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**Lynne Crawford Elected to [Tamalpais Bancorp](#) and Tamalpais Bank
Board of Directors**

Former Executive for AOL and Disney divisions brings finance and operations expertise to Marin-based financial services company

San Rafael, CA—July 21, 2009—[Tamalpais Bancorp](#) (NASDAQ: TAMB) today announced the election of **Lynne E. Crawford** to the Board of Directors of Marin County-based Tamalpais Bancorp and Tamalpais Bank, the parent company of [Tamalpais Bank](#) and [Tamalpais Wealth Advisors](#).

Crawford had several roles at AOL, including Chief Operating Officer of the international division and Chief Financial Officer of AOL brand operations. Prior to joining AOL, Crawford was the Controller of The Walt Disney Company, responsible for corporate and worldwide financial reporting. She also has an extensive background in financial services, both as a senior vice president at Gibraltar Savings and as an audit manager at Ernst & Young.

Her most current position was President and Chief Operating Officer for Hands-On Mobile, where she led a global start-up that launched games and entertainment product on mobile phones in the US and over 100 international markets.

“Lynne brings a unique set of industry-specific skills to the Board,” said Mark Garwood, Tamalpais Bancorp President and CEO. “Her background in finance, technology and operations provides us with an excellent level of experience and knowledge that is consistent with the strategic changes made as Tamalpais Bank transitioned from wholesale banking to [business banking](#) beginning in 2007.”

Crawford holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Southern California and is a CPA. In keeping with Tamalpais Bank’s commitment to community, Crawford currently serves on the Board of Directors for Women’s Initiative for Self Employment.

For more information about Lynne E. Crawford and Tamalpais Bank, please visit www.tambank.com.

About Tamalpais Bancorp

[Tamalpais Bancorp](#), through its wholly owned subsidiaries Tamalpais Bank and Tamalpais Wealth Advisors, offers consumer and business banking through its seven Marin County full service branches, and wealth advisory services to high net worth families and institutional clients. The Company had \$699 million in assets and \$464 million in deposits as of March 31, 2009. Shares of the Company's common stock are traded on the NASDAQ Capital Market System under the symbol TAMB. For more information, visit www.tambancorp.com.

About Tamalpais Bank

[Tamalpais Bank](#), a wholly owned subsidiary of Tamalpais Bancorp, operates seven branches in Marin County. The branches are located in Corte Madera, Greenbrae, Mill Valley, San Anselmo, downtown San Rafael, Terra Linda and Tiburon/Belvedere. For additional information, please contact Mark Chapman 415-526-6485 or visit www.tambank.com.

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