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## **MIKE ANDERSON NAMED HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

BISMARCK – The Industrial Commission today named Michael A. Anderson as Executive Director of the North Dakota Housing Finance Agency (NDHFA).

Anderson has been serving as the Housing Finance Agency's acting Executive Director since September 1, 2005 following the retirement of Pat S. Fricke. Mike has been serving as the Director of Homeownership Programs for the Housing Finance Agency since 1983.

“With Mike already understanding the Housing Finance Agency programs and the Agency's mission of meeting the housing needs of low and moderate income North Dakotans, the Agency will be able to continue its good work for North Dakota citizens,” said Gov. John Hoeven, Chairman of the Industrial Commission. “Mike will be able to take on these new responsibilities and keep the Agency moving forward.”

“While serving as Director of the NDHFA Homeownership Programs, Mike has been instrumental in the development of programs that meet the needs of first-time homebuyers,” said Agriculture Commissioner Roger Johnson. “He has spent time meeting with agencies that serve our low and moderate income citizens and is committed to helping our citizens find affordable housing.”

“Mike's experience as a lender will further the partnership the Housing Finance Agency has with the lending community,” said Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem. “The Agency has an excellent track record and with Mike's experience the Agency will be looking to new opportunities to fulfill its mission.”

The Housing Finance Agency is overseen by the Industrial Commission of North Dakota, consisting of Gov. John Hoeven as chairman, Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem, and Agriculture Commissioner Roger Johnson.

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