



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Chris Abele

MILWAUKEE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DATE: May 31, 2011

TO: The Honorable Lee Holloway, Chairman. Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chris Abele, County Executive

SUBJECT: **Appointment of Patrick Farley**

Pursuant to Sec. 59.17(2) Wis. Stats, and subject to confirmation of your Honorable Body, I am pleased to appoint Mr. Patrick J. Farley to the position of Director of the Department of Administrative Services for Milwaukee County.

Mr. Farley's past leadership within key state administrative agencies, legal background, and experience in the private sector and with labor organizations make him an ideal choice for Director of the Department of Administrative Services. Mr. Farley has served as administrator of two divisions of the Wisconsin Department of Administration, and also served as a Milwaukee County assistant district attorney. He has extensive experience in procurement, creating public and private partnerships, risk management and other critical administrative functions and services. He will bring exceptional organizational leadership skills and public policy background to the position.

Mr. Farley will bring to the Department of Administrative Services the strong leadership and vision needed for Milwaukee County government and residents. I urge you to give this appointment your favorable consideration.

A handwritten signature of Chris Abele in dark ink, written over a horizontal line.

Chris Abele
Milwaukee County Executive

Attachment

Cc: Supervisor John Thomas
Terry Cooley – Chief of Staff
Steve Cady – Research Analyst
Carol Mueller, Committee Clerk
Patrick Farley

PATRICK J. FARLEY

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EXPERIENCE

DAVIS & FARLEY, Milwaukee, WI
Partner, 2010 – present

- Counsel and advise clients in developing and executing strategies to successfully work with all levels of government, including regulatory matters.
- Counsel and advise clients in building and maintaining strategic relationships and leveraging stakeholder interests to achieve desired outcome.
- Lead the firm's government procurement practice, which includes bid and proposal preparation, award controversies, contract administration issues and compliance matters.

AXLEY BRYNELSON, Madison, WI
Partner, 2008 – 2010

Axley Brynelson is a 54 attorney law firm founded in 1885, practicing in a broad array of areas including: administrative, business, health care, litigation, labor and employment, estate planning and public law.

- Led Axley Brynelson's government procurement practice, which included bid and proposal preparation, award controversies, contract administration issues and compliance matters.
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OFFICE OF WISCONSIN GOVERNOR JIM DOYLE, Madison, WI
Director of External Relations, 2007 – 2008

Member of senior management team. Collaborated with businesses, interest groups, organizations, local elected officials and citizens to discuss and help develop the Governor's initiatives and maintain open lines of communication by responding to questions, concerns, and ideas. Supervised the planning, advancing, and staffing of public events for the Governor.

**DIVISION OF ENTERPRISE OPERATIONS,
WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, Madison, WI**
Division Administrator, 2004 – 2007

Managed the State of Wisconsin's Division of Enterprise Operations. The Division provides services, sets policy and gives direction to State agencies, the University of Wisconsin System and its campuses with procurement, transportation, risk management and document services. Procurement activities include statewide contracting for goods and services and minority business contracting. Transportation services include car fleet management and air transportation services. Risk management activities include managing the State's self-funded program for liability, property and workers compensation, and assisting agencies and UW campuses with loss prevention. Document services include managing the State Records Center, document sales and interdepartmental mail services. Enterprise Operations also directs the State's federal and State surplus property programs, municipal cooperative purchasing, and contracting with sheltered work centers

**DIVISION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS,
WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, Madison, WI**
Division Administrator, 2003 – 2004

Managed the State of Wisconsin's Division of Intergovernmental Relations. The Division provides a broad array of resources and expertise that serves the public and all levels of government through the following: Coordinate the creation and execution of the Governor's Federal Issues Agenda; State and Federal Policy Analysis and Federal Grant Review; Wisconsin Coastal Management Program; Wisconsin Comprehensive Planning Program; Wisconsin Land Council; Wisconsin Land Information Program; Wisconsin Land Information Board; Municipal Boundary Review; Plat Review; Demographic Services Center; Length of Service Award Program; Payment for Municipal Services; and Municipal Waiver Review.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Milwaukee, WI

Assistant District Attorney, 1998 – 2003

Litigated thousands of cases in Milwaukee County

SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION, WISCONSIN STATE COUNCIL, Milwaukee, WI.

Political Director, 1997-1998

WISCONSIN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION COUNCIL, Madison, WI.

Associate Counsel, 1995-1997

EDUCATION, HONORS & AWARDS

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN LAW SCHOOL, Madison, WI. Juris Doctorate, 1995.

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY, Milwaukee, WI. B.A. Political Science & History, Magna cum Laude, 1991

Phi Beta Kappa

Alpha Sigma Nu (National Jesuit Honor Society)

Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society)

Phi Alpha Theta (National History Honor Society)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association

State Bar of Wisconsin

Milwaukee Bar Association

REPRESENTATIVE BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Board member, League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) - Council 319, 1999 -present

Commissioner, Village of Greendale Fire & Police Commission, 2010 to present

St. Alphonsus Athletic Association, Communications Administrator, 2009 to present

Wisconsin Business Council, Secretary and General Council, 2009 to present

Clean, Responsible Energy for Wisconsin's Economy (CREWE), 2009 – 2010

Board member, Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA), 2003 - 2007

Board member, Wisconsin Prison Industries Board, 2004 - 2007

Board member, Wisconsin Small Business Regulatory Review Board, 2004- 2007

Board member, Wisconsin State Use Board, 2004- 2007

Board member, Wisconsin Incorporation Review Board, 2004

Council member, Council on Small, Veteran, Minority Business Opportunities, 2004 - 2007

Wisconsin representative, Coastal States Organization (CSO), 2003- 2004

Wisconsin representative, Governors Ethanol Coalition, 2003-2004

Volunteer, Irish Fest

Volunteer, Mexican Fiesta