

Arts director appointed

The Alaska State Council on the Arts has announced the appointment of Christine Langney D'Arcy to the position of Executive Director. D'Arcy, visual arts director for the Council since 1978, has been serving as acting director since the resignation of John Blaine in January.

In its nationwide search, the Council received more than 300 applications for the position.

While Visual Arts Director, D'Arcy served as a panelist on an Art in Public Places panel for the National Endowment for the Arts and was also a member of the NEA's Crafts Task Force in 1980-81. Prior to her association with the State Arts Council, D'Arcy worked as an Historic Preservation Specialist for an Anchorage architecture firm, and as Research and Information Coordinator for the World Crafts Council in New York