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Moberly Area Chamber of Commerce Announces Schmitt as New Executive Director

Moberly, MO (November 16, 2017) – After an extensive search, the Moberly Area Chamber of Commerce has selected Megan Schmitt as its Executive Director. Schmitt will take over leading the Chamber December 4.

Schmitt's extensive experience in project management, building collaboration with diverse groups of people, and knowledge of historical building restoration come at the perfect time for the Moberly area and make her an excellent resource for the business community.

"Our board has specific goals for the direction we want to take the Chamber, and we were looking for distinct attributes in our next leader," explained Chamber of Commerce President Jaime Morgans, "We are confident Megan's background, energy, skillset and passion for Moberly are the perfect combination to launch our vision and renew our focus on membership development. This is an exciting time for the Chamber."

Schmitt lived in Moberly until the 2nd grade before moving to Oklahoma with her family. Her degree in Design, Housing and Merchandising is from Oklahoma State University. For 10 years, Schmitt was the Staff Interior Designer and Project Manager at Fritz Baily, a large firm in Tulsa. She managed significant commercial projects in hospitals, corporations and also historic revitalization projects across the Midwest. She and her husband Jason moved back to Moberly in 2009 where she threw herself into raising their two children and finding ways to volunteer her time in the community.

"I am thrilled with the opportunity to work for the Moberly Area Chamber of Commerce Board to grow the Chamber and to build added value and opportunity into memberships. My career began in the world of Architecture and Interior Design and I look around our community only seeing potential waiting to be discovered by a new business or an existing one," said Schmitt. "I look forward to helping businesses grow and listening to their needs. Connecting people and building relationships is something I truly enjoy. I am thankful to have worked with organizations that have fostered these abilities. Moberly's Chamber members need to feel the Chamber is a true partner in their success and in telling their stories."

Most recently, Schmitt led the United Way of Randolph County and is wrapping up its 2017 fundraising campaign. She will be transitioning from that role throughout December as the United Way opens its search for a new Director. Schmitt will continue to assist United Way efforts as a board member.

"The United Way has greatly benefitted from Megan's enthusiasm and expertise. Our organization is better for having her at our helm. We wish her the very best and know she will lead our business community with the same passion and focus that she brought to United Way," said Tim Seidel, United Way Board President.

The Moberly Area Chamber of Commerce thanks Debbie Miller for 10 years of leadership as the Executive Director and looks forward to building on the foundation she created to support the existing and future business and tourism communities in the Moberly Area.