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DCBS names communications director

(Salem) — Lisa Morawski has been named public information and communications director at the Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services.

Morawski, who lives in Salem, joined the department in February 2006 as communications officer. Before that, she was editor of the Dayton Business Journal, a weekly business newspaper in Dayton, Ohio. She has a bachelor's degree in history with minors in communications and economics from the University of Dayton.

The Department of Consumer and Business Services is Oregon's largest business regulatory and consumer protection agency. The department administers state laws and rules to protect consumers and workers in the areas of workers' compensation, occupational safety and health, financial services, insurance, building codes, and disadvantaged business contracting.

In her new role, Morawski is responsible for developing publications to inform and educate consumers, workers, and regulated industries; assisting the agency's divisions with public outreach; and responding to requests for information from the media and the public. She manages the agency's Communications Services Section, Multicultural Communications Program, and public information officers.

Morawski replaces Diane Childs, who was tapped by the department's Division of Finance and Corporate Securities to coordinate outreach efforts for Oregon's new identity theft law, the Identity Theft Protection Act.

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