Dakota Commerce TOURISM & MARKETING STAFF



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Sara Otte Coleman Director

Oversees state brand and marketing, strategic direction and performance. Tourism Division administration, vision and goals. Serves on Commerce Senior Leadership Team, primary liaison for Tourism policy.

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



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Monitors and tracks marketing projects. Assists with marketing development and visitor services. Manages logo useage and cooperative agreements.



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Outdoor media relations, media tours, sport shows, exhibits niche marketing, outdoor recreation product development and policy tracking. Film inquiries.





Develops content for websites, publications, newsletters, e-marketing, media releases, Comnet and other outlets. Edits and proofs.



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North American group sales and marketing, hosts product development tours, attends marketplaces, provides content for group publications and advertising. Agritourism development.



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



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



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



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