was an excellent speaker – very entertaining in mixing laughter and yet serious at times."

"Amy was an excellent speaker and very funny!"

"Amy Dee-Kristensen was fabulous!"

"Amy Dee-Kristensen was WONDERFUL!"

"Amy was truly inspiring! Her words will motivate me for years to come! Such a joy!"

"Amy was wonderful. I love how she ended with *I Hope You Dance*."

"Really loved listening to Amy Dee-Kristensen. She was informative and interesting."

A total of 40 bankers attended the meeting, with 88% of those completing the evaluation form rating your session as "Excellent," and 100% rating it as "Excellent" or "Very Good."

Your enlightening presentations not only jump-started our conference, but kept the enthusiasm of the participants going throughout the day. I can't thank you enough. Your messages were a great fit for our group. I was lucky enough to have the chance to sit in on the majority of your presentations, as well, and was grateful for that opportunity. Amy, I really enjoyed working with you and look forward to working with you in the future. Again, my appreciation on a job well done and best of luck with all of your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Valerie Johnston, Vice President
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