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Bishop Names David Stone Deputy Commissioner

Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development Commissioner Click Bishop today named David Stone of Juneau as Deputy Commissioner.

"David brings a tremendous background in workforce development to this department," Bishop said. "His professional skills and passion for workforce development will help move the department forward in its efforts to prepare more Alaskans for rewarding careers."

Prior to his appointment, which is effective Jan. 4, Stone has worked for Juneau-based Alaska Electric Light and Power Company as vice president of lands and AJT Mining Properties as president.

"This is an exciting time in Alaska history, with major mining developments and the Alaska gasline on the horizon," Stone said. "It will be an honor and a privilege to be part of a team dedicated to preparing Alaska's workers for a great future."

Stone has served on the Alaska Workforce Investment Board since 2002, has been on the boards of many other organizations including the Juneau Chamber of Commerce and the Alaska Miners Association, and currently serves on the Juneau Borough Assembly.

Stone earned a bachelor's degree in geology from the University of Alaska and is the author of *Hard Rock Gold*, a book on the history of Juneau's gold mines.

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