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DETR Deputy Director Ardell Galbreth Elected to the National Youth Employment Coalition Board of Directors

Ardell Galbreth, deputy director of the Nevada Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation, has been elected to The National Youth Employment Coalition (NYEC) Board of Directors.

NYEC is a national membership network that improves the effectiveness of organizations that seek to help youth become productive citizens. NYEC sets and promotes quality standards; tracks, crafts and influences policy; provides and supports professional development; and builds the capacity of organizations and programs.

As deputy director of DETR, Galbreth has responsibility for ensuring quality delivery of the state's employment and training programmatic resources and activities, including program administration, operations and financial management, human resources and public affairs support services. Galbreth also works with youth services agencies to develop and implement goals, policies, and services that prepare youth for lifelong careers. He oversees the youth service delivery functions within the state of Nevada, such as planning, organizing, reviewing and evaluating activities, and program administration.

"Workforce development for youth is near and dear to my heart," Galbreth says. "Nevada's youth is Nevada's workforce of tomorrow. It is paramount that they are prepared to take the reigns of today's business and begin to develop skills to one day be active and productive employees and employers. I am proud of this opportunity to represent the state of Nevada on a national level in such a worthwhile organization. NYEC has many positive programs and goals that will be beneficial to the nation in improving workforce development for our youth. "

After serving a 28-year career and retiring at the Air Force's top enlisted grade of Chief Master Sergeant, Galbreth was appointed to the Southern Nevada Workforce Investment Board as deputy executive director, and later to his current position at DETR in July 2007. He also served vice chairman of Nevada Governor's Youth Council

Taskforce, and as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Youth Employment Coalition.

Galbreth earned his Bachelor's Degree in Management Studies from the University of Maryland and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix. Galbreth maintains offices in Las Vegas and Carson City, NV.



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