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Press Release

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### **Silver Bay YMCA Welcomes Peter Doliber as new CEO**

**Silver Bay, NY:** Silver Bay YMCA Family and Conference Retreat Center welcomed Peter Doliber, formerly of the Alliance of Massachusetts YMCAs, as its new chief executive officer on January 1.

Doliber served the last eight years as CEO of the Alliance of Massachusetts YMCAs, overseeing advocacy, policy, operations, and statewide initiatives with collective impact, representing 28 YMCA Associations with over 700 locations serving over three million individuals in Massachusetts. In this capacity, Doliber secured and managed over \$7 million in state funding and obtained \$1 million in grant funding.

Prior to leading the Alliance of Massachusetts YMCAs, Doliber was the CEO of the West Broad Street YMCA in Savannah, GA where he revitalized the struggling urban YMCA. He increased programming for children, conducted three successful capital campaigns raising over \$2 million for improvements and expansion, grew the operating budget from \$125,000 to \$1.3 million in two years, and created over \$2 million in grants, government, and corporate support for the Y over four years. Doliber's experience in hospitality services included management, conference planning, food service and front office experience.

"Peter is an accomplished and passionate leader with unparalleled commitment to community and economic development," said Silver Bay Board Chair Stephanie Wagoner. "Peter has more than 30 years of experience in advocacy, program development, and marketing. He has inspired us with the exceptional qualities he brings to the CEO role."

Doliber was selected following a nine-month nationwide search in partnership with Y-USA following the announced retirement of former CEO Steve Tamm.

"I am both humbled and thrilled to be at Silver Bay," said Doliber. "Its rich history of service and legacy of enriching lives is one to which I hope to be able to contribute. I look forward to learning more and becoming a part of this wonderful community."

Earlier in his career, Doliber served as Director of Community Affairs at Memorial Health University Medical Center in Savannah, developing innovative and impactful programs that were seed funded by the hospital, owned by the community, and had demonstrative improvements in the health of those served, while reducing costs.

It was during this time that Doliber began to become aware of the inequality and lack of equity within the healthcare system specifically and the community at large. This was the start of Doliber's personal journey to address his unconscious bias and, in time, seek ways to become a welcome ally in the fight of others for social justice.

"Peter has an impressive track record," said Wagoner, who led the Board of Trustee's CEO Search Task Force. "His accomplishments across the private and non-profit sectors make him the ideal choice to lead Silver Bay YMCA as we continue to fulfill our mission."

Doliber is a YMCA of the USA Organizational Leader and is one of five members of the newly created Reporting and Sustainability Advisory Committee for the National Committee on Membership Standards. Doliber is also a Service Delivery Partner for Youth Protection, Risk Management, Executive Coaching, and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion as well as a member of the Diversity and Inclusion Global Innovative Network, a committee of the Board of Directors for YMCA of the USA.

Doliber is married to Jean and they have one daughter, Ashley. Doliber enjoys gardening, reading, history, archeology and art. He is an amateur photographer and likes woodworking as well as furniture restoration. He is motivated by the belief that it is his responsibility to leave things better than the way they were found and that serving people is the greatest way to express compassion for others.

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**Note to the Editor:**

Silver Bay YMCA was founded in 1902 and is located in Silver Bay, NY, just minutes south of Hague, NY. Its 700-acre campus along one mile of Lake George shoreline offers a wide breadth of programs for all ages. Silver Bay YMCA presently employs 45 full-time staff members with a seasonal staff of 200. Silver Bay YMCA is consistently ranked one of the top ten family reunion sites in the country and is on the National Register of Historic Places with the U.S. Department of the Interior. As a mission based charity, Silver Bay YMCA offers outreach programs in addition to its core activities as a premier conference and family retreat center. Those activities include:

Silver Bay YMCA Teen Center in Ticonderoga (Free access for local teens)  
Open Pathways (Access to Silver Bay YMCA for the underprivileged)  
Youth and Government Program (covering Queensbury to Ticonderoga)  
Cancer Respite Program (Free respite for local cancer patients)  
Military R and R Program (Free getaway for recently deployed veterans and their families)

Brookside Trinity Ministry (Free respite and sabbatical getaways for clergy)  
Vacations Made Possible (Free getaways for local underprivileged families)  
Silver Bay's Annual Community e-Waste day collects over 3,000 lbs. of unwanted electronics for recycling.

**Our MISSION:** To foster relationships, strengthen communities and nurture spirit, mind and body for all.

**Our IMPACT:** Because of Silver Bay YMCA, connections between people and family are stronger. People are more connected, respectful and caring. They have the confidence to develop to their full potential and to positively impact the communities in which they work and live. As a result, communities are more dynamic, inclusive and diverse. As stewards of Lake George, we inspire people to be stewards of the environment while they are visiting our magnificent campus and in their home communities.

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