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DETR Hires New Research and Analysis Bureau Chief

Las Vegas, NV — Terry Johnson, director of the Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation (DETR) announces the appointment of Bill Anderson as the new Chief Economist for the Research and Analysis Bureau.

Anderson replaces Bob Murdock who held the position for eight years and retired in July. Anderson has been employed with the state of Nevada for 10 years as an economist with the Budget Office in the Department of Administration, where he spent much of his time forecasting the economy for the governor, budget director, and the Economic Forum.

“DETR is very fortunate to have someone of Mr. Anderson’s knowledge and experience to lead the Research and Analysis Bureau,” Johnson said. “I have great confidence in Mr. Anderson’s ability to accomplish our goals of developing new partnerships and creating new and innovative product lines that will serve the labor market.”

Anderson has more than 20 years of experience in economic research and analysis. His past positions include economist and statistician for the City of Milwaukee; assistant director for the Center for Regional Business Analysis for Pennsylvania State University; economic analyst for the Indiana Department of Commerce; analyst for the Congressional Research Service in Washington, D.C.; and assistant to the manager of economic analysis for the Federal Mogul Corporation in Michigan. He holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Economics from the University of Michigan and a Master’s Degree from Wayne State University.

Anderson will be located at the Research and Analysis Bureau office in Carson City and will be responsible for planning, organizing, and directing the work of the bureau. Anderson said he is enthusiastic about taking on the role of Bureau Chief with DETR and looks forward to working with his new staff.

“I’m very excited about the opportunity to bring my experience to the table and further advance the valuable services the Bureau provides,” Anderson said. “I’m looking forward to introducing some enhancements to current programs and implementing some new ones that will make the Bureau the premier resource for economic and workforce information. It is my goal to make sure the agency delivers to businesses, employees, and other stakeholders accurate and current information regarding the Nevada economy.”

The Bureau provides a wealth of information related to Nevada’s workforce and economic conditions. The Bureau serves as Nevada’s primary provider of workforce information.

The Bureau produces and maintains two Internet based systems to provide the public with easy access to workforce and career information.

Research and Analysis’ informational resources include:

- Monthly employment estimates
- The Hot 50, a report of Nevada’s top careers and their salaries
- Occupational wage estimates
- Labor force and unemployment statistics
- *Nevada Economy In Brief*, a monthly publication on current labor market statistics
- Ten-year occupational and industry projections
- Local Employment Dynamics (LED), a source for demographic employment information
- Nevada Employment and Payrolls, an annual report of employment and payrolls by industry and county
- Unemployment insurance statistics

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DETR is comprised of the Employment Security Division, Equal Rights Commission, Rehabilitation Division, the Information Development and Processing Division and the Research and Analysis Bureau.



DETR works in partnership with the Nevada JobConnect System to connect businesses and workers.