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## **EDWARD POPE SELECTED AS NEW CEO- A BOLD NEW ERA**

The Northwest Oklahoma City Chamber is proud to announce the selection of Edward "Ed" Pope as its new Chief Executive Officer, ushering in a dynamic new era of growth, innovation, and community leadership.

A highly respected leader with a proven track record of empowering individuals, strengthening organizations, and building meaningful partnerships, Pope brings a wealth of experience and vision to the Chamber. Most recently serving as Regional Director for Junior Achievement, he has demonstrated an exceptional ability to connect business leaders, educators, and the broader community in ways that create lasting impact.

Pope's leadership at Junior Achievement has been defined by his passion for developing future leaders, advancing economic opportunity, and fostering collaboration across sectors. His work has helped shape programs that inspire young people to pursue success in business, entrepreneurship, and life — a mission that aligns seamlessly with the Chamber's commitment to supporting economic vitality and community advancement.

"Ed Pope is exactly the right leader for this moment," said Taylor York & Chris Moroz, 2026 Co-Chairs. "His ability to bring people together, create momentum, and inspire action makes him a tremendous fit for the Northwest Oklahoma City Chamber. This is more than a leadership transition — it is the beginning of an exciting new chapter for our business community."

Known for his strategic mindset, energetic leadership style, and deep commitment to service, Pope is uniquely positioned to guide the Chamber into the future. His experience in relationship-building, organizational development, and community engagement will be instrumental in expanding the Chamber's impact throughout Northwest Oklahoma City. Under Pope's leadership, the Chamber looks forward to strengthening support for local businesses, driving economic development initiatives, and creating new opportunities for members and the community at large.

"I am honored and excited to step into this role," said Pope. "Northwest Oklahoma City is a vibrant and growing community with incredible potential. I look forward to working alongside our business leaders, community partners, and members to build on the Chamber's strong foundation and lead it into a bright and prosperous future."

As the Chamber welcomes Pope, there is a strong sense of optimism and momentum. His selection represents not only confidence in his leadership, but also a shared belief that the best is yet to come.

A new era has truly begun.



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