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KPCA ANNOUNCES JARED HARRIS AS NEXT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



After a comprehensive search, the Kansas Pest Control Association Board of Directors has hired Jared Harris as next Executive Director to lead the statewide association. Mr. Harris is a longtime professional in the industry who currently owns ProSource Consulting.

Mr. Harris replaces Spencer Duncan, who served as Executive Director for the past 12 year. Mr. Duncan, who resigned earlier this year to become Government Affairs Director for the League of Kansas Municipalities, will assist with the transition through the end of the year.

“Jared has experience at every level in our industry, and understands the importance of KPCA and its mission to serve our members, the industry and the people of Kansas,” Kyle Litton, KPCA President, said. *“We are excited about the knowledge Jared brings to the association and having him guide us into the future.”*

Mr. Harris began his career in the industry as a sales and service technician with Schendel Pest Services, working in sales, as a technician, service manager and region manager. He joined Whitmire Micro-Gen in 2004 as Technical Manager, performing field trials, assisting with product development, leading training with customers and was published in Pest Control Technology (PCT) and Pest Management Professional magazines.

Mr. Harris joined the sales field team in 2006, and in 2009 Micro-Gen was acquired by BASF, where Mr. Harris remained with the sales team. He was responsible for territory sales, speaking at regional and national conferences and performing technical training meetings for pest control professionals.

Mr. Harris is now a consultant to the industry as owner of ProSource Consulting, working with businesses on analytics, sales and marketing, management coaching and pest management litigation.

He is a member of the Entomological Society of American and an Associated Certified Entomologist (ACE). He is also a licensed commercial applicator in multiple categories in Kansas and Missouri and a certified speaker in Georgia, Texas and Oklahoma.

“I am excited for the opportunity to serve the KPCA in this capacity,” Harris said. *“I am looking forward to assisting our association achieve its continued commitment to education, training, and our role in being the guardians of health and property.”*

The Kansas Pest Control Association is a 501c3 serving all pest management professionals across Kansas since 1949 . It’s mission is to provide programs and services which assist its Members in achieving success in the operations of their businesses as protectors of the health, environment, and property to Kansans.

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