



Village of Lake in the Hills Press Release

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Lake in the Hills, IL – Joshua Langen recently joined the Village of Lake in the Hills as the Community and Economic Development Director. Langen seeks to attract new businesses to the Village, particularly along the highly traversed corridors of Rakow Road, Route 47, and Route 31.

“Josh’s insight will guide Lake in the Hills forward as we pursue opportunities to welcome new businesses to the Village,” said Village Administrator Fred Mullard. “His strong background in strategic economic development will be invaluable as we chart a path toward growth.”

Previously, Langen worked to enhance the economic footprint of growing communities and increase their brand awareness as an economic development consultant in Wisconsin. He looks forward to drawing on his past experiences to build strong partnerships within the region.

“I am pleased to have the opportunity to contribute to Lake in the Hills’ thriving business community and drive future growth and development,” said Langen. “Lake in the Hills is home to many wonderful businesses, and I look forward to welcoming new additions in the years to come.”

During the 2000s and 2010s, Langen established his career as a planning and economic development professional in the Charlotte, North Carolina region. He guided the development of large-scale commercial, mixed-use, and recreational attractions to the greater Charlotte area.

Notably, Langen worked with the Lancaster County Economic Development Corporation in South Carolina as a Project Manager and Assistant Director. In this role, he recruited food, textile, and other manufacturers from Canada and China.

Langen plans to work with regional partners to promote the benefits and amenities Lake in the Hills offers residents, developers, and businesses and expand the Village’s manufacturing, office, and commercial landscape.

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