

meet team tourism & marketing



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Oversees state marketing, strategic direction and performance, including workforce ecruitment, to support Commerce's mission. fourism Division administration, vision and goals including talent and business attraction. Serves on Commerce Senior Leadership Feam, primary liaison for Tourism policy.



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Executes project management, assists with marketing strategies and campaign development, analyzes marketing efforts and supports statewide logo and Commerce website needs.



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Tourism grant management and administrative support for various tourism programs.



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Commerce communication plans, news releases, talking points, newsletters, writing for publications, and related writing and editing.



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Develops social media strategies and implements across all Commerce channels. Supports state social users.



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U.S. and Canada marketing, promotional publications, advertising, e-marketing, tourism research, cooperative programs and contact for North Dakota Travel Industry Conference.



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Website manager: nd.gov, NDtourism.com and Commerce sites, database management, CRM, data system and software management and support.



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Develops, coordinates and executes content on NDtourism.com.

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Develops industry newsletter content.



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Public relations program, media liaison, content strategy and implementation. Hosts media tours, national pitches, supports state communication platforms.



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Photo and video asset management and liaison for state DAM system. Coordinates Governor's Photo Contest, photo needs, location scouting and editing.



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International marketing and sales, travel trade and media, product development tours, culture, heritage and tribal tourism development.