A circular portrait of Shepherd G. Pryor, IV, an older man with glasses, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and red tie. The portrait is set against a light blue background and is framed by a larger, darker blue circular graphic with a brushstroke effect.


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Shep Pryor, former SVP and deputy group head of corporate banking at Wells Fargo Bank, has served on the boards of thirteen corporations and three non-profits, including financial institutions, retailers, manufacturers, and service companies.

For the past nine years, he was chairman of the board of Ulteig Engineers, Inc., an ESOP-owned engineering firm headquartered in Fargo, ND. He is also a director and audit chair of Devon Bank, a Chicago-based community bank, and a director of Land O'Frost, Inc., a manufacturer of quality processed meat products headquartered in Munster, IN. Previously the director and chair of the compensation and governance committee at Equipoise Corp, a Minnesota-based ESOP and majority-owned truck dealership, he now serves on PDA's ESOP committee.

With twenty years of corporate banking experience, he initiated a consulting practice, providing services to financial institutions on four continents. He has also conducted over thirty-five assignments as an expert witness on the practices of lenders and corporate directors and taught finance courses to MBA candidates as a visiting professor at Keller GSM.

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