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PRESIDENT KENNETH A. HANSEN

Kenneth Hansen is the director of Utah's Division of Administrative Rules. Since his appointment in February 1993, the Division has made great strides toward making Utah's administrative rules more accessible to the public, and facilitating agencies' compliance with the Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act (UT Code Ann., 1953, Title 63, Chapter 46a). These efforts have included: a more user-friendly format for the paper edition of the Utah Administrative Code; the implementation of desktop publishing techniques for producing the Utah State Bulletin; free, electronic distribution of proposed and effective rules and other rules-related publications and information over the Internet (<http://www.rules.state.ut.us/>); and agency filing of rules using E-mail. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Hansen was employed as the administrative code editor with the Division of Administrative Rules for five years where he was responsible for codification and publication of the Utah Administrative Code. Mr. Hansen began working in Utah state government in 1978.

Mr. Hansen has Bachelor of Science degrees in history and political science, and a Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree, all from the University of Utah. In connection with the MPA, he was inducted as a member of Pi Alpha Alpha, the national honorary society for students of public affairs and administration in 1993. In 1996, his MPA paper entitled "Public Access to Administrative Rulemaking" received first place recognition in the Dalmas H. Nelson student paper competition. Mr. Hansen has returned to the University of Utah on occasion as a guest lecturer in the political science department on administrative rulemaking, and in 2000 as an instructor teaching administrative law.

Mr. Hansen is currently serving a two-year term as President of the National Association of Secretaries of State Administrative Codes and Registers Section (ACR). He has been a member of ACR since 1988. He served as the assistant program chair for the 1993 conference, and as program chair for the 1994 conference held in Kalispell, Montana. In 1996, he was elected to a two-year term as ACR Vice President. Mr. Hansen is also a member of American Society for Public Administration. Mr. Hansen is the proud father of four fantastic children.



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VICE PRESIDENT DEE WRIGHT

Ms. Wright is the assistant director of the Texas Register, a section of the Secretary of State's Office. She has worked for the Texas Register for over twenty years. Ms. Wright has been instrumental in designing and creating the new electronic submission and publication system for the Texas Register and Texas Administrative Code including the real-time publication of open meeting notices.

Ms. Wright is an active member of the National Association of Secretaries of State Administrative Codes and Registers (ACR) section. In 1993 and again in 1996, Dee served as the program chair. She currently serves as ACR Vice President, a position to which she was elected in 1998.