

## **Bank One Names Ditmore CTO for Infrastructure & Operations; Kelly as SVP of I.T. Supply Chain**

CHICAGO, July 2, 2001 – BANK ONE CORPORATION (NYSE: ONE) today announced that James Ditmore will join the company on July 16 as chief technology officer for infrastructure & operations and Thomas M. Kelly recently joined the company as senior vice president and head of IT Supply Chain. Both IT veterans will report to Austin Adams, Bank One's chief information officer.

Ditmore, 41, previously served as chief information officer with Ameritrade Holding Corporation, the online brokerage firm. He has 19 years of experience, including leading infrastructure transformation initiatives for Bell Atlantic, USF&G and MCI Corp.

Kelly, 38, most recently served as the president and chief operating officer of e3mil, Inc., an online media, marketing and sales company. He also has managed the Microsoft relationship for Gateway and directed major IT negotiations at Gateway, AT&T and NCR Corporation.

"Both Jim and Tom are two dynamic individuals whose strong business and technology experience will enhance our continued focus on high quality, cost-effective operations that deliver high value to our customers," Adams said. "Their roles leading critical areas of the company's Technology and Operations areas will help us achieve our strategy of becoming a leading provider of financial services with a seamless technology infrastructure while continuing to improve our service levels."

As the chief technology officer for Infrastructure & Operations, Ditmore will oversee service levels for systems availability and operations and will define the company's technology infrastructure architecture and standards. In addition, he will be responsible for network, enterprise computing (data center) and desktop/mobile platforms.

Ditmore earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics/science from the College of William and Mary.

"I look forward to working with Bank One's IT team to ensure that the company maximizes its investments and continues to improve service levels throughout the organization," Ditmore said.

Kelly joins the company in a newly created role, with responsibilities for major IT supplier negotiations with Bank One's key IT suppliers. He will have a particular focus on enterprise-wide agreements with all IT suppliers to ensure that the company receives full value with its corporate IT contracts.

Kelly earned a law degree from Capital University, a master's degree in international management from the University of St. Thomas, an STB in Theology from the University of San Anselmo (Rome, Italy) and a bachelor's degree in business administration and philosophy from the University of St. Thomas.

"I am excited to be joining Bank One in this new role where I can utilize my experience in sales, marketing and supply chain management to help the IT team meet its aggressive commitment to support the organization," Kelly said.

Bank One is the nation's fifth largest bank holding company, with assets of more than \$270 billion. Bank One offers a full range of financial services to commercial and business customers and consumers. It can be found on the Internet at [www.bankone.com](http://www.bankone.com).