Dean Dorton President Announces Retirement—Successor Named

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After more than two decades of extraordinary leadership, David Bundy, President and CEO of Dean Dorton, has announced his retirement, effective December 31, 2025. This marks the end of a remarkable chapter in the history of the firm.

David has been instrumental in shaping Dean Dorton into the dynamic and forward-thinking firm it is today. Since stepping into the CEO role in 2012, he has led the firm through significant transformation, expanding from a respected regional accounting firm into a nationally recognized business advisory leader. David's tenure has been marked by strategic growth into new markets and the expansion of advisory services with an enduring focus on building a culture rooted in collaboration, excellence, and trust.

"I shared with our Board in January that 2025 would be my last year as CEO. As my last day grows closer, I have more time to reflect on all that we have done. Mostly, I am amazed that through years of significant change, at our core, we are the same firm I walked into over 25 years ago. Our founders laid such a solid foundation—one built on exceptional client service and a deep respect for our team members. Without them, we could never have achieved the growth and success we have today," said Bundy.

Under David's leadership, Dean Dorton has received numerous accolades and national recognition. The firm has consistently ranked as one of the nation's fastest growing firms, included among the Top 100 Firms, and named a Best of the Best Firm by INSIDE Public Accounting. The firm is celebrated for innovation, workplace culture, and client service. These honors are a testament to David's vision of a firm that is both client-oriented and people-focused.

Beyond the growth metrics and accolades, David's legacy is deeply personal to many team members. He is known for his humility, steady guidance, and genuine care for people, whether mentoring the next generation of leaders, guiding clients through complex situations, or championing community partnerships. His presence and examples have made a lasting impact on our culture and our future.

While David will be stepping away from day-to-day responsibilities at the end of the year, he will continue to support the firm in an advisory capacity during this leadership transition.

Over the course of this year, David has guided the firm through the process of selecting his successor. "The health of our firm is demonstrated not only in how we approached this decision, but the number of quality individuals we have who are capable of stepping into this role for the Firm," said Bundy.

We are pleased to announce that Jason Miller has been selected to succeed David as the new President and CEO of Dean Dorton. Jason brings a strong strategic vision, a deep understanding of our clients and team, and a passion for continuing the innovation and excellence that now defines the firm.

“I have had a great vantage point to observe David’s leadership of our firm,” said Miller. “I agree with David that this firm is so much larger than any one person—we have a truly special team in place that continues to define who we are. I appreciate the opportunity to follow not only what David has helped build, but our founders who defined our culture so many years ago.”

“I have worked closely with Jason and have watched his career develop over the last 20 years. In particular, Jason’s stewardship in leading and growing our Technology and Advisory Services has been invaluable. I cannot be more excited about the future of the firm under his leadership. I believe he is uniquely positioned to continue our momentum into the future,” said Bundy.

Please join us in celebrating David Bundy’s outstanding career and welcoming Jason into this exciting new role.