

## **KSBTP Welcomes New Executive Director Larry Karns**



Larry Karns became the new Executive Director of the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions on March 4, 2019. Larry served for the past seven years as the Director of the Kansas Department of Labor, Division of Workers Compensation. Prior to his position with KDOL he practiced law for 36 years with the Topeka firm of Glenn, Cornish, Hanson & Karns. Larry is a 1972 honors graduate of the University of Kansas School of Business and a 1975 honors graduate from the Washburn University School of Law. In addition to the practice of law, he served for several years as a hearing officer for state agencies and as a judge pro tem for the Topeka Municipal Court. During his legal career, Larry also served on the Board of Directors of both for-profit and not-for-profit organizations including banks, insurers, agricultural lenders, the Topeka Bar Association, the American Cancer Society and most recently the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions. He and his wife Terry live in Topeka. They enjoy traveling and visiting their children and six grandchildren.

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