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Mississippi Development Authority Announces Promotion

Jackson, Miss. (Dec. 8, 2016) – The Mississippi Development Authority announces an addition to the agency’s leadership team. The new appointment strengthens MDA’s ongoing efforts to accelerate economic growth by supporting new and existing businesses and leveraging the state’s existing resources to create and sustain more vibrant, economically viable communities throughout Mississippi.

Carol Harris has been promoted to director of MDA’s Minority and Small Business Development Division, having previously served as the leader of the agency’s Procurement Technical Assistance Program. In addition to her decade of experience at MDA, Harris has experience in housing development and banking. She holds Bachelor of Science in Political Science from USM and a Master of Public Policy from Jackson State University.

"The proven expertise, energy and commitment to growing Mississippi's economy will enable Carol to excel with our MDA team as we work with our partners toward enabling Mississippians to achieve a higher quality of life through excellence in community and economic development," said MDA Executive Director Glenn McCullough, Jr.

To contact MDA’s Minority and Small Business Development Division, please call (601) 359-3448.

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About Mississippi Development Authority:

Mississippi Development Authority is the state’s lead economic and community development agency. MDA focuses on new business recruitment, existing business expansion, workforce training, and tourism promotion. For more information, visit MDA’s website at www.mississippi.org.