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State Selects New Risk Management Administrator

Long-Time Marion County Manager Gets the Nod

SALEM (OR)—The Oregon Department of Administrative Services (DAS) announced today that David Hartwig has been appointed as the state's new administrator for the DAS Risk Management Division (RMD), effective February 1, 2002. Hartwig had previously worked for Marion County. During his eighteen-year tenure with the county he held a number of positions including risk manager, director of Risk Management and Benefits, and ultimately director of Business Services.

While at the county, Hartwig managed a combination of risk programs, including the county's self-insurance program and the development of its reserve fund; he was also responsible for purchasing all of the county's insurance coverage. In 1998, Hartwig managed the county's administrative reorganization process that streamlined its internal support services.

"Hartwig brings both the personal and professional assets necessary for this very challenging job," said Mike Greenfield, DAS Director. "We are very fortunate to have such a capable leader as the state's new risk administrator."

Hartwig will be replacing Dan Hartman who had served as the state's risk administrator for six years. Last year, *Business Insurance Magazine* had named Hartman as Risk Manager of the Year.

A PDF version of this press release can be downloaded at <http://www.das.state.or.us/DASpublications.htm>.