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New Executive Assistant named at DFI

MADISON – Lucas Vebber, policy adviser and district director for former State Sen. Rich Zipperer, will join the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions (DFI) as Executive Assistant effective Oct. 29, DFI Secretary Peter Bildsten announced today.

“We are pleased to have Lucas joining the DFI team,” Bildsten said. “His legislative experience and legal background will be great assets for the Department as it strives to fulfill its mission of keeping Wisconsin’s financial institutions safe and sound.”

In his former position, Vebber clerked the Senate Committee on Judiciary, Utilities, Commerce and Government Operations; oversaw drafting of legislation and amendments; researched and analyzed proposed legislation and administrative rules; and worked with constituents and local municipalities to resolve issues with state government agencies. Vebber earned a bachelor’s degree from Marquette University and his law degree from the University of St. Thomas in Minneapolis.

The DFI Executive Assistant works with the state Legislature, Congress, business leaders and stakeholder groups to advance policies that fulfill the department’s mission. Vebber will succeed Eric Knight, who announced last week he is leaving DFI as of Oct. 26 to pursue other opportunities.

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