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Hatches assumes new role with Swope Community Enterprises in 2010

(Kansas City, MO)… Barrett Hatches, Chief Operating Officer at Swope Community Enterprises (SCE), will be assuming a new relationship with the corporation as of January 2010.

Mr. Hatches, who has been with SCE since 2004, will be a consultant with the organization working on a number of business developments, such as additional funding resources for Swope Health Services and Swope Community Builders and their respective operations.

Mr. Hatches will pursue grants and philanthropic support from corporate and community foundations. He also will continue to provide government relations assistance and introduction with key contacts.

"Barrett has been a major contributor to the growth and success of this organization," said SCE Chairman E. Frank Ellis. "We will continue to rely on his leadership over the next several months as we continue to meet the needs of the organization and the communities we serve. Please join me in congratulating Barrett on his new business venture."

Mr. Hatches also will be working with other national, state and regional organizations focusing on the strengths that he has developed over the last 20 years of his career in the fields of education, health care, and energy.

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