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Newsletter

January 7, 2013

Announcing Cosmopolitan International's NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

From Brian Duckett, 2012-2013 International President

At the International Convention in Calgary last July, Kevin Harmon, our Executive Director, stated that Cindy and he would be retiring after the International Convention in Las Vegas this August. An Executive Director Search Committee ("Committee") made up of Jim Preston, Sheila Anderson, Jim McVay, Tom Stone, Walter Alm, Ray Meister, and I was appointed and went to work to look for a new Executive Director. The job posting went out to all Club Presidents, as well as the Cosmopolitan International Board. It was also posted on LinkedIn, Facebook, and Indeed.com. Thirty-two resumes were received. The Committee narrowed down the candidates, and on April 13, 2013, the Committee conducted interviews in Kansas City where they interviewed four candidates. Following the interviews, the name and information of the candidate that the Committee felt would be the best candidate to move us forward was recommended to the Cosmopolitan International Board for their approval. The Board approved the recommended candidate, and it gives me great pleasure to announce that TRACY MILLER of Lancaster, PA, will be the new Executive Director of Cosmopolitan International. Tracy has extensive experience in not-for-profit organizations, membership, and strategic planning which will be an asset to our fine organization. Tracy will start on July 8, 2013, and will be able to spend some time training with Kevin and Cindy Harmon. When it gets closer to her start date, we will send out more information about her. Until then, here are some highlights of Tracy's experience:

- Freelance Consultant/Association Administrator providing full-service association administration including strategic planning, daily operations, organization advocacy, communications, marketing, media relations, membership recruitment and retention, member relation issues, sponsorships, website management, budget preparation, and convention planning.
- Area Representative for Penn State College of Medicine included managing budget, coordinating conferences developed and directed strategic marketing plans, supervised staff.
- Public Relations Generalist with Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center – responsible for conceptualizing, developing and producing conferences and programs, wrote press releases and interfaced with the media, served as staff writer for publications, assisted with press conferences, and supervised staff and volunteers.

Education

Goldey Beacom College

B.S., Business Administration, anticipated Spring 2013

A.S., 1984

Millersville University, Nonprofit Resource Network

Essentials of Fundraising, 2011

Professional Memberships

- Pennsylvania Society of Association Executives
- Certification Board Member, International Medical Meeting Professionals Association
- Association of Fundraising Professionals, Central Pennsylvania Chapter



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