



The Edge Connection's Board of Directors announces resignation of CEO and Executive Director, Terri ElHaddaoui

Dear Constituents,

It is with mixed feelings that we announce the resignation of our CEO and Executive Director, Terri ElHaddaoui. Though we are excited for Terri as she pursues new career opportunities, we are sorry to see her go. Terri was appointed as CEO and Executive Director of The Edge Connection in 2013. She has skillfully led the organization through extensive change and has done an incredible job charting The Edge Connection's path to ensure long-term growth and sustainability. Terri worked tirelessly, along with her dedicated team, to incorporate best practices in entrepreneurial development to ensure fulfillment of the mission and vision of The Edge Connection. It is because of Terri's strong leadership that The Edge Connection is postured more solidly than ever before.



Though we will miss Terri greatly, we are pleased to announce that Rachel Davis, Director of The Edge Connection's Women's Business Center, will also assume the role of Executive Director beginning October 1, 2015. Rachel has over 20 years of experience in micro and small business development and has worked with The Edge Connection for over 15 years, the last four in her current position leading the Women's Business Center. She has worked closely with Terri throughout her tenure as CEO. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated, experienced leader in-house who both understands microenterprise development and has demonstrated her commitment to The Edge Connection. Rachel will be working with Terri through December 2015 to ensure a smooth, seamless transition.



Please join us for a farewell gathering and corresponding meet and greet on Tuesday, September 22 between 11am and 2pm at the KSU Center as we wish Terri a fond farewell and welcome Rachel in her new role. Hosted by Southern Company.

We wish Terri the best of luck in all her future endeavors, which we are certain, will be successful.

Best Regards,

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