

Michigan State University Names Brent Bowditch Assistant Vice President for Human Resources

East Lansing, Mich. — Brent Bowditch has been appointed Michigan State University's new assistant vice president for human resources effective Sept. 1.

Bowditch, who is currently the assistant director of human resource services – staff benefits and work-life programs at Purdue University, brings nearly 30 years of academic experience to the position.

"I'm really excited about the opportunity to work with faculty and staff at Michigan State to help make it an even better university," Bowditch said. "It's a great opportunity."

Bowditch currently manages a more-than \$300 million benefits and work-life programs' budget for Purdue. He is responsible for employee benefits, work-life and employee assistance programs, including plan design, financial, vendor selection, negotiation and management, communication, administration/operation and customer service.

From 1998 to 2000, Bowditch was senior team leader – academic human resources at Purdue. Prior to that (1996-1998) he was budget director, Office of Planning and Budget, University of Washington, Seattle. Prior to that, he held several positions at Purdue, including data processing coordinator for housing and food services, fiscal administrator – residence halls, and associate director of budget and fiscal planning.

Bowditch earned a bachelor of science in hotel administration from Cornell University and has done graduate study in accounting at the State University of New York at Buffalo.