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# Nemcik named to lead UNM Foundation

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Henry Nemcik has been named the new president and CEO of the [University of New Mexico Foundation](#).

Nemcik will start his new job on Aug. 16. John Stropp, who announced he was retiring this summer, will remain as the president and CEO until then.

Nemcik served as vice president for development and alumni relations, and as president of the foundation in the [University of Tennessee](#) system, which includes a health sciences center and five universities.

His most recent post was at [Texas A&M](#), where he was associate vice president for development and the campaign director.

While in Tennessee, Nemcik completed a \$1 billion campaign and established a comprehensive planned giving program, according to the board of trustees at the UNM Foundation. He increased foundation assets by \$200 million and personally solicited the three largest gifts in the history of the University of Tennessee.

At Texas A&M, Nemcik led a successful \$1.52 billion campaign, personally soliciting many of the lead gifts. He also oversaw development operations, information services, research and campaign staff.

Anne Yegge, chairman of the UNM Foundation board of trustees, said Nemcik has demonstrated the skills, accomplishments and leadership the Foundation needs to continue supporting UNM's mission.

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