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Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce Announces New Executive Director

The Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce that effective January 1, 2022, Dave Wakefield will begin his new role of Executive Director. While new to this role, Dave is not new to our community. He began with the Chamber in April of 2021 and is now stepping into this leadership. The Chamber is excited to have Dave leading in this role and feel he will be a great asset to our community.

Dave's hometown is Salt Lake City where he grew up and graduated from the University of Utah with a degree in Mass Communication and Business. He spent 15 years in event management and guest services, working at the University of Utah and the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines. His role included managing football, basketball, and hockey games as well as concerts and a wide variety of large events. In the summer of 2020, Dave moved to Manchester where his wife began teaching at West Delaware. After 8 months of delivering mail in Manchester, Dave began as the Administrative Assistant this past spring. Dave enjoys spending time with his wife and two dogs. You may see him riding his bike or going for a jog around town, and he has even picked up bowling since he's moved to Manchester.

“As the new Executive Director, I plan on getting out into the community and meeting the chamber members to learn more about their businesses and how the Chamber can help them,” shared Dave Wakefield. “I am very excited about this opportunity and looking forward to meeting more people and helping our community hold successful, memorable events in the future.”

Please join us in welcoming Dave Wakefield as the Executive Director of the Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information, contact the Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce at 563-927-4141 or macc@manchesteriowa.org.

PICTURE: Dave Wakefield, Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director

