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Commissioner Julie Anderson Announces Leadership Moves at DCCED

May 10, 2018 (Anchorage) – “As is the nature in any organization, there are changes occurring in the leadership team within the Commissioner’s office, which I wanted to share with Alaskans” said Commissioner Julie Anderson with the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development. “I am excited to strengthen our team and focus on key initiatives – growing jobs in Alaska and encouraging economic growth through new investment. We also intend to strengthen our key industries while supporting the free enterprise system and building a diverse economy through business support, promotion, and helpful public policy.”

The changes occurring in DCCED are as follows:

- John Springsteen will be the Deputy Commissioner of DCCED. He brings many years of experience as the Executive Director of AIDEA, has superb credentials, and is deeply committed to Alaska. Mr. Springsteen holds an undergraduate degree in Civil Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and an M.B.A. from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University.
- Amy Demboski is joining the team as Assistant Commissioner. She brings her extensive experience from both the Anchorage Assembly and our Governor’s office. Mrs. Demboski graduated from Chugiak High School before earning dual B.A.’s at the University of Alaska, Anchorage and her M.B.A. in Finance from Columbia Southern University.
- Shawn Williams will guide the New Industry Development Team as Associate Director. As an economist, he possess in-depth knowledge of Alaska markets and the unique challenges to our business development. His dedication to diversifying Alaska’s economy will be a great driver for the Team. Mr. Williams holds a B.A. in Economics from the University of Alaska, Anchorage and is pursuing an M.B.A. in Strategic Leadership from Alaska Pacific University.

These changes are effective May 16, 2019.

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