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### MEDIA ALERT

**David Stanley appointed Director of Occupational and Professional Licensing**  
***“Craig Jackson’s retirement prompts the need for a new DOPL Director”***

**(For immediate release...)**

**SALT LAKE CITY, Utah** – Francine A. Giani, Executive Director of the Utah Department of Commerce, announced her appointment with Governor Jon Huntsman’s approval of David Stanley to Director of the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing (DOPL) effective immediately. Previous to his appointment, David Stanley was DOPL’s Assistant Director of Construction Services where his wealth of experience in the construction industry enabled him to work on key issues with Utah Legislators and oversee the Bureau’s diverse construction trades. Stanley’s professional background includes positions as Director of Salt Lake County Public Works, Vice President of Western Utility Contractors, Vice President of Westroc, and various management roles with Gibbons and Reed Co.

“David Stanley’s extensive background in the construction industry and his service to DOPL will allow him to hit the ground running as the Division’s new Director,” said Francine A. Giani, “I am confident David’s appointment will be a smooth and successful transition.”

David Stanley is married and resides in Salt Lake City, Utah. He and his wife Annette are the proud parents of eight children and 37 grandchildren.

Stanley replaces Craig Jackson who is retiring after serving as DOPL’s Director for nine years and working for the State of Utah for ten years. Jackson previously held positions as Director of Pharmacy for LDS Hospital and management roles at Intermountain Health Care.

“I am sorry to see my friend Craig leave,” said Francine A. Giani, “But we wish Craig and his wife, Gretchen, all the best in their new adventures.”

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