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**SHAWN CHRISTENSEN TAPPED TO FILL PRESIDENT & CEO POSITION AT ST. GEORGE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**ST. GEORGE** – The St. George Area Chamber of Commerce (SGACC) today announced that Shawn Christensen has been chosen as the new President & Chief Executive Officer of the business organization. Christensen has extensive experience in partnering with businesses of all sizes, most recently as the Director of Business Outreach and Community Engagement with World Trade Center Utah. Prior to World Trade Center Utah, Shawn led teams at two different SaaS companies, one of which was acquired in 2020. Shawn also worked in New York and Texas for multi-media giant, Hearst Communications. At Hearst he successfully led sales, customer success, recruiting, training, and marketing teams. Shawn attended the University of Utah where he received a BA in Accounting.

"I could not be more excited about this opportunity. My wife Molly and I grew up in Northern Utah. We have both been drawn to the beauty of the St. George area for as long as we can remember. Since settling here three years ago, we wake every morning knowing this is where we belong. The community has welcomed us with open arms," said Christensen. "I'm looking forward to working with local businesses, the chamber board, our chamber members, the chamber staff, and community leaders to create a future we can all be proud of and enjoy."

Christensen's first day on the job will be September 1, 2022, where he will continue to provide excellent programs, services and advocacy for the more than 900 members that make up the chamber.

"We are excited to work with Shawn and are confident in his abilities to work closely with the board and other community leaders to take us to the next level," said SGACC Board Chairman Kyle M Case. "Shawn will be able to hit the ground running and continue to build momentum."

**About the St. George Area Chamber of Commerce**

As a hub for businesses, the St. George Area Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to supporting its members, elevating the local economy and championing community prosperity. As the area chamber, the SGACC serves and is the voice for businesses in St. George, Washington, Santa Clara and Ivins cities.