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KASICH APPOINTS GOODMAN TO LEAD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY
Schmenk Steps Down to Pursue Position outside DSA

Columbus – Today Gov. John R. Kasich announced his appointment of David Goodman, current director of the Department of Commerce, to lead the Ohio Development Services Agency (DSA). DSA Director Christiane Schmenk is leaving to pursue a position outside of the agency.

“Chris has done a great job and has served Ohio well during a time of a lot of change in Ohio’s economic development efforts. She gladly took on some tough challenges and I appreciate her work as we transitioned Ohio to a better, more modern job creation strategy. We’re entering a new phase of that strategy with JobsOhio securing robust new funding and entering its second generation of leadership, so this hand-off to the next generation of DSA leadership dovetails with that. David’s led very capably at Commerce, he has earned my confidence and he has the right skill set to take DSA to the next level as Ohio continues to get back on its feet and create more jobs,” said Kasich.

Schmenk started with DSA as the chief legal counsel and became director in July 2011. She previously worked at the Scotts Miracle-Gro Company and served as mayor of Marysville. Goodman began his career in public service as an Assistant Attorney General for the state of Ohio, and is a former Ohio senator and representative from Franklin County. He was appointed by Kasich to lead the Department of Commerce in January 2011.

Goodman’s appointment is effective March 18.

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