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**ETF Announces Communications Director,
Legislative Liaison**

(MADISON, Wis.) – Wisconsin Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF) Deputy Secretary Rob Marchant announces the hiring of two key positions:

- Mark Lamkins, Communications Director
- Tarna Hunter, Legislative Liaison

As the agency's communications director, Lamkins will oversee communications initiatives, coordinate strategic planning activities, and serve as principal contact with the media and Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) constituent groups. He previously served as the communications manager for Care Wisconsin, a nonprofit managed care organization. Lamkins can be reached at (608) 266-3641 or mark.lamkins@etf.wi.gov.

Hunter will serve as the agency's liaison with the legislature and administration. She comes to ETF from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation and the former Wisconsin Department of Commerce, where she was a senior policy analyst, working on federal and state legislation, budget development, and legislative negotiations. Hunter can be reached at (608) 267-0908 or tarna.hunter@etf.wi.gov.

"We are pleased and fortunate to have two such experienced and highly-qualified individuals join us as we work on behalf of the members of the WRS," says Marchant. "Lamkins and Hunter are great additions to our team."

About ETF:

ETF is the administrator of WRS retirement, health and other benefit programs for more than 550,000 employees and retirees of participating state and local government employers. The agency's mission is to develop and deliver quality benefits and services to its customers while safeguarding the integrity of the public employee trust funds.

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