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## **Credit and Business Development at AIDEA has new Director**

**Anchorage** - Chris Anderson was recently hired as Deputy Director of Credit and Business Development for the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA), the state's development financing agency.

With a well-rounded background in Alaska financing and real estate, Chris will be in charge of AIDEA's credit department and general business development. In that capacity, she will head AIDEA's Credit Committee, as well as its financing programs to include loan participations, business and export assistance, conduit revenue bonds and development finance efforts.

A former banker, Chris held the position of Vice President and Manager of the Real Estate Construction and Income Property Department, as well as serving as the Appraisal Review Officer during her 19-year career at Key Bank. Chris holds a BS in Occupational Education with an emphasis in Business Administration. She has taken the state test for general certified appraisers and is an income property financier.

Chris' public service record includes being President of the International Right of Way Association, where she obtained her Senior Right-of-Way Agent (SR/WA) certification and serving on the Municipality of Anchorage's Board of Equalization. Chris has also served on the Board of the American Red Cross, Southcentral Chapter.

Most recently, Chris came to AIDEA from the Alaska Railroad Corporation where she was Program Manager for Land and Right of Way, responsible for acquiring land for all of the Railroad's capital projects. Chris replaces AIDEA's current Deputy Director Jim McMillan, who is retiring in August.



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