



Thanksgiving Point Appoints Brent Lange as New Chief Development Officer

LEHI, Utah (November 2021) – Thanksgiving Point is excited to announce that Brent Lange has been named as Chief Development Officer.

Lange has over 30 years of business development and fundraising experience across Utah. For 18 years, he served as the Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer of the Hale Center Theater, where he led the development efforts to fund the new theater complex in Sandy, Utah. Most recently, Lange led business development, investor relations, and fundraising for a Utah biotech company that is pioneering cancer treatments.

“I am excited to learn from Brent as we work to increase stakeholder support of Thanksgiving Point,” says Chief Executive Officer McKay Christensen. “I am certain that under his leadership we will fulfill our mission in bigger and better ways.”

Lange actively contributes to the community in Utah. Currently, he serves on the Board of Trustees, Executive Committee, and was recently appointed as the 2022 Chair Elect for Visit Salt Lake, a nonprofit corporation responsible for the promotion of Salt Lake as a convention and travel destination.

“I am excited to join the Thanksgiving Point team and help add to the legacy that the Ashtons have so generously created,” says Lange. “In my career, I have had the opportunity to help lead wonderful organizations that have tremendous impact on families. Thanksgiving Point is another such organization, and I look forward to working with McKay and other team members as we focus on making Thanksgiving Point even more spectacular.”

Lange received his bachelor’s degree in Business from the University of Utah’s David Eccles School of Business in 1992. He and his wife Laura live in Alpine and have two children, one daughter-in-law, another daughter-in-law soon to join the family, and one grandchild. He enjoys spending time with family and friends and all things outdoors.

About Thanksgiving Point

Thanksgiving Point is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit museum, farm, and garden complex collectively dedicated to providing opportunities for transformative family learning. Created in 1995 by Alan and Karen Ashton, Thanksgiving Point has become a center of community engagement and cultural learning for more than two million annual visitors from around the world. Thanksgiving Point is located at 3003 North Thanksgiving Way in Lehi. For more information, call 801.768.2300 or visit thanksgivingpoint.org.

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