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Kansas City Sports Commission adds five new members to Board of Directors

KANSAS CITY, MO (January 28, 2015) – The Greater Kansas City Sports Commission & Foundation would like to welcome five new members to the Board of Directors in 2015. Michael Chalfie, Steve Cosentino, Greg Cotton, Tyler Epp and Sarah Morris will be joining the current 20 board of directors. The Board of Directors help guide and support the staff with the mission of the organization. They also serve on different committees and help with corporate sponsorship needs.

“We are fortunate to be adding such a talented group of individuals—all with experience and influence highly relevant to our work—to the board of The Kansas City Sports Commission,” said Thomas W. Butch, chairman of the board. “We look forward to their contributing immediately, and for years, to the continued success of our organization.”

Michael Chalfie is Vice President, Event Services & Operations AEG/Sprint Center. Michael oversees all facets of Sprint Center events including working directly with artists, guests and staff. He oversees Sprint Center’s event management and hospitality staff, event operations personnel (including conversion and housekeeping staffs), and box office operations.

Steve Cosentino is a partner at Stinson Leonard Street and chairs the firm’s Intellectual Property and Technology Division. Steve’s primary focus is on technology related transactions and compliance, with an emphasis on software licensing and services, data center services, outsourcing, Internet privacy, advertising, cloud computing and cybersecurity. Steve has been listed on Technology Law’s Best Lawyers of America List for the past four years.

Greg Cotton serves as Chief of Staff and General Counsel of Sporting Club, the parent company of Major League Soccer team Sporting Kansas City. As Chief of Staff, Greg is responsible for the strategic planning, growth, development, and administration of Sporting Club, including Sporting Kansas City, Sporting Park, the Sporting Club Network, Blue Roof Entertainment, and Sporting Events.

Tyler Epp is Kansas City Chief’s Vice President of Business Development. Epp oversees corporate partnership sales and service, suite sales and service, as well as ticket sales. He is responsible for maintaining and establishing relationships with the team’s sponsors, as well as developing a strategy for innovative new sponsorships for the Chiefs. He is also spearheading the club’s premium seating and ticket sales efforts.

Sarah Morris is the Assistant Vice Chancellor for UMKC Strategic Marketing and Communications. Sarah is also the WIN for KC Advisory Board Chair.

About The Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation

The Kansas City Sports Commission & Foundation benefit the Kansas City region through sports by creating, attracting and managing major sporting events for Kansas City. And, promote the lifetime benefits of sports for youth through educational initiatives, tournaments and clinics.



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