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## **Westmont Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau**

### **Welcomes Kaili Harding as New President**

**Westmont, IL** — The Westmont Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau (WCCTB) is proud to announce Kaili Harding as its new President, effective December 16, 2024. Harding's appointment marks an exciting new chapter for the Chamber as it continues to support and enhance the vibrant business community and tourism initiatives in Westmont.

Harding brings a wealth of experience in leadership, community engagement, and economic development. Her dedication to fostering collaboration among local businesses and organizations aligns perfectly with WCCTB's mission to promote growth and prosperity throughout the Westmont area.



"We are thrilled to welcome Kaili Harding as the new President of the Westmont Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau," said Becky Rheintgen, Chair of the WCCTB Board of Directors. "Her vision and proven leadership will be instrumental in driving our mission forward and supporting the businesses and attractions that make Westmont a dynamic place to live, work, and visit."

As President, Harding will oversee the Chamber's initiatives, including business advocacy, business community events, economic development, community promotion, ensuring that the organization remains a vital resource for local entrepreneurs and a strong voice for the Westmont community.

Harding shared her enthusiasm for the role, stating, "I am honored to join the Westmont Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau and to serve such an exceptional community. Together with the Chamber's dedicated members and partners, I look forward to building on the organization's strong foundation and creating new opportunities for growth and success."

Harding succeeds outgoing President Larry Forssberg, who has served as President since 2006 and has been instrumental in advancing the Chamber's mission over the years. He will remain involved with Economic Development activities through April 2025.

An Annual Meeting will welcome Harding and celebrate this new leadership transition will be held on Wednesday, January 29nd at 11:30am at Neat Kitchen +bar. Members of the community and the business sector are invited to attend. Further details are available on the Westmont Chamber of Commerce and Tourism website, [westmontchamber.com](http://westmontchamber.com).

#### **About the Westmont Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau**

The Westmont Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau (WCCTB) is dedicated to fostering a vibrant economic environment by supporting local businesses, promoting tourism, economic development and enhancing the quality of life in Westmont. Through collaborative efforts, WCCTB champions growth, innovation, and community engagement to make Westmont a premier destination in the region.