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FRAKES APPOINTS NEW LEADER OF CORNHUSKER STATE INDUSTRIES

(LINCOLN) – Today, Director Scott R. Frakes announced the appointment of Jeremy Elder as Deputy Director of industries. Elder’s appointment follows the retirement of John McGovern earlier this month, and is effective January 11, 2016.

Frakes said, “Jeremy’s education and knowledge of business practices and his experience working with CSI for the past 12 years makes him the perfect fit to lead CSI. He has a deep understanding of the role industries plays in preparing people to return to the community and is well-prepared to move CSI towards a foundational educational and vocational program.”

Elder has worked with Cornhusker State Industries for the past 12 years, holding positions of manufacturing engineer, manufacturing manager, assistant administrator and assistant deputy director. “It is an exciting time to be part of correctional industries in Nebraska. We have great opportunities ahead of us to utilize work programs to provide better outcomes for individuals reentering the community,” Elder stated. “I’m honored to lead a dedicated group of staff and help grow a safer Nebraska.”

Elder holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of Nebraska – Lincoln (UNL) and a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering also from UNL. Elder completed the Nebraska State Government Leadership Certificate Program in 2014, and is an active member of the National Correctional Industry Association (NCIA). His salary will be \$120,000.

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