



Jim Tunison Selected for Aiken Chamber President & CEO Position

(Aiken, South Carolina – March 2024) The Aiken Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has unanimously selected Jim Tunison as their next president and chief executive officer. For the past five years, he has been serving as the director of membership services for the business organization. The Chason Group was retained by the Aiken Chamber to lead the executive search.

“Jim has the experience as a chamber leader, collaborator, and energy the search committee was looking for to fill the position,” according to Charlie Hartz, volunteer chair of the chamber and owner of Village Café and Scenthound. “He is a confident professional who has the enthusiasm required to move our 5-star chamber to a new level of service for the membership and community. Jim understands the local issues and has proven himself as someone who is committed to making a positive difference in the community.”

The 29-year-old Tunison is a graduate of Misericordia University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration and a Master of Business Administration. He has also completed his first year of US Chamber Institute for Organization Management. Institute is designed to enhance individual performance, elevate professional standards, and recognize association, chamber of commerce, and other nonprofit professionals who demonstrate the knowledge essential to the practice of nonprofit management.

“The opportunity to serve as president of the chamber and be a part of the dynamic Aiken community is very exciting for me and my family,” Tunison said. “I look forward to building upon the solid foundation of the chamber that David Jameson has established over the last 18 years. One of my first goals, in concert with the board and membership, is to establish a next generation strategic plan for the organization that reflects the needs of a growing Aiken business community. This will involve a tremendous amount of listening, and I look forward to that aspect of my new role.”

Tunison and his wife, Kelly, a physical therapist at Hitchcock Outpatient Rehabilitation Services, have a son named Theodore.

Prior to arriving in Aiken, Tunison served as director of business development for Eight Seven Media, New York, New York; and corporate sales manager and corporate partnership executive for the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre RailRiders, Moosic, Pennsylvania.



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