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New Global Citizens Announces New Executive Director

The New Global Citizens Board of Directors is pleased to announce that it has appointed Chantal Sheehan as Executive Director. Sheehan was formerly the organization's Chief Operating Officer and will lead the organization with 10 years of organizational management, finance, and strategic operations experience. New Global Citizens, a Phoenix-based nonprofit, educates, equips, and mobilizes young people to help solve the greatest challenges faced by communities around the world.

Sheehan joined New Global Citizens in February 2009 and has focused on developing innovative strategies to enhance the New Global Citizens program and expand it into new markets.

"Chantal brings great strategic vision and operational skills for taking our work to scale across the country. The organization has reached a new and exciting stage of growth that will benefit immensely from her leadership," said Esther Hewlett, Board Chair for New Global Citizens.

Former CEO, Courtney Klein, has advanced to the role of Co-Founder & Senior Advisor and will remain actively engaged in supporting the organization's leadership transition and fundraising efforts.

"For the last five years, Courtney's leadership, vision, and passion for New Global Citizens has inspired and motivated all of us," said Sheehan. "New Global Citizens is in a position to grow over the next few years and we are thrilled that Courtney will continue to have an active role in our organization."

Jacky Alling, Vice President of Programs for the Arizona Community Foundation said, "When ACF was evaluating New Global Citizens for a \$1 million endowment on behalf of a donor looking to make a sound community investment, we were impressed with the depth of their leadership--exhibited by not only Courtney, but the entire NGC team. That was a real vote of confidence for us. The selection ultimately centered not on the person leading the organization at that time, but about the program, its viability and the organization's stability over the long-term."

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