

meet team tourism & Marketing



SARA OTTE COLEMAN Director

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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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Outdoor media relations, media tours, consumer travel shows, niche marketing, outdoor recreation product development and policy tracking. Film inquiries and partner brochure distribution program.



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



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Develops, coordinates and executes content on NDtourism.com. Manages partner portal submissions. Develops industry newsletter content.



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



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



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



DEANNE CUNNINGHAMVisitor Sales and Services Manager

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Manages visitor support functions including inquiry response, tourism partner engagement and product development. Direct sales for group travel.



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Recruits new and expanded tourism experience providers. Identifies gaps and prospects. Grant and incentive management.



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Design and production work supporting state marketing and branding, publications, promotional efforts, website visuals and display materials.