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TOP EXECUTIVE SEARCH FIRMS IN COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MERGE

Jorgenson Consulting and The PACE Group Join Forces to Grow

GREENSBORO, NC – Jorgenson Consulting based in Greensboro, North Carolina and The PACE Group, of Dallas, Texas, have announced a merger to become Jorgenson Pace.

Considered the top executive search firms in economic development, community development and non-profit, Jorgenson Pace will conduct high-level searches nationwide for leadership positions in economic development organizations, chambers of commerce, downtown development, government and other not-for-profit organizations.

“Combining the deep expertise, relationships and networks of both firms made sense for future growth,” said Todd Jorgenson, Managing Partner. “We have significant track records of success, a proven process, and a strong team of people that will grow our business's ability to serve a larger landscape of non-profit and for-profit companies.”

“We place a premium on delivering exceptional client service and building long-lasting relationships in the communities we serve,” said Anthony Michelic, Partner. “We understand that the candidate we place has the potential to have a multigenerational impact on the location and its economy, and we take each assignment very seriously.”

By placing candidates in key roles at the state, regional and local levels, the executive search firms have helped spur tens of billions of dollars in capital expenditure and create millions of well-paying jobs across America. Dozens of governors and scores of economic development organizations have depended on the firms' expertise to help build thriving economies. Testament to this success is that Todd Jorgenson received the prestigious Chairman's Award for Excellence in Economic Development from the International Economic Development Council (IEDC) in 2023.

To serve clients nationwide, Jorgenson Pace will maintain offices in North Carolina, Texas, Mississippi, Florida and Maryland. The two firms have more than 60 years of collective experience in the industry with a stellar legacy and reputation built by their founders, Joan Jorgenson of Jorgenson Consulting and John Lovorn of The PACE Group.

Both firms grew in recent years under the dynamic leadership of Todd Jorgenson and Anthony Michelic, who brought new expertise and energy to the enterprises with a future-forward vision for growth.



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“We have a big history and big vision for the future,” noted Mr. Jorgenson. “Although we will remain committed to our core expertise, we also see growth opportunities in executive search for destination marketing organizations, port authorities and other public and private sector organizations.”

“There’s no doubt that together we’re better,” said Mr. Michelic. “With an exceptionally strong foundation on which to build, Jorgenson Pace has a very bright future.”

Jorgenson Pace is excited to announce that their first client engagement will be leading the President & CEO search for the Southwestern Louisiana Economic Development Alliance and Chamber (SWLA Alliance). This partnership underscores Jorgenson Pace's commitment to fostering economic growth and development through strategic leadership placements.

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