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## **Commissioner Vicki Schmidt names Public Information Officer**

Topeka, Kan. – Insurance Commissioner Vicki Schmidt, today, announced Tom Treacy as the new Public Information Officer for the Kansas Insurance Department. Treacy joins the Department after serving the past seven years at the Kansas State Treasurer’s office in various roles including Director of the Kansas ABLE and 529 Education Savings Program.

“Tom has a strong record of service to the people of Kansas,” Insurance Commissioner Vicki Schmidt said. “I know he will play an integral role in the outreach we do to educate consumers about insurance and securities matters.”

The mission of the Kansas Insurance Department is to regulate, educate, and advocate. As part of this mission the Department regularly speaks with community groups on how to avoid investment scams, how to avoid insurance fraud and other helpful consumer tips.

“I would like to thank Commissioner Schmidt for this opportunity to continue working for the people of Kansas,” Treacy said. “As Public Information Officer I’m eager to assist the Department in their efforts to protect and empower Kansans.”

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