

## NEWS FROM AVONDALE PARTNERS, LLC

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### **Avondale Partners Expands Municipal Bond Trading Department with Addition of Public Finance Veterans Emily Evans and Terry Thornber**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (October 6, 2011) --- [Avondale Partners](#), a national investment banking and wealth management firm headquartered in Nashville, today announced that Emily Evans and Terry Thornber have joined the firm as Vice Presidents in the company's Municipal Bond Trading Department.

Evans will be responsible for research and analytics for state and local bond issuers, and Thornber will cover institutional and dealer account sales. They will work in Avondale's Nashville headquarters joining Managing Director [Richard Sale](#) who [launched the firm's municipal bond operation](#) in July 2011.

Evans has more than 20 years experience working in municipal underwriting and finance. She began her career at Glickenhous & Co., New York City and subsequently worked at J.C. Bradford & Co. until its sale to UBS/Painwebber in 2000. Since 2000, Evans has done consulting work with several local governments and broker-dealers in the Southeast. She received her B.A. in Art History and Economics from Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, MA. Active in the community, she has served on the boards of Historic Nashville, Inc. and the Belle Meade Plantation. She currently holds an elected position representing Metro Council District 23, which includes parts of West Nashville.

Thornber brings more than 30 years experience in the securities industry, including serving as director of dealer sales with RBC Capital Markets Corporation from 2003-2008. Prior to RBC, he held municipal dealer sales positions with Stephens Inc., J.C. Bradford & Co., Raymond James & Associates and ABN AMRO Investments. Since 2009, he has worked as a consultant advising institutional accounts and individual clients on municipal bond and personal wealth management matters. He also served as a market maker with the Chicago Board of Options and Chicago Board of Trade for seven years early in his career. Thornber earned his B.S. in Engineering from the Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, MI.

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Avondale Partners is a leading, full-service institutional investment bank and private wealth management firm headquartered in Nashville, with offices in Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco and St. Louis. The firm focuses on providing M&A advisory services, debt and equity underwriting, and private placements of bank debt, mezzanine finance and equity capital for its corporate finance clients, wealth management and investment advisory services for individuals, foundations, endowments, defined benefit and defined contribution plans. In addition, Avondale offers high quality equity research and sales and trading execution to institutional clients throughout the U.S., Canada and Europe as well as institutional asset management. Since its inception in 2001, Avondale Partners has executed 110 transactions for its clients exceeding \$10.6 billion in total value. More information is available at [www.avondalepartnersllc.com](http://www.avondalepartnersllc.com).