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E&I COOPERATIVE SERVICES NAMES RAY JENSEN AS NEW CATEGORY DIRECTOR

JERICHO, N.Y. – E&I Cooperative Services is pleased to welcome Ray Jensen as the new National Category Director for Athletics.

In this new role, Ray will serve as an entrepreneurial leader in the development and continued operation of the Cooperative's athletics contracts. His responsibilities will include identifying and developing new contract business opportunities.

Ray has held a number of positions at the Cooperative, most recently as Senior Consultant Associate within E&I Consulting Group. He is a recognized leader in the industry, with over 35 years of experience in university business operations. Ray has held senior positions with Arizona State University, Lehigh University, and Bucknell University. He is a former member of the E&I Board of Directors, with long-term affiliations including: the National Association of Educational Procurement (NAEP), the National Association of College Auxiliary Services (NACAS), and the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers (SACUBO).

“We’ve set aggressive goals for our athletics portfolio, and we are confident Ray will play a vital role in the development and growth of our contracts in this area,” said Tom Fitzgerald, CEO of E&I. “Ray’s talents and expertise are a welcome addition to our staff, and I’m confident he will help us achieve great things.”

About E&I

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