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Venn Promotes Four New Senior VPs and Others to Key Positions

WASHINGTON, DC – Venn Strategies, a nationally recognized public affairs and government relations firm twice named among the fastest-growing private companies in the United States (the “Inc. 5000”), announced the promotion of four key team members to Senior Vice President within its health care, critical infrastructure, and trade practices. Each brings valuable experience from prior roles in the Republican Senate and House, as well as the Executive Branch. The announcement marks the firm’s ongoing commitment to recognize existing talent and its culture of professional development and growth for its team. The firm has promoted the following individuals to Senior Vice President:

- **Margaret French** supports the firm’s health care practice. Before joining Venn, French served on the government relations team for America’s Essential Hospitals, was Director of Federal Affairs at America’s Physician Groups, and worked on the staff of Senator Joni Ernst (R-IA), managing the Senator’s health care portfolio.
- **Matt Scott** supports Venn’s health care and critical infrastructure practices, with a focus on appropriations, government contracting, hospital issues and coalition management. Scott previously spent eight years in the House of Representatives on the U.S. Committee on Ethics and as a senior legislative aide for former Rep. Lee Zeldin (R-NY).
- **Michelle Seger** serves as policy lead and regulatory expert in the firm’s health care practice, advising clients on a range of health care issues. Seger previously served as Legislative Counsel to Rep. Alex Mooney (R-WV) and worked for then-Ranking Member Chuck Grassley (R-IA) on the Senate Judiciary Committee.
- **Andy Sigmon** advises clients on tax, trade, energy, and defense issues within Venn’s tax, trade, finance, and critical infrastructure practices. Sigmon previously served as Legislative Director for Rep. Mike Turner (R-OH) and as a senior official at the U.S. Department of Commerce during the Trump administration.

“We are excited to see these and other star team members continue to rise to new heights,” said firm founder and CEO Stephanie Silverman. “Margaret, Matt, Michelle and Andy are some of the most talented colleagues we have; they bring unique insights to solve the complex policy and political challenges facing our clients, and we are proud to recognize their accomplishments as well as their work to mentor and lead teams to success.”

The firm also announced it has promoted six additional staff members to new positions:

- **Diandra Brennan** has been promoted to Vice President in the firm's tax, trade and finance practice, where she leads the membership and engagement work for the firm's largest client, the Employee-Owned S Corporations of America (ESCA).
- **Garrett Lukken** has been promoted to Assistant Vice President in the firm's critical infrastructure practice, where he advises clients on legislative strategies, regulatory developments and federal funding opportunities.
- **Kelsey Stapp** has been promoted to Assistant Vice President in the firm's tax, trade, and finance practice, leading initiatives on employee ownership and conference planning for the Employee-Owned S Corporations of America (ESCA).
- **Margot Matheson** has been promoted to Associate with the firm's tax, trade, and finance practice, focusing on grassroots initiatives for employee ownership.
- **Graham Roy** has been promoted to Associate on the firm's health care team, supporting clients through political and legislative research.
- **Brooke Willis** has been promoted to Associate within the firm's health care team, tracking congressional hearings, conducting research and assisting with various projects for Venn's clients.

About Venn Strategies

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