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**ADEM Welcomes Two New Members
to Environmental Management Commission**

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) welcomes two new members to the Alabama Environmental Management Commission (EMC) recently appointed by Gov. Kay Ivey.

Attorney David Carroll and geologist Stephen P. “Steve” Castleman were appointed to the EMC on Friday, and their appointments will be effective Oct. 1. They replace attorney H. Lanier Brown, II, and geologist John “Jay” H. Masingill, III, whose terms are expiring. Brown has served on the commission since 2009, and Masingill since 2020.

The seven-member EMC, whose members are appointed to six-year terms by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Alabama Senate, is charged with developing the state's environmental policy, hearing administrative appeals of permits, administrative orders and variances issued by the Department, adopting environmental regulations, and selecting an ADEM director and advising the director on environmental matters.

“ADEM welcomes the two newest members to the commission, and we look forward to working with them as we continue our work to safeguard Alabama’s environment and serve the people of this state,” said ADEM Director Edward Poolos. “We also thank Commissioners Brown and Masingill for their years of dedicated service on the commission and their conscientious work guiding environmental policy in the state.”

Carroll is retired from Hunt Refining Company in Tuscaloosa, where he served as senior vice president, secretary and general counsel. In that role, he led all legal, regulatory and compliance functions for the company.

He is a graduate of the University of Alabama and the University of Alabama School of Law. He has more than four decades of experience in energy, regulatory compliance and corporate governance, with deep expertise in commercial law, environmental regulation and complex litigation.

He has served on numerous boards, committees and other organizations during his career.

Castleman is a graduate of the University of Mississippi with a B.S. degree in geology and went on to pursue graduate studies in geology at Auburn University. He is founder and co-owner of Spectrum Environmental, Inc., in Alabaster, which employs 100 people.

Castleman's experience includes strategic planning, permitting and compliance, project management and expert witness support. He has served on several state and local boards supporting the environmental profession and the continued development of those practicing in the field.

Castleman is a past chair of the Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists.

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