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## Tri-City Regional Chamber Welcomes New PTAC Business Counselor

Tri-Cities, WA – The Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that Ashley Bennington-Coronado has joined the Chamber staff as the Procurement Technical Assistance Center Business Counselor.

Ashley, along with her husband Justin has recently returned from a three year stint on the island of Guam while her husband was serving in the Air Force. Originally from Walla Walla, where her family still resides, Ashley is a graduate of the University of Washington in 2005, where she completed her degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Marketing. Ashley has spent the past three years as the Accounting Manager for Allied Pacific Environmental Consulting (APEC). As Accounting Manager, Ashley gained experience in the government contracting process from the perspective of a small business looking to acquire federal contracts.

“My husband and I are very excited to be back in the states and close to family”, stated Ashley when asked what she was most excited about upon her return. “Working as the PTAC counselor, with the close working support of the Chamber, offers me a unique opportunity to network the region and put me on the fast track to having an immediate positive impact on our community”, continued Ashley.

Lori Mattson, President and CEO of the Tri-City Regional Chamber, said, “Ashley’s prior experience provides her with a working knowledge of what it takes to help a small business”. Lori continued, “Ashley possesses excellent people skills and we are so pleased that she has joined the chamber team”.

The PTAC program is designed to provide assistance to all companies, with emphasis on small businesses who are interested in attaining work from local, state, and federal governments.

PTAC provides business support services such as bid/proposal technical assistance review, marketing advice, government program registrations, and procurement/contracting training classes. These services are offered free of charge to all businesses in the community, and you do not need to be a Chamber member to utilize the PTAC Center.

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