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Lori Wing-Heier Appointed State Insurance Director

(**Anchorage, AK**) Lori Wing-Heier joins the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development as the newly appointed Director of the Division of Insurance.

Ms. Wing-Heier assumed her role as the director of insurance in Anchorage on February 25. In her new role, Lori will oversee the Division's mission to regulate the insurance industry and to protect Alaskan consumers. Lori previously served as director of risk management with Arctic Slope Regional Corporation where she designed and implemented a comprehensive, enterprise-wide risk management program for the Alaska Native Corporation. She also served as the senior vice-president at Marsh USA, where she was responsible for risk management programs for corporate clients. A certified Insurance Counselor and Certified Risk Manager, Lori's experience spans the broker, carrier, and consumer side of the insurance industry.

"Lori's extensive risk expertise, coupled with her expansive insurance knowledge, adds tremendous strength to DCCED's team profile," said Commissioner Susan Bell. "I am confident of her ability to help the department meet its mission to promote a healthy economy, strong communities, and protect consumers in Alaska."

For more information about the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development and the Division of Insurance, visit: www.commerce.alaska.gov.

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