



Hershey Trust Company

HERSHEY TRUST COMPANY WELCOMES NEW VICE PRESIDENT, FINANCE

HERSHEY, Pa., January 13, 2023 -- Hershey Trust Company (“HTC”) announced today that Derek Holjes, MPA, CPA, CFE, has been named Vice President of Finance.

Mr. Holjes joins Hershey Trust Company from RKL, LLP where he served as Senior Audit Manager. Prior to joining RKL, Mr. Holjes served as Chief Financial Officer for AmeriChoice Federal Credit Union. During his 15+ year career, Mr. Holjes has served as a strategic partner and executive leader in both the financial institution and public accounting business sectors. He is a graduate of West Virginia University where he earned both a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration/Accounting as well as a Master of Professional Accountancy. Mr. Holjes earned his Certified Public Accountant (CPA) license in 2014 and is a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) as well as a member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.

“We are excited to have Derek join our team as we continue to build on our accounting capabilities and systems . His experience, in the financial sector, both as a CFO and auditor, will position us well to serve the Hershey mission with excellence,” stated Leslie Lenzo, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of Hershey Trust Company.

About Hershey Trust Company

Founded in 1905 by Milton S. Hershey, Hershey Trust Company is a Pennsylvania-chartered trust company that serves as Trustee of, and investment advisor to, the Milton Hershey School Trust, the M.S. Hershey Foundation, and the Hershey Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust. By providing top-tier trust and investment management services, Hershey Trust Company helps these trusts, and the organizations they support, achieve their long-term goals in advancing the legacy and vision of Milton and Catherine Hershey in perpetuity.

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