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Legislative Council Appoints LSA Director

STATEHOUSE – House Speaker Brian C. Bosma (R-Indianapolis), Chairman of the Legislative Council, announced today the appointment of George Angelone to serve as the Executive Director of the Legislative Services Agency (LSA). In addition, Bosma announced the appointment of Diane Powers as Deputy Executive Director of LSA.

All four leaders of their respective caucuses reviewed applications, conducted first and second interviews and made their selection after a two month search for the new positions.

George Angelone, the new Executive Director, will report directly to the legislative leadership. Angelone holds his law degree and his Masters in Business Administration, both from Indiana University. He is also a CPA. He has worked for LSA for the past 22 years, where he has held many leadership positions, the most recent one being the Deputy Director in the Office of Bill Drafting and Research.

Assistant Senate Democratic Leader Tim Lanane (D-Anderson) represented the Senate Democratic Caucus on the Legislative Council for this decision. “In George we have a person who brings years of experience and understanding of the management of the agency. He universally has the respect of all four caucuses. That’s why the leaders were confident in the decision to pick him at this time,” said Lanane.

The Executive Director position is responsible for the management of 80 nonpartisan staff members that provide legal services, fiscal analysis, technology and publishing/printing services to the 150 members of the Indiana General Assembly. The position recently became available when Jack Ross, the current Executive Director, announced his retirement after 5 years of service with LSA.

“George has an excellent understanding of the Agency’s operations and extensive experience with managing complex legislative projects. I have no doubt that he will be able to immediately offer the quality of service that the legislature expects,” said Speaker Bosma.

“The men and women who staff the Legislative Services Agency are the unsung heroes of the Indiana General Assembly, working long hours to provide the research needed to create the laws that are passed each session,” said House Democratic Leader Linda Lawson (D-Hammond). “George Angelone has been a critical part of LSA for many years, and that expertise leaves me thinking that the legislative process will be in good hands for many years to come.”

Diane Powers, the new Deputy Executive Director, has worked for LSA for the past 12 years where she has served as the Director in the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis. Powers holds her Masters and Ph.D. (ABD) from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

“George and Diane will prove to be a tremendous asset for the General Assembly and LSA in the years to come. Between the two of them, we possess a talented team whose understanding of the legislative process, and LSA’s critical role in that process, is second to none. Having them as the top two leaders in LSA guarantees a seamless transition for this organization, and ensures that LSA’s tradition of excellence will continue,” said Senate President Pro Tempore David Long (R-Fort Wayne).

On November 7, both positions will take effect.

“Not only as the Speaker of the House, but as an attorney, I can attest to the challenges and rewards that both George and Diane will have in the legislative arena,” said Speaker Bosma.