

Press Release

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UtahRealEstate.com Announces Interim President/Chief Executive Officer



SANDY, UT (January 9, 2015) – UtahRealEstate.com MLS, Utah’s regional multiple listing service (MLS), has announced it has appointed Joseph Szurgyi to be the Interim President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

Joseph has worked for UtahRealEstate.com MLS since 2007 in many capacities. Most recently he served as Director of Operations, responsible for all day-to-day business activities. Previously, he managed all 3rd party vendor contracts and policy compliance issues. He has also served as a technical project manager, overseeing internal software development efforts for the MLS systems.

Joseph graduated with a bachelor’s degree in Communications with an emphasis on Public Relations from Westminster College in Salt Lake City, UT. He is a member of the Utah Technology Council. Joseph will assume his new role as Interim CEO on February 21, 2015.

During his tenure at UtahRealEstate.com MLS, Joseph was actively involved in the creation of the new in-house MLS platform, which includes two public facing websites: PropertyPond.com and UtahRealEstate.com. Over 12 million consumers per year visit these sites, making them among the highest ranking public MLS sites in the nation.

Rebecca Jensen has accepted a position as the new President and CEO of Midwest Real Estate Data, LLC (MRED), which is the real estate data aggregator and distributor providing the Chicagoland multiple listing service (MLS) to nearly 40,000 brokers and appraisers and 8,000 offices.

“We would like to thank Rebecca for her seventeen years of service to REALTORS® in Utah,” said Ryan Kirkham, Chairman of the Board. “While we are sad to see her go, we are happy and excited for her new opportunity in Chicago. We know she will do great things at MRED. Speaking on behalf of the entire Board, we are confident in Joseph’s leadership abilities in his new role as Interim CEO. Having worked with him during my time on the Board, I know he will provide a seamless transition through this process.”

“Change creates opportunity and I appreciate the Board allowing me to serve in this capacity,” said Joseph Szurgyi. “I am always willing to do whatever it takes to overcome challenges and complete the work required to meet the company’s objectives. I am fully committed to this company, its future, and the continued success of our REALTOR® members.”

About UtahRealEstate.com

Founded in 1994, UtahRealEstate.com is the leading provider of real estate technology in Utah. UtahRealEstate.com is also the top-ranked real estate website in Utah and serves over 11,000 REALTORS®, more than 1,500 Brokers, and over 12 million consumers.

UtahRealEstate.com’s mission is to connect real estate professionals and add value to its members through information. UtahRealEstate.com is operated on behalf of Utah’s Professional REALTORS®, providing the most complete and current property information for the Utah market. Over 92% of REALTORS® in Utah subscribe to its services in order to help their clients list their properties for sale or to help their clients find their dream home.