



## ESC Welcomes Ashley Duckman as New Executive Director



As many of you are aware, ESC's valued Executive Director of 21 years, David Weiss, intends to retire this summer. The ESC Board of Directors conducted and has concluded its search for his successor. We are delighted to announce that Ashley Duckman, most recently the Vice President of Government Affairs for the Maryland Chamber of Commerce, will become ESC's new Executive Director. Previously, Ashley was a Senior Director at the American Gas Association where she focused on government and legislative affairs for ten years. Thus, she is well-versed with our industry and the many opportunities and challenges facing it. We're very confident that Ashley will enhance ESC's long-term success in bringing value and benefit to our utility and equipment manufacturer members.

Ashley joins ESC the first week in May, and David and Ashley will be working together during May and June to make the transition as seamless and efficient as possible. The board of directors is excited about this next chapter in ESC history, and looks forward to welcoming Ashley into the ESC family!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerry O'Keeffe".

Jerry O'Keeffe, Chair  
ESC Board of Directors