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SUBJECT: Congratulations to Jeffrey Thomas, new Director of AGO



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Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I announce that Jeffrey Thomas will assume the role of Director of NOAA's Acquisition and Grants Office (AGO), effective January 21, 2018. Mr. Thomas is no stranger to AGO, as he has been serving as Deputy Director since 2015, and as Acting Director since last August. During his tenure as Deputy Director, NOAA AGO has transitioned to a fee-for-service model, re-aligned to a more client-focused structure, and was recognized by the Partnership for Public Service as the second best place to work across all federal bureau level organizations in 2016.

Prior to joining NOAA, Mr. Thomas served in various roles within the U.S. Department of Transportation, first with the Federal Highway Administration and finally with the Office of the Secretary of Transportation as an Associate Director in the Office of the Senior Procurement Executive. Mr. Thomas holds a master's degree in Public Administration from George Washington University, and a bachelor's degree in Public Administration from George Mason University.

Please join me in congratulating Mr. Thomas on his new role at NOAA!

With Gratitude and Respect,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tim Gallaudet", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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