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## **WEST ORANGE POLITICAL ALLIANCE WELCOMES ADAM BABINGTON OF WALT DISNEY WORLD**

(Winter Garden FL)—September 9, 2016... The West Orange Political Alliance (W.O.P.A.) thanks Sharon Smoley, former Manager of Government Relations of Walt Disney World(WDW) and new Director of State Government Affairs - Florida, Charter Communications for her service on the W.OP.A. board. Adam Babington, Director of Government & Industry Relations at WDW, has replaced Sharon on the board. Prior to his employment at WDW, Adam served as the Vice President of Government Affairs for the Florida Chamber of Commerce.

“Adam’s work with the Florida Chamber and responsibilities at Walt Disney World make him a great addition to the W.O.P.A. board,” stated Chairman Mark Griffith. “His knowledge of state and local issues will provide wonderful insight in seeking out candidates that will further the business agenda of our region.”

Other members of the Board are A. Kurt Ardaman, Austin Arthur, Nick Asma, David Billsborough, Derek Blakeslee, Debbie Clements, Camille Evans, Scott Favor, Jeff Jonasen, Gerald Jowers, Randy June, Tim Keating, John McReynolds, Gary Merideth, Jeff Milhausen, Charlie Roper, Michelle Strenth, Beth Thidodaux and ex-officio members, Keith Bradford and Stina D’Uva.

The West Orange Political Alliance is a non-profit, non-partisan organization formed in 1997 to provide an active political voice in the interests of West Orange County. W.O.P.A. is governed by a set of by-laws approved by Florida’s Division of Elections.

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