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David R. Fogt Named New California Registrar of Contractors

SACRAMENTO – California Contractors State License Board (CSLB) Board Chairman Agustin Beltran today announced the selection of CSLB Enforcement Chief David R. Fogt to serve as the Board's new Registrar of Contractors, effective May 2, 2017.



“We think Dave offers a terrific combination of skills that make him the right choice to lead us at this important time in the Board’s history,” said Beltran. “He’s got a strong handle on many of the issues facing the Board, and has repeatedly demonstrated his willingness to work tirelessly protecting consumers.”

Mr. Fogt’s appointment, which was approved by the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs, continues a long history of CSLB employees working their way through the ranks to become Registrar. That history began in April 1950 when the Board named Nicholas

Morrissey Registrar. At the time of his appointment, Mr. Morrissey had worked at CSLB for 18 years.

Mr. Fogt, who earned his Painting Contractor's license in 1986, began his CSLB career in February 1990 as a Deputy Registrar Contractor. Over the next decade, he was promoted to other enforcement supervisory positions and eventually to Enforcement Chief in October 2001. He held that position with distinction until his appointment as Registrar.

Mr. Fogt now takes over the day-to-day leadership of CSLB's more than 400 employees and field offices around the state, with direct oversight of the Board's \$60 million budget, operating policies and procedures, and executive team.

"I embrace this new challenge, and thank the Board for placing its confidence in me," said Fogt. "I look forward to continuing our important consumer protection work, while establishing even more streamlined processes for contractors to get and maintain their license."

The Contractors State License Board operates under the umbrella of the California Department of Consumer Affairs [Click here to go to the California Department of Consumer Affairs website](#). CSLB licenses and regulates almost 290,000 contractors in California, and is regarded as one of the leading consumer protection agencies in the United States. In fiscal year 2015-16, CSLB helped recover about \$41 million in ordered restitution for consumers.

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