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Rob Fleck named Chamber Executive Director

At the September Board of Directors meeting of the Twentynine palms Chamber of Commerce, Rob Fleck was named the new Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce executive director.

Fleck will begin training October 1 and formally take over the position on November 1, 2009. The current executive director, Jessica Wagner-Schultz, submitted her resignation to the Chamber board on August 20, effective November 1. Wagner-Schultz and her husband are moving back to their home state of Wisconsin after he honorably fulfilled his duties to the United States Marine Corps, including deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan.

Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce Board President Gary Daigneault said, "We will miss Jessica and we thank her for her dedicated service to the Chamber and the community. I speak for the entire board when I wish her 'Fair Winds and Following Seas'."

Incoming Executive Director Fleck, also a Wisconsin native, retired from the United States Marine Corps in 2006 and has lived in Twentynine Palms since 2001. In 2007, he started his own business, The Strike Zone, located in the Bowladium. He served on the Twentynine Palms Youth Club board of directors for two years and is currently the Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce vice president and event chairman, posts he has resigned effective October 1. He has spent a total of two years on the Chamber board.

Daigneault welcomed Fleck to the Chamber Position, saying, "Rob has been a dedicated and hard-working volunteer for the Chamber for many years, we are delighted to welcome him in as our new Executive Director. Rob has a unique knowledge of the community, our special relationship with the Marine Corps Air-Ground Combat Center, and the special needs of the business community of Twentynine Palms".

As executive director, Fleck said he is looking forward to the challenge of overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Chamber, organizing events and getting to meet more local business owners. He hopes to keep a good relationship with the Chamber board, the City of Twentynine Palms and local businesses.