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DAS Director Congratulates SBD Administrator on Retirement



State Building Division Administrator Doug Hanson.



New State Building Division Administrator Michelle Potts.

Lincoln – Today, Nebraska Department of Administrative Services (DAS) Director Jason Jackson congratulated State Building Division (SBD) Administrator Doug Hanson on his retirement. Hanson will retire on June 4, 2021.

“Doug has been a key part of DAS’ leadership team since 2015 and a consummate public servant,” said Director Jackson. “He has done a great job during his time as SBD Administrator in implementing our State facility strategy of maximizing State space, co-locating similar teams, and creating one-stop-shops for our customers. I also want to

thank him for his years leading DAS' Task Force for Building Renewal as its Director. Congratulations Doug on 43 years of service to the State of Nebraska!"

The State Building Division is responsible for providing the procurement, operation, maintenance and management of state-owned buildings and leases, as well as the review, analysis, and oversight of capital construction projects to ensure the efficient management of the State's real estate and facility infrastructure. The division of 140 team members directly manages approximately five million square feet of offices and multi-use buildings across the State. During his time as SBD Administrator, Hanson oversaw 14 state agency relocations involving over 370,000 square feet of office space. He is also responsible for the implementation of the State's first ever web-based building maintenance customer service portal.

Hanson, of Hickman, NE, has worked for the State of Nebraska since 1978, previously working for the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services before transferring to DAS in 2015 as the Task Force for Building Renewal Administrator and eventually becoming SBD Administrator in 2020. As the leader of building renewal for the State, Hanson managed over 210 allocations for projects with allocations of over \$15.3 million in 2019 alone. He also currently serves as the Mayor of Hickman.

Michelle Potts, current Task Force for Building Renewal Administrator and SBD Deputy Director, will be promoted to the role of SBD Administrator and will assume the SBD

Administrator role on June 7, 2021. She will also retain leadership of the Task Force for Building Renewal until a permanent replacement can be named.

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