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Media Release

Billings Chamber Announces Promotion and New Staff

For Immediate Release

Billings, MT, October 7, 2014: The Billings Chamber of Commerce announces the promotion of one long-time staff member and the addition of three new staff members.

Rene Beyl takes on the role of Business Engagement Specialist, a position to work directly with Chamber member businesses and connect them to the Chamber in a way that best fits their needs. Beyl has been with the Chamber since 2007 as the Receptionist and the Membership Assistant. Her passion for and knowledge of the Chamber and our community is invaluable. Beyl can be reached at rene@billingschamber.com or (406) 869-3738.

Kevin Cremer began as the Business Development Manager in early September. Born and raised in Billings, Cremer is a graduate of West High and Montana State University Billings. His career passion and focus in sales and marketing showed through his time with Q Business Source and, most recently, Rimrock Mall. He brings a diverse and successful background in sales and development and is well-suited to work with businesses interested in joining the Chamber, or those member businesses looking for additional exposure. Cremer can be reached at kevin@billingschamber.com or (406) 869-3724.

Kate Hagenbuch is the Chamber's Event Manager. A senior high alum, Hagenbuch attended Montana State University Bozeman before transferring and graduating from Montana State University Billings. Her professional career focused on philanthropy driven event management in the healthcare and non-profit sector of Billings, working both for local health advocacy non-profits and the Billings Clinic Foundation. Her previous non-profit event planning experience and passion for futuristic thinking and positive change will prove to be a great asset as Chamber events grow and evolve. Hagenbuch can be reached at kate@billingschamber.com or (406) 869-3721.

Morgan Jestes spent the summer with Visit Billings (managed by the Billings Chamber of Commerce) as a guide for visitors and a leader for the volunteers in the Visitor Information Center. Prior to her time there, Jestes graduated from Montana State University Billings. In her new role, Jestes is the Member and Visitor Services Assistant. Jestes acts as the new "director of first impressions" and will greet callers or visitors to the office. She can be reached at morgan@billingschamber.com or (406) 869-3722.

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