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### **St. Louis Mosaic Project Welcomes New Assistant Project Manager Amela Kuckovic**

**St. Louis, MO** - The St. Louis Mosaic Project is excited to announce that Amela Kuckovic has joined as Assistant Project Manager. Ms. Kuckovic graduated from Webster University with a BA in Psychology. Before joining the St. Louis Mosaic Project, she worked as an Administrative for several years.

Kuckovic was born in Prijedor, Bosnia. By the age of 2, Kuckovic, along with her family, moved to Germany due to the genocide that was happening at the time. She spent 7 years in Germany until 1999, when Kuckovic and her family were able to move to the United States. She graduated from Mehlville High School and is able to speak Bosnian and German. Kuckovic had the following to say on her new role with the St. Louis Mosaic Project:

“The Mosaic project stood out to me because of its focus on bringing together different cultures. I hope to be able to contribute to the cultural diversity and the goal of growing the St. Louis region. I believe that my knowledge and experience can contribute to the innovative projects that develop in the future. I have always placed an importance on education and believe that I can commit our youth to follow that same dream in the St. Louis region. I am looking forward to working with The World Trade Center and I am extremely excited to see what projects will make a great impact.”

As Assistant Project Manager, Kuckovic will handle administrative projects working with the World Trade Center- St. Louis and the St. Louis Mosaic Project. “We look forward to Amela’s contributions to our team goals to welcome foreign born and to grow international trade” says Betsy Cohen, Executive Director of the St. Louis Mosaic Project.

#### **About the St. Louis Mosaic Project:**

The St. Louis Mosaic Project was launched in 2012 in response to an economic impact report, outlining St. Louis to be lagging in immigrant growth as well as highlighting the economic benefits of increasing its foreign-born population. The Mosaic Project is a regional initiative that is professionally managed by St. Louis Economic Development Partnership, World Trade Center St. Louis and a 22 member committee. Its goal is to transform St. Louis into the fastest growing major metropolitan area for immigration by 2020 and promote regional prosperity through immigration and innovation. Learn more at [www.stlmosaicproject.org](http://www.stlmosaicproject.org).

