



# Kansas Insurance Department

Vicki Schmidt, Commissioner of Insurance

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## **Insurance Commissioner Vicki Schmidt Names New Director of Financial Surveillance**

Topeka, Kan. –Insurance Commissioner Vicki Schmidt, today, announced that she has hired Bruce Burditt, CPA as the next Director of Financial Surveillance. Burditt joins the Insurance Department with over forty years of experience in finance.

“I could not be more thrilled to have Bruce joining the Department,” Insurance Commissioner Schmidt said. “It is quite challenging to find qualified individuals for this division and to be able to hire someone with Bruce’s experience is great news for Kansans.”

Burditt is not new to state government. He spent several years managing investments for KDOT and served as CFO for the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System. He also has an extensive background in the insurance and securities industries.

“It is a true honor to be able to join the Department and serve under Commissioner Schmidt,” Burditt said. “I am excited I will be able to use my experience in finance to ensure Kansas consumers can have confidence in the companies doing business here.”

Commissioner Vicki Schmidt is the 26<sup>th</sup> Insurance Commissioner for the state of Kansas. She is currently the only elected female Insurance Commissioner and the only pharmacist elected to statewide office in the United States

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