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OBRC Names New President

Clackamas, Ore. – The Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative is proud to announce the appointment of Jason Jordan as its new president. The appointment comes after OBRC’s board of directors engaged in a national search to fill the role. The board has asked interim chief executive officer, John Andersen, to continue in his role for an additional year.

“We are thrilled to welcome Jason Jordan to the OBRC leadership team,” said Eric Forrest, chairman of the OBRC board of directors. “His experience leading large teams and engaging communities within the solid waste and recycling field will help OBRC continue to provide outstanding, efficient services across our statewide network.”

Jordan comes to OBRC with nearly a decade of experience as a top manager in the solid waste and recycling industry in Oregon. Prior to his time at Republic Services, Jordan served as General Manager at Cintas Corporation, a sales and supply company, where he oversaw processing facilities, depots, and route operations.

“As a longtime professional in the recycling industry, OBRC sets the gold standard for customer satisfaction, recycling, and environmental outcomes,” Jordan said. “I’m very excited to work directly with Oregon’s Bottle Bill, which is a lasting example of the beverage industry’s commitment to environmental stewardship, and remains a recycling, policy, and operational best practice.”

OBRC is grateful to the current interim president, Troy Ballew, who will be resuming his role as chief operating officer. Ballew stepped into the interim president position last fall and helped lead the organization during the transition period.

“We have tremendous gratitude for Troy’s willingness to serve as interim president and help guide the organization over the past several months,” Forrest said. “His many contributions to OBRC over the years have helped build a world-class redemption program, and we will continue to benefit greatly from his operational knowledge.”

Jordan will begin at OBRC on May 27th.

About the Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative

The Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative is the industry steward of Oregon’s nationally recognized beverage container redemption system and the operator of the BottleDrop network. On behalf of the beverage industry, OBRC helps Oregonians easily redeem and recycle over 2 billion containers every year, dramatically reducing litter in Oregon’s special places and boosting the state’s recycling outcomes. To learn more, visit BottleDrop.com or OBRC.com.