Brad Chapin Named New Executive Sponsor For BMO Harris-Lion's Pride Affinity Group Thursday, August 09, 2012 03:16:29 PM (GMT)

CHICAGO, Aug. 9, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- BMO Harris' Office of Diversity and Inclusion is proud to announce the important appointment of Brad Chapin, Executive Vice President, Personal Banking, as Executive Sponsor for BMO Harris' employee affinity group, Lion's Pride.

"Providing a welcoming and inclusive workplace environment not only allows our employees to thrive together as a diverse community but helps us succeed overall as a business," said Chapin. "Lion's Pride has done extraordinary work inside and outside the bank with the LGBT community bringing to life our diversity and inclusion values and commitments. I'm looking forward to our work together."

Lion's Pride is an affinity group of BMO Harris employees representing our LGBT workforce and striving to ensure all employees are treated equally and fairly in all matters.

The group also offers career and professional development training, as well as cultural and educational awareness events and opportunities, all while promoting BMO Harris in the LGBT community.

As Executive Sponsor, Chapin will help expand and support group members across the United States, and ensure that BMO Harris continues to be recognized by the Human Rights Campaign Corporate Equality Index (CEI) as one of the "Best Places to Work for LGBT Employees."

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