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ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES NEW COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS (November 13, 2006) — State Insurance Commissioner Julie Benafield Bowman has named Alice Jones as the Arkansas Insurance Department's new Communications Director. Her primary responsibilities at the Department will be working with the media, the coordination of annual reports and newsletters, and general duties relating to outreach and public awareness.

Prior to joining the Arkansas Insurance Department, Ms. Jones was a Management Project Analyst at the Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission (AWCC) where she coordinated the annual educational conference, compiled the biennial report, and tracked legislation. She worked under the direction of Commissioner Bowman for seven years during Bowman's tenure as Chief Executive Officer of the AWCC. When asked to comment on Jones' selection, Commissioner Bowman stated, "I am thrilled to be working with Alice again."

A native of Marianna, Ms. Jones graduated from Hendrix College with a B.A. degree in History/Political Science.

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