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Aaron Osmond

Named New UCAT President



Lehi, UT (November 12, 2015) The Utah College of Applied Technology Board of Trustees today named Aaron V. Osmond as the new UCAT President to replace retiring president, Robert O. Brems.

Aaron Osmond, is the Vice-President for Certiport Global Business Unit. He is the former CEO of WealthRock Real Estate Investor Education, former Senior Director of Microsoft Learning and former Vice President of Novell Education Division. Osmond is a Utah State Senator for District 10. He was selected from four finalists.

In accepting the position, Osmond said, "It is an honor to be selected by the UCAT Board of Trustees for this role. I have dedicated over 20 years of my profession to the career and technical education industry on the private sector side. I now look forward to giving my full attention and energy to working with our talented campus presidents in meeting the growing technical training needs of students and businesses via our public state-of-the-art applied technology schools across the state!"

Tom Bingham, UCAT Board of Trustees stated, "We have completed a long, comprehensive, and deliberative process with our Board of Trustees. We are pleased that we had many good candidates including four very qualified finalists. We believe that Aaron Osmond is the best choice to move UCAT ahead. He has great vision, great experience, and an enthusiasm and passion that is unequalled."

Mr. Osmond will assume his role as UCAT President January 4, 2016. He will also resign as Utah State Senator on the same date.

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About UCAT:

The Utah College of Applied Technology (UCAT) is the parent organization for Utah's eight regional applied technology colleges (ATCs). Established by the State of Utah, UCAT provides market-driven technical education through eight ATCs meeting the needs of Utah's employers for skilled workers.

The ATCs prepare both adult and high school students to enter or advance in the workplace. UCAT's eight campuses offer 263 accredited program certificates preparing students for a variety of technical fields. Customized training is also provided to employers for their workforce through UCAT's Custom Fit program.

The eight ATCs are Bridgerland, Davis, Dixie, Mountainland, Ogden/Weber, Southwest, Tooele, and Uintah Basin. For more information, visit www.ucat.edu.