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TWO MISSOURI LEADERS HEADLINE CHAMBER ECONOMIC SUMMIT LUNCHEON

(St. Joseph, MO) -- The St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce will host two of Missouri's top officials in the area of education and economic development to discuss the crucial issue of workforce development at the Economic Summit Luncheon. The event will be at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 15, at the Fulkerson Center at Missouri Western State University.

Zora Mulligan, Commissioner of Higher Education, and Rob Dixon, Director of the Missouri Department of Economic Development, will discuss their work in addressing changes to the state's economic development program, as well as needed changes to workforce development. They will share what has been learned this year and what has been recommended to Gov. Parsons.

"It is a privilege to have these influential leaders come have a real discussion with St. Joseph's business and education communities," said R. Patt Lilly, President and CEO of the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce. "We must bring education and training needs, and what those deficits mean to our local and state economy to the forefront. We're excited to hear what progress is being made at a state level."

Cost to attend is \$25 per person for Chamber members and \$35 for the general public. Reservation deadline is Nov. 8. Register online at saintjoseph.com or by calling (816) 232-4461.

The Economic Summit Luncheon is presented by Innovation Stockyard.

About the Chamber: Since its inception in 1862 as the Board of Trade of St. Joseph, the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce has been the catalyst for economic growth and development in Northwest Missouri. The Chamber strives to be the unified voice of business that advocates, promotes and inspires the St. Joseph area. The Chamber's mission, supported by more than 1,300 members, is to create an environment that allows business to thrive and the community to prosper.

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