

Statesman Journal publisher moving to new job in Gannett



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After serving as the Statesman Journal's publisher for six years, Steve Silberman is moving on to a new job.

Silberman said Tuesday that he has accepted a strategic planning and initiatives position with Gannett Company Inc. Gannett is the Statesman's corporate parent.

"It is time for a new adventure and fresh challenges for me," Silberman said in a meeting with Statesman Journal staff. He will continue to serve as the Statesman Journal's publisher until his replacement is hired.

Silberman, 55, said he hopes to remain a Salem resident. He also intends to stay active in the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce, where he is a member of the organization's board of directors.



Statesman Journal President and Publisher Steve Silberman announces that he's taking another position in Gannett after six years with the Statesman Journal. Michael Davis / Statesman Journal

Silberman said he was proud of how the Statesman Journal has adapted to changes in the media industry. The Statesman Journal has prevailed during difficult economic times, he said, and exceeded the parent company's budget expectations. He said he was also proud of adding 70-pages a week to the print edition, redesigning StatesmanJournal.com, launching new apps, and being involved in the community.

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Before coming to the Statesman, Silberman was the executive editor of The Desert Sun, in Palm Springs, Calif. He also served as managing editor for The Idaho Statesman in Boise.

John Zidich, president of Gannett's U.S. Community Publishing Divisions' West Group, said the company would consider internal job candidates as well as candidates from outside Gannett to fill the publisher's position in Salem.

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Steve Silberman, president and publisher of the Statesman Journal, announces that he is leaving the paper to take another position within the corporation on Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2014. (Photo: TIMOTHY J. GONZALEZ / Statesman Journal)

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