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Josh Driskell, IOM Named Chair of Winter Board of Regents of Institute for Organization Management

Broken Arrow, OK – March 21, 2023 – Institute for Organization Management, the professional development program of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, has appointed Josh Driskell, IOM, Vice President of Operations and Government Affairs of the Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce, to chair the Winter Board of Regents. As chair of this Board, Driskell will implement the policies created by Institute's National Board of Trustees.

"A strong Board of Regents is essential to Institute's success," said Raymond P. Towle, IOM, CAE, vice president of Institute for Organization Management at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. "These volunteers drive site attendance, provide recommendations for program improvement, and serve as an on-site resource for Institute participants."

Since its commencement in 1921, the Institute program has been educating tens of thousands of association, chamber, and other nonprofit leaders on how to build stronger organizations, better serve their members and become strong business advocates.

"Institute is an invaluable professional development program for chamber of commerce, association and nonprofit professionals," Driskell said. "I'm honored to be able to serve as chair and work with our wonderful board of regents and Institute staff in order to help give back to this program."

Institute's four Boards of Regents serve on behalf of the National Board of Trustees. Each Board of Regents is responsible for recruitment, retention, and marketing of the program nationwide. Each regent is an Institute graduate nominated by their peers.

Starting in 2018, Driskell has held numerous leadership positions within the Institute program. Driskell graduated from Winter Institute at the University of Arizona in Tucson, AZ in 2016 and has served on the Winter Institute Board of Regents since 2018.

Institute for Organization Management is the professional development program of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. It is the premier nonprofit professional development program for association and chamber professionals, fostering individual growth through interactive learning and networking opportunities. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is the world's largest business organization representing companies of all sizes across every sector of the economy. Our members range from the small businesses and local chambers of commerce that line the Main Streets of America to leading industry associations and large corporations.

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The Broken Arrow Chamber and Economic Development Corporation are 501(c)(6) organizations dedicated to building the Broken Arrow economy and to equipping BA businesses with the tools, skills and networks needed to make them successful. For more information, visit bachamber.com.

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