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Todd Jorgenson Receives Chairman's Award from the International Economic Development Council

Greensboro, NC – Todd Jorgenson, Managing Director and Principal of Jorgenson Consulting Inc., received the Chairman's Award for Excellence in Economic Development from the International Economic Development Council (IEDC). Todd was honored at the IEDC 2023 Annual Conference during this year's inaugural Recognition Night event in Dallas, TX, on September 19, 2023.

"Todd Jorgenson has undoubtedly raised the bar for executive search across the economic development industry. This award is a testament to Todd's extraordinary contributions and serves as a reminder of the many communities and individuals that have been positively impacted by his work," expressed Jonas Peterson, CEcD, 2023 IEDC Board Chair. "As the outgoing board chair, I am both honored and proud to present Todd with this well-deserved Chairman's Award, recognizing his exceptional service to our profession and transformative leadership. Congratulations, Todd!"

Every year IEDC looks specifically for an individual who has demonstrated consistent, exemplary performance in the economic development profession, leading the execution of projects that have a significant impact on revitalizing communities and playing a major role in shaping and improving the practice of economic development.

Todd's response to the award, "This accomplishment is not something I did alone; many others deserve to share this award. I want to thank Joan Jorgenson, my mom, and mentor in this business. All of this is only possible today, with her laying the groundwork for our business over 30 years ago. I would also like to thank everyone involved with our search firm over the years and give much appreciation to Bonnie Garraway. For over 20 years, she has been instrumental in helping Jorgenson Consulting achieve our goals. Thank you, Jonas Peterson and the International Economic Development Council, for selecting me to receive this award. I look forward to continuing our great work in the economic development community and making a difference in people's lives."

Todd Jorgenson serves as the Managing Director and Principal of Jorgenson Consulting, Inc. (JCI), which is a national executive search firm for non-profit, community, and economic development entities throughout the United States. His experience also includes information technology searches, executive compensation studies, sales operations management, and business development. Outside of the United States, Todd has assisted with business development in the Middle East and Africa, as well as sales operations in France.

Todd previously held roles in the information technology and telecommunications infrastructure fields, working for successful companies like U.S. Robotics, 3Com, and Universal Access. He has a communications degree from Jacksonville University and lives in Greensboro, NC, with his wife and two children.

About Jorgenson Consulting, Inc.

For over thirty years, Jorgenson Consulting is a leading national executive search firm serving organizations in non-profit, economic and community development industries. At Jorgenson Consulting, we work in partnership with each client to lead them in the identification and recruitment of top-tier executives. jci-inc.net.

About the International Economic Development Council

The International Economic Development Council (IEDC) is a non-profit, non-partisan membership organization serving economic developers. With more than 4,300 members, IEDC is the largest organization of its kind. Economic developers promote economic well-being and quality of life for their communities by creating, retaining, and expanding jobs that facilitate growth, enhance wealth and provide a stable tax base. From public to private, rural to urban, and local to international, IEDC's members engage in the full range of economic development practices. Given the breadth of economic development work, our members are employed in various settings, including local, state, provincial, and federal governments, public-private partnerships, chambers of commerce, universities, and a variety of other institutions. When we succeed, our members create high-quality jobs, develop vibrant communities, and improve the quality of life in their regions. Learn more at iedconline.org.

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