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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DIRECTOR NAMES NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Ohio Department of Commerce Director Jacqueline T. Williams today announced **Kevin R. Allard** of Hilliard, Ohio as the Superintendent of the Division of Financial Institutions. In this role, Allard will be responsible for furthering the Division's goals and objectives and providing leadership to the Division's four sections. His new role is effective immediately.

"We are fortunate to have an individual like Kevin leading the division," Director Williams said. "He has been with the division for years, and will undoubtedly bring a wealth of knowledge to the position."

Allard has been serving as Interim Superintendent since December 2016. Prior to that, he served as the Division's Deputy Superintendent for Banks and Savings Institutions since February 2011. Previously, Kevin was the Chief Examiner for the Banks and Savings Institutions section of the Division, and he has been involved in the supervision and regulation of state-chartered banks and savings institutions for more than 30 years.

Kevin began his career with the former Division of Savings and Loan Associations in 1986 as a field examiner headquartered in Cleveland and became Chief Examiner in 1990. In 1999, Kevin graduated from the Ohio Bankers League, Bank Leadership Institute.

Kevin is presently a part of the State Liaison Committee representation on the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC) Task Force on Supervision. Allard is a past Chairman and trustee for the Institute for Supervisory Education, and he earned his Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of Akron in May, 1985.

"I am excited to step into this new leadership role and hit the ground running," Allard said. "I look forward to working alongside the staff to strengthen relationships with our industry stakeholders, and to help build a stronger Ohio."

About the Division of Financial Institutions: The Division of Financial Institutions regulates state chartered financial institutions and consumer finance companies. The Division charters depository institutions, licenses non-depository financial services, and conducts on-site examinations. All examinations, supervision, and regulatory activities are performed by Division staff that specializes in the operations of each of the specific industries. The Division's Office of Consumer Affairs works to provide education to Ohioans regarding borrowing and related financial topics.

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