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Seafair Charitable Foundation Welcomes Emily Kang Cantrell as New CEO

Seattle, WA - [Wed. August 7th, 2024] - The Seafair Charitable Foundation is thrilled to announce the appointment of Emily Kang Cantrell as its new Chief Executive Officer. With over 20 years of experience in both the private and nonprofit sectors, including extensive work in festivals and events, Emily brings a wealth of knowledge and a fresh perspective to Seafair.

Emily's official transition into her new role will commence in early September, where she will work closely with the current CEO, Eric Corning, to ensure a smooth handover of responsibilities. During this period, Emily will be actively involved in Seafair's operations, attending scheduled events, and familiarizing herself with the team and the organization's dynamic activities.

"I am honored and excited to join the Seafair Charitable Foundation," said Emily. "Seafair is a cornerstone of community celebration in Seattle, and I look forward to building on its rich legacy and driving its mission forward."

The official announcement of Emily's selection will be made at the upcoming Seafair Gala this Friday. This event will also serve as an opportunity to express our deep gratitude to Eric for his 24 years of dedicated service. His unwavering commitment and hard work have been instrumental in shaping Seafair into the beloved tradition it is today.

We are excited about the future under Emily's leadership and confident that her vision and expertise will usher in a new era of growth and innovation for Seafair.

For more details about Emily Kang Cantrell's background and experience, stay tuned for updates in the coming days.

About Seafair Charitable Foundation:

The Seafair Charitable Foundation is dedicated to fostering community spirit, creating family-friendly events, and supporting local charitable causes through its various programs and initiatives. Seafair has been a beloved tradition in Seattle for decades, bringing joy and excitement to residents and visitors alike.

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