## **ASHLEY HARPSTREITH** EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR WYOMING TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION

UNIVERSITY School of OFWYOMING Energy Resources

# DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES

## WEDNESDAY MARCH 20, 2024 12:00 - 1:00 PM

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#### "Exploring Wyoming's Dependency on Mineral Revenues and How it Benefits the Wyoming Citizen"

Ashley Harpstreith is the Executive Director for Wyoming Taxpayers Association which provides the essential connection and information between the State's taxpayers and the Legislature. Since 1937, WTA's unique mission is to advocate for sound tax policy for a healthy Wyoming economy. Prior to joining WTA, Harpstreith was the CEO of Goshen County Economic Development Corporation (GCEDC) where she managed a county-wide economic development effort which included the Goshen County Chamber of Commerce, Goshen County Tourism Promotions, Visitor's Center, and Main Street programming. At the time, Goshen County was the only county utilizing an economic development sales tax which Ashley passed for the 5th time in 2018 by 72% margin. Harpstreith has additional experience in business and workforce development and holds her B.S in Communications with an emphasis in Public Relations from the University of Wyoming. Currently, she serves on several boards including the National Taxpayers Association, the Capitol Club, and the University of Wyoming College of Business Advisory Board.



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