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Chairman David Turner today announced the hiring of Anna Thornley to succeed Carole Vilardo as President upon her retirement in March and Cindy Creighton as Chief Operating Officer. Chair Turner said Ms. Thornley and Ms. Creighton bring a wealth of knowledge with them and will continue to advocate for sound fiscal policy and expand communications with NTA's membership and policy makers.

Ms. Thornley will be based in Northern Nevada, and will focus policy, regulatory issues, and advocacy of NTA's positions.

Anna previously served in the Office of the Governor as a policy analyst and as the Senior Research Specialist for the Nevada Gaming Commission. During her five years at the Gaming Commission, she was the legislative liaison between the Commission and the Nevada legislature and she was responsible for managing the Commission's ongoing regulatory projects. Anna earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from the University of Richmond in Richmond, Virginia in 2003 and her Master of Arts degree in political science from the University of Nevada, Reno in 2007. Anna currently serves on the Board of Registered Environmental Health Specialists.

Ms. Creighton will be based in Southern Nevada and will handle administrative issues, special projects, and other matters.

Cindy previously served as the Executive Director of the Nevada Subcontractors Association. During her 14 years with NSA, she was responsible for the administration and management, including community and government relations, business development and business operations. Cindy has extensive experience working with public bodies and elected officials. She currently serves on the Clark County School District School-Community Partnership Advisory Council and has, in the past, served on the I-11 & Intermountain West Stakeholder Partner Group, the Standing Committee on Judicial Ethics, the McCaw School of Mines Board of Directors, the UNLV Lied Institute for Real Estate Studies Roundtable, the Nevada Business & Industry Transition Team and the Class! Publications Board of Directors.