



Announcing the Latest NTCA Executive Recruitment Placements

Curtis Knobloch, CEO, NRTC

NRTC (Herndon, Va.), after leveraging the NTCA Recruitment Service, has appointed **Curtis Knobloch** as CEO, effective June 1. A member of NRTC's executive team, Knobloch currently serves as president of the organization's Mobile Solutions business unit. In his new role, he will lead approximately 800 employees and work in close partnership with member-owners to ensure NRTC remains a trusted technology partner for rural America.



Reflecting on the relationship between NRTC and NTCA, Knobloch said, "Our shared mission thrives on strong relationships and true partnership. Our members benefit when we work together. We saw this firsthand when we co-created the exclusive **MVNO solution for NTCA members**. By locking arms with NTCA, we help our rural broadband providers solve tough problems, smooth out operations and deliver better services. There is so much more we can achieve together, and I am genuinely excited to work even closer with Mike and the entire NTCA team."

"NTCA's executive search services brought an unmatched understanding of the rural broadband industry, cooperative culture and the kind of leadership NRTC needed for its next chapter. The process was thoughtful, disciplined and highly collaborative, and they delivered an exceptional slate of candidates. We appreciated having a partner who truly understood both the business and the mission of serving rural America."

– **Lynn Hodges**, NRTC board director

Micayla Carlson, vice president of sales, Cross Telephone



Following a search conducted with the assistance from the NTCA Recruitment Service, **Cross Telephone** (Warner, Okla.) has hired **Micayla Carlson** as its new vice president of sales. In this role, she will focus on growing Cross Telephone’s enterprise market share in managed IT services, cloud and fiber-based connectivity, and will eventually lead sales for the company’s residential and small-to-medium-business markets.



Mitchell Miller, general manager, Siyeh Communications

Siyeh Communications (Browning, Mont.) has selected **Mitchell Miller** as its new general manager with support from the NTCA Recruitment Service. In this role, he will focus on guiding the organization’s growth while ensuring strong financial performance, operational excellence and exceptional customer service.



The NTCA Executive Recruitment Service, an NTCA Business Solution, helps identify and hire top executives and next-generation leaders that will carry out the vision and strategic direction of broadband providers.

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