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ARKANSAS SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY WELCOMES NEW SECURITY CHIEF

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LITTLE ROCK (AUGUST 7, 2014)-- Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Director Bishop Woosley announced this week that he is proud to welcome Daryl Backes, former security chief for the Missouri Lottery, to the staff of the Arkansas Lottery as its new of Security and Compliance Director.

“Mr. Backes has a long and demonstrated commitment to the security of lottery operations, “ Woosley said. “He brings a spirit of innovation and a reputation for integrity that is tremendously important to us here in our Arkansas Lottery.”

Backes, 57, a native of Missouri with a degree in Criminal Justice from Lincoln University, served six years as a Jefferson City police officer before becoming a Lottery Security Specialist with the Missouri Lottery. In 2010 he was promoted to Integrity and Security Manager for the entire agency.

As the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery’s Security and Compliance Director, Backes will assume overall responsibility for the security of the Lottery’s physical facilities and products, as well as collaboration with law enforcement agencies in the investigation of lottery theft and fraud. Backes fills the position vacated by the retiring Lance Huey in July.

Backes and his wife of 33 years, Debbie, have two children and six grandchildren.

Attached photo: DARYL BACKES/ Patrick Ralston for Arkansas Scholarship Lottery, 2014

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