Quaboag Hills Chamber of Commerce Announces New CEO

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Palmer, MA – The Quaboag Hills Chamber of Commerce, the non-profit organization that promotes business and development within fifteen towns of Hampden, Hampshire, and Worcester counties, has selected James Przypek as their next Chief Executive Officer and Executive Vice President.

A lifelong resident of the region, Przypek brings more than twenty-five years of experience working in the non-profit sector. In his most recent role, Przypek served as the General Manager of the Hampshire Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society in Northampton while managing all aspects of the Three County Fairgrounds including events, finance, and marketing. During his tenure, Przypek secured more than \$900,000 in grants for operations and capital improvement projects on the fairgrounds.

"I am excited to fill the leadership role at the Quaboag Hills Chamber of Commerce and help the more than two-hundred member businesses reach their goals and grow within our region and beyond," Przypek said. "Not only will I be an active advocate for our members, but also a reliable resource to provide opportunities for business development, events, partnerships, training and more with established Chamber programs, as well as new initiatives."

"Our goal was to find a CEO that was from our region, understood the needs of our members, had the experience needed to grow the Chamber's footprint and make it stronger than ever before," added Lena Buteau, Officer and Director for the Chamber. "We couldn't have asked for a better candidate for the position, his true passion is wanting to help our Chamber members be more successful and in turn, helping our region prosper."

About the Quaboag Hills Chamber of Commerce

Established in 1978 and headquartered in Palmer, MA, the Quaboag Hills Chamber of Commerce's purpose is to advance economic growth, interests and tourism for our members through policies, programs and development in the Quaboag Hills region, including the fifteen towns of Belchertown, Brimfield, Brookfield, East Brookfield, Hardwick, Holland, Monson, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Palmer, Spencer, Wales, Ware, Warren, and West Brookfield.

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