



PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA NEWS

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MT. STATES CHAPTER OF THE PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA HIRES DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Aurora, Colorado — The Paralyzed Veterans of America Mountain States Chapter (MSCPVA) is proud to announce the hiring of Mr. Brian Heider as the Chapter Development Director. Mr. Heider was selected from several qualified candidates. His addition to the organization allows MSCPVA to continue to expand our fundraising abilities for paralyzed veterans in this region. Mr. Jordan Schupbach, outgoing Development Director, had been with MSCPVA since August 2008. He is now serving as a Public Affairs Officer for the VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System.

Mr. Heider graduated from Metropolitan State College of Denver in 1992 with a Bachelor's degree in Journalism. He brings over 16 years development experience in the nonprofit sector both in Colorado and nationally with major health care facilities, universities, human services, arts and national foundations. He has experience in all facets of nonprofit work with expertise in building corporate partnerships, creating multi-year foundation grants, soliciting major gifts from community leaders and successfully completing capital and endowment campaigns.

“We are indeed pleased to have Mr. Heider join our team as we prepare for the 2010 National Veterans Wheelchair Games. Brian’s expertise will greatly enhance our operational fundraising efforts.”

Mark Shepherd, Sr., Executive Director

Mr. Heider begins his employment with MSCPVA on September 28, 2009 where he will work with the Board of Directors, MSCPVA staff and volunteers to help continue the support and advocacy for paralyzed veterans in this region. He can be reached at 303-597-0038 or via e-mail at BHeider@mscpva.org.

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The Mountain States Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, a veterans service organization, was established in 1955 and serves paralyzed veterans in Colorado, Montana, Wyoming and Utah, all of whom have catastrophic paralysis caused by spinal cord injury or disease. A Public Service Announcement made for PVA is available from the chapter. To learn more about MSCPVA visit our web site at: www.mscpva.org.