

James R. Fleischmann Opens New Montana Office of AMERICA'S EDGE

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HELENA, Montana (August 30, 2010)—The national business leader organization, AMERICA'S EDGE, announced today that it is opening an office in Helena, Montana, and has hired James R. Fleischmann as its Montana state director.

AMERICA'S EDGE is a business leader organization whose members work to strengthen their businesses, the economy and their communities through proven investments in children.

The members support investments that increase sales of local goods and services, create jobs, and establish a foundation for long-term economic security by ensuring a future workforce with the 21st century skills businesses need.

Mr. Fleischmann brings over 25 years of work in Montana to this new position. In 2008 he served as the campaign manager for the re-election campaign of Sen. Max Baucus (D-MT), and as the senator's campaign field manager in 2002. He has also worked on a wide range of issues affecting Montanans, including housing, credit, aging, and public safety. He has extensive nonprofit management and fund raising experience, as well as many years as a trainer of nonprofit staff and managers. Mr. Fleischmann is a graduate of Harvard University.

"We're very pleased to have James Fleischmann join our staff and open our Montana office," said Susan Gates, the organization's National Director. "He has years of rich experience in helping to influence public policy that makes our families stronger and our communities safer, and we think our members will enjoy working with him to protect Montana businesses' competitive edge in a global economy."

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