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COMPASS Executive Director Matt Stoll Honored as a "CEO of Influence"

Meridian, Idaho – The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) is proud to announce that Executive Director Matt Stoll was recognized as a 2024 CEO of Influence by the Idaho Business Review. Director Stoll and fellow award recipients were honored at an awards gala on Thursday, May 9, 2024.

Stoll was nominated for consistently demonstrating strong leadership, integrity, innovation, and commitment to excellence throughout his career. His visionary leadership style has helped propel not only COMPASS, but the Treasure Valley, to success for over 20 years.

Stoll's nomination highlighted his thoughtful balance of taking a long view and staying the course through both "booms" and "busts," while also anticipating and proactively responding to the changing needs of the region.

He is effective at developing the strengths of his professional staff, encouraging personal and professional growth, mentoring staff in project management roles, and helping staff to hone their ideas into viable projects and plans. Numerous staff that spent their early careers under Stoll's tutelage have gone on to assume key leadership roles at other agencies.

"I am humbled to have been selected for this honor and am grateful to the Idaho Business Review for this recognition," states Stoll. "However, I would not be here if it weren't for the many individuals who served as my role models over the years. I extend my heartfelt thanks to all those who have coached and mentored me throughout my career."

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