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### Henry Nemcik Appointed President of UNM Foundation

The University of New Mexico Foundation Board of Trustees has announced the appointment of Henry Nemcik as President and Chief Executive Officer for the UNM Foundation. He will begin his employment on August 16, 2010.

Since 2005, Nemcik, who holds a master's in public administration, has served as the Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations, as well as the President of the Foundation, of the University of Tennessee System. The preceding 16 years he was the Associate Vice President for Development and the Campaign Director at Texas A&M.

During Nemcik's time with the Tennessee system, he has successfully completed a \$1 billion campaign, established an aggressive and comprehensive planned giving program, implemented a team based incentive program, increased foundation assets by \$200 million and personally solicited the three largest gifts in the history of the University of Tennessee. He also serves on the foundation's consolidated investment endowment committee, which oversaw funds of \$800 million. The UT System includes a health sciences center and five universities throughout the state.

As the Associate Vice President for Development and Campaign Director for the Texas A&M Foundation, Nemcik led a successful \$1.52 billion campaign, personally solicited many lead gifts for the campaign and oversaw development operations, information services, research, and central and regional campaign staff.

"Through these positions, and through 30 years experience in higher education development, Henry has demonstrated the skills, accomplishments and leadership the Foundation needs to continue supporting UNM's mission," said Anne Yegge, chair of the UNM Foundation Board of Trustees. "His solid managerial experience coupled with his aptitude for fund raising gives us the utmost confidence in him at the helm of the foundation."

John Stropp, who announced his intent to retire this summer, will remain as the Foundation's president and CEO until Nemcik's arrival in August. "This has been an exciting and rewarding opportunity and I look forward to following the continued success of the UNM Foundation," Stropp said.

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