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OLCC Appoints Mayton Director of Distilled Spirits

The new position will oversee several spirit-management focused departments

PORTLAND, OR. – The Oregon Liquor Control Commission has appointed Chris Mayton as the Director of the Distilled Spirits Program for the agency. The direct appointment was effective Thursday, August 1.

Created through the funding approved by the 2019 legislature, this new role creates a strategic focus for the overall Distilled Spirits program, which includes the Retail Services and Distribution departments. Tasks outlined for this new position include integration of the Retail Services and Warehouse departments into one, recommending new agent compensation rates and overseeing any future retail and warehouse expansion efforts.

“It’s important that we have an overall cohesive vision for the agency and the distribution of distilled spirits in Oregon,” said Steve Marks, OLCC Executive Director. “Chris has the experience to be the in-house expert to develop both the long and short-term strategies to make this vision a reality.”



Mayton previously served in the role of Director of Distribution and Purchasing for under two years. He holds a combined 15 years of retail management experience, having served in leadership roles in the beverage and automotive service industry previously.

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