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Bishop Names Stone Deputy Commissioner, Cashen Assistant Commissioner; Selvey to Head Alaska Workforce Investment Board

JUNEAU, Alaska—Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Commissioner Click Bishop has named David Stone as deputy commissioner and Greg Cashen as assistant commissioner. He also named Jeff Selvey executive director of the Alaska Workforce Investment Board.

Stone, who was assistant commissioner, had previously served as deputy commissioner of labor and as a member and vice-chair of the Alaska Workforce Investment Board since 2002. Raised in Juneau, Stone received a bachelor of science in geology from the University of Alaska. He is serving his third term on the City and Borough of Juneau's Assembly and is a director of the Southeast Conference. A noted historian who authored "Hard Rock Gold" the story of Juneau's mining past, he is a past-president of the Alaska Miners Association and a trustee of the Alaska Miner's Hall of Fame. Stone also served as president of AJT Mining Properties and vice president of Alaska Electric Light and Power Company.

Cashen, a lifelong Alaskan, had served as executive director of the AWIB since 2007. The 26-member AWIB is appointed by the governor and serves as the lead planning entity for federal, state and local efforts in Alaska related to employment training and education. Cashen also served for more than seven years as program manager for the Alaska Community Development Quota Program, a federally funded effort that promotes fisheries in western Alaska through six regional groups that impact 65 communities within a 50-mile radius of the Bering Sea coastline. He graduated from Juneau-Douglas High School and earned a bachelor's degree in general studies and business from Northern Arizona University.

Selvey, who had been the AWIB career and technical education coordinator, assisted in the development and implementation of the Alaska Career and Technical Education Plan for youth and adults in their pursuit of a postsecondary program and/or a career in Alaska. A life-long educator, Selvey established and directed for seven years the Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center, a regional learning center that serves high school students of Bering Strait School District and Nome Public Schools through a joint-venture between both districts and the City of Nome. He was a teacher and principal in K-12 schools across Alaska from Naknek and Kokhanok to Newhalen and Fairbanks. He earned bachelor's and master's degree in education, both from Florida State University.

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