

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

MICHAEL PRESTON
Executive Director, AEDC



COMMERCE EXECUTIVE TEAM

DIVISION DIRECTORS

CHIEF OF STAFF

CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL
& EXECUTIVE
BROADBAND MANAGER

CHIEF COMMUNICATIONS
& LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

AERONAUTICS

ARKANSAS
DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
AUTHORITY

ARKANSAS ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION

BETTY ANDERSON

STEVEN PORCH

ALISHA CURTIS

JERRY CHISM

MARK CONINE

SECRETARY
MICHAEL PRESTON

- Coordinates with Secretary's Office staff and Division Directors serving as resources on all Department of Commerce issues

- Oversees legal issues
- Monitors investigative matters
- Provides reviews on rules, legislative proposals and FOIs
- Manages Arkansas State Broadband Office
- Directs Arkansas Rural Connect Grant Program

- Manages Commerce Division communication
- Monitors legislative and policy issues
- Oversees Commerce Division branding

ARKANSAS WINE
PRODUCERS

BANKING

INSURANCE

SECURITIES

SUSANNAH
MARSHALL

ALAN McCLAIN

ERIC MUNSON

CHIEF FINANCIAL
OFFICER

DIRECTOR OF STRATEGY
& OPERATIONS

EXECUTIVE
ASSISTANT

DAVID BELL

JIM HUDSON

MELISSA ADAMS

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

WATERWAYS

WORKFORCE SERVICES

CODY WAITS

CASSANDRA CALDWELL

CHARISSE CHILDERS

- Oversees budgets, payables, procurement, travel and fleet

- Assists Division Directors to improve operations performance
- Identifies opportunities for inter-division collaboration
- Serves as AEDC General Counsel and EVP/Ops

- Manages day-to-day of Commerce Secretary, including scheduling, travel and flow of information
- Provides support to Executive Leadership of the Office of Secretary

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