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### **Chamber Announces New Addition to Staff**

**LUBBOCK, Texas** – The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce has announced the hiring of Kyle Jacobson as Event/Government Relations Specialist, who began his duties at the Chamber today.

A native of Austin, Texas, Jacobson is a 2014 graduate of Texas Tech University where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in political science. He is currently working on his Master's degree in public administration.

Jacobson served as a graduate intern with the Chamber this summer. Prior to his internship with the Chamber, Jacobson worked the campaigns for State Representative John Frullo and Republican nominee for Congressional District 19 Jodey Arrington. After graduating from Tech, he went to work for Chamber member The Matador.

As the Event/Government Relations Specialist, Jacobson will assist in all aspects of event planning while working with the Government Relations staff in all of the Chamber's advocacy efforts.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce represents over 2,000 businesses and over 79,000 employees on the South Plains which accounts for over \$2 billion in annual household earnings in Lubbock and West Texas. The Chamber has twice earned the distinguished 5-Star Accreditation from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and is a two-time Chamber of the Year recognized by the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives.

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