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Heidi Grether, Director

Heidi Grether was appointed as the Director by Governor Rick Snyder effective August 1, 2016. Her previous position was Deputy Director of the Michigan Agency for Energy. She came to this role in June 2016 after a significant public and private sector career. Grether returned to state government after nearly 20 years with Amoco and BP, including four years working the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, where she was the General Manager for external affairs for BP's Gulf Coast Restoration Organization, responsible for managing all aspects of external affairs post-spill across the Gulf States. She has received recognition awards for strategic communications and outreach, issues advocacy and crisis communications. Grether received her BA in Political Science and Public Administration and a MS in Natural Resource Economics, both from Michigan State University.