Argentina businessman heads Latin Jewry

NEW YORK (JTA) — The Latin American Jewish Community Center elected Argentine businessman Adrian Werthein as president. Werthein was elected Sunday, April 22, at the World Jewish Congress’s annual meeting in New York City to succeed Jack Tepas, who has led the Jewish center since 2001 and became its first honorary president.

An advisor to Tepas, Werthein is the first Argentine to head the Latin American Jewish Community Center, which traces its origin to a branch of the World Jewish Congress in 20 years. The Latin American group, which represents 21 Jewish communities, has its headquarters in Buenos Aires. Its last Argentine president was Eben Berjas in 1998.

President Mauricio Macri of Argentina, which has the largest Jewish population in Latin America, sent Werthein a letter of congratulations, calling his election an “excellent opportunity to strengthen the ties between Argentina and international Jewish organizations.”

Werthein, 65, is a member of the Wider Caribbean Community and has a long history of involvement in business and social activities in Buenos Aires and Tucumán and ORT Argentina. He is a former president of the South American Chamber of Commerce and has been a member of the University of Tel Aviv’s board of governors since 1977.

He announced his appointment in the Tel Aviv Post.

Werthein led the $4 billion debt restructuring process of Teleset and is a board member of the Buenos Aires Stock Exchange.

The family business started in 1964 by an immigrant that arrived from Russia with a little store in the country called “The Hebrew.”

Today, the Werthein Group has interests in agriculture and live-stock, mass consumption, telecommunications, real estate, financial services, wineries and energy.

Topics covered by Werthein’s election are a reorientation of the center’s strategies to improve the relationship with Argentina, which represents 21 Jewish communities, and to provide educational programs for Argentineans.

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Ben Dezen promoted to CSBT vice president

Ben Dezen has been promoted to vice president, business banking-relationship manager at Colorado Springs Bank and Trust.

In his new position, Dezen specializes in providing financial, home equity and cash flow management solutions designed to help businesses growing strong.

Dezen began his career with Colorado State Bank and Trust in 2009 as a retail banking center manager.

He says that his eight years of experience in developing relationships with business owners has interested him in finding solutions designed to improve cash flow management, maximize an organization’s efficiency and strategically grow the business.

As a Denver native, Dezen understands the aspirations of business owners in the community and the challenges they face.

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Adrian Werthein

New York City, April 22, 2017

The World Jewish Congress elected the first Argentine as president of its Latin American branch.

Adrian Werthein, who has long been involved in business and social activities in Buenos Aires, was chosen Sunday to succeed Jack Tepas, who served as president of the Latin American Jewish Community Center since 2001.

President Mauricio Macri of Argentina sent Werthein a letter congratulating him on his election.

Werthein’s election reflects the center’s desire to strengthen its ties with Argentina, according to Werthein.

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