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UCAIR Names Dane Ishihara as New Executive Director

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — The Utah Clean Air Partnership (UCAIR) is pleased to welcome Dane Ishihara as its new Executive Director. He will officially begin in the role on June 1, 2026.

Ishihara brings extensive experience in leadership, stakeholder engagement, and collaborative problem-solving across the public, private, and nonprofit sectors. In this role, he will lead UCAIR's efforts to advance practical, collaborative air quality solutions that strengthen Utah's economy, public health, and quality of life.

"We are thrilled to welcome Dane as UCAIR's new Executive Director. His state-level leadership experience, trusted Utah partnerships, and personal passion for clean air make him an excellent fit to lead the organization into its next chapter," said Stephanie Frohman, Chair of the UCAIR Board of Directors.

Ishihara expressed enthusiasm about joining the organization and advancing its mission. "Utah's future depends on our ability to grow responsibly while protecting the quality of life that makes this state exceptional," said Ishihara. "Clean air is fundamental to Utah's identity, public health, economic strength, and long-term prosperity. Utah has always led through innovation, practical problem-solving, and collaboration, and the strongest path forward is one that unites the public sector, private industry, community leaders, and residents around balanced, commonsense solutions. By working together, we can support continued economic growth and opportunity while advancing technologies and partnerships that improve air quality and protect the health and well-being of Utahns."

As Executive Director, Ishihara will oversee UCAIR's strategic initiatives, fundraising, partnerships, and public outreach, including the organization's annual summit and education campaigns.

For more information about UCAIR and its programs, visit [UCAIR](https://ucair.org).

About UCAIR

Utah Clean Air Partnership (UCAIR) is a statewide clean air partnership created to make it easier for individuals, businesses, and communities to make small changes to improve Utah's air. UCAIR offers grants, funding, and resources to support projects and initiatives that reduce emissions and promote cleaner air across the state.

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