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Wastren Advantage, Inc. CEO appointed to SSU Board

PIKETON, OH — Ohio Governor John Kasich on July 27 appointed Steven A. Moore, President and CEO of Wastren Advantage, Inc., to the Shawnee State University (SSU) Board of Trustees.

The appointment is effective through June 30, 2026.

Moore, of Otway in Scioto County, is an SSU graduate, earning an Associate of Applied Science in plastic/chemical engineering technology, and a Bachelor of Science in natural science (chemistry). He has a Juris Doctorate from Capital University Law School, and graduated from the Executive Education Program at Harvard Business School.

He previously taught environmental law at SSU, and currently serves as a member of the school's Innovation Accelerator Advisory Board, which is helping the university with its plans to open an Innovation Accelerator in downtown Portsmouth to promote entrepreneurship, innovation and creativity in the region.

"I'm thrilled to work with President (Rick) Kurtz and his leadership team at SSU as a member of the Board," Moore said. "I hope to bring my perspective as a graduate and a business leader and add to the great things that are happening at SSU."

Since 2006, Moore has been President and CEO of WAI, a Piketon-based remediation services and facilities management company with project offices throughout the United States. During this period, his leadership has taken WAI from a regional firm with less than 50 employees to a national company providing products and services around the globe.

SSU President Kurtz said Moore brings a unique perspective to the board that will benefit students, as well as the Portsmouth community and entire region. "We look forward to working with Steve to advance higher education throughout Ohio – and further our mission to prepare today's students to succeed in tomorrow's world."

WAI owns in whole, or in part, more than 20 different entities ranging from providing environmental remediation and facility operations services for the federal government to manufacturing and processing plastics and specialty chemicals for customers around the world. Under his leadership, WAI has created hundreds of jobs and has developed new technologies and patents in several industries.

WAI specializes in the disciplined management of complex operations in high-hazard environments, and uses a project management approach to lower risk to its clients and perform work safely. Clients include the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Department of Agriculture, the federal Bureau of Reclamation, and numerous commercial companies.

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