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APPOINTS NEW STATE PURCHASING DIRECTOR

OKLAHOMA CITY - The Department of Central Services (DCS) announced today that Sanford Shuster, recently selected as the new State Purchasing Director, has been forced to resign due to unforeseen, personal family events. The events require Shuster's immediate return to Illinois where he will join his wife who had not yet relocated to Oklahoma.

"I am pleased to announce the selection of Scott M. Schlotthauer to replace Shuster," said John Richard, Director of the Department of Central Services. "Schlotthauer has the experience to maximize the effectiveness of the Central Purchasing Division and achieve excellence in state procurement that best serves state agencies and citizens of Oklahoma."

Schlotthauer is a graduate of Oklahoma State University. He has over 22 years of strategic and tactical purchasing experience with large corporations, which include Novartis Consumer Health/Gerber Products Company and Conagra Foods. His competencies include organizational management, strategic sourcing, E-commerce, E-sourcing, contract management, financial forecasting and budgeting.

"We are fortunate that Scott Schlotthauer can step in quickly and maintain the momentum we have achieved developing effective government procurement," said Richard. "DCS is committed to the goals set by Governor Henry and the Legislature by achieving savings of state dollars through excellence in state purchasing."

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