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Sean Schrader Selected for Florida Economic Development Council's Emerge Program

Tampa, FL – Sean Schrader, Shumaker Advisors' Director of Operations, has been selected to participate in the Florida Economic Development Council's (FEDC) prestigious Emerge program.

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FEDC Emerge is a competitive, statewide professional development initiative designed for early-career economics, workforce, and community development professionals, as well as new Florida residents. The six-month program brings together a select cohort of up to 20 participants and provides immersive exposure to the people, policies, programs, and populations that shape Florida's economic development ecosystem. Through this experience, participants accelerate their knowledge, foster innovative thinking, and build lasting professional connections.

"Sean's selection to FEDC Emerge reflects his leadership, initiative, and commitment to advancing economic development across the state," said Gino Casanova, Chief Operating Officer at Shumaker Advisors Florida. "We are proud to support his continued professional growth and confident that this experience will further enhance the value he brings to our clients and communities."

In his role at Shumaker Advisors, Sean is committed to driving growth for both the firm and its clients. He leads cross-functional initiatives and serves as a strategic partner focused on strengthening internal processes that support high-level strategy, informed decision making, and executive planning. His work plays a critical role in enhancing the firm's ability to deliver exceptional service and results.

"I'm honored to be selected for the FEDC Emerge program and look forward to strengthening my understanding of Florida's economic development landscape while building meaningful connections across the state," Sean said.

Sean's participation in the program reinforces Shumaker Advisors' ongoing commitment to developing leaders who drive meaningful impact across Florida's business and economic landscape.

