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### ***Greg Lane Assumes Role as New BIAW Executive Vice President***

The Building Industry Association of Washington (BIAW) is proud to announce that Greg Lane has been appointed by its board of directors as the new Executive Vice President (EVP) of the association. Lane started as Executive Vice President of BIAW on July 18.

Lane brings 20 years of executive and administrative experience to the BIAW Executive Vice President position. He formerly served as Washington's Deputy Secretary of State for three years, worked for the public interest network TVW as President and CEO, and served as Deputy Chief of Staff for former Attorney General Rob McKenna, among other positions.

"I'm honored to assume the role of Executive Vice President of BIAW and to be part of an organization that is extremely valued by its members and respected by leaders in both government and business in our state. I'm excited to get started and begin working on behalf of home building members in Washington," said Lane.

BIAW President Kevin Russell said Lane brings strong experience to guide BIAW forward.

"Greg has formed collaborative relationships in government and business and has a solid administrative background. I am confident Greg will continue to strengthen our association and move forward on issues that have hindered our industry's efforts to increase the critical supply of affordable and attainable housing in Washington state," said Russell.

Art Castle, who joined BIAW in 2011, is retiring from the EVP role and will remain with the state association through the end of the year to assist in Lane's transition.

Over the next several months, Lane plans to visit local home builder associations across the state to listen and talk with members in their communities, and meet with the state's government and business leaders to begin discussions on home builder issues.

*About BIAW: Known as the "champions of affordable housing," the Building Industry Association of Washington (BIAW) is the largest trade association in Washington state and represents over 8,000 members in the home building industry.*

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