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NOTICE

New Assistant Director for Property and Special Projects

The Office of Foreign Missions (OFM) is pleased to announce the appointment of Shawn A. Kobb as Assistant Director for Property and Special Projects (OFM/PSP). Mr. Kobb will be based at OFM's Washington, DC office. Immediately prior, Mr. Kobb was the Cultural Affairs Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Budapest.

Mr. Kobb is replacing Gretchen Franke, who has started a new assignment within the U.S. Department of State.

Mr. Kobb joined the Department in 2006. As a Foreign Service Officer, he has served overseas in Ukraine, The Bahamas, Afghanistan, Austria, and Hungary. Domestically, he has served as the Coordinator for the Interagency Combating Wildlife Trafficking Task Force. Prior to joining the State Department, Mr. Kobb worked in the non-profit performing arts sector as well as a 911 Emergency Dispatcher for Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Kobb can be contacted at OFMProperty@state.gov. Information about OFM is available at <https://www.state.gov/ofm>.