



## **Black Stone Minerals, L.P. Announces the Appointment of Vice President & Chief Accounting Officer**

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HOUSTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Sep. 15, 2015-- Black Stone Minerals, L.P. (NYSE:BSM) announces that Dawn Smajstrla has joined the Company as Vice President & Chief Accounting Officer. "I am pleased to welcome Dawn Smajstrla to the Black Stone Minerals leadership team. She brings a wealth of experience and will play an important role in leading the accounting and financial reporting functions at our company," said Thomas L. Carter, Jr., Black Stone Minerals' Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, and President.

Ms. Smajstrla most recently served as Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer for Lime Rock Resources and Lime Rock Energy. Prior to that, she held senior accounting positions at Goodrich Petroleum Corporation and Anadarko Petroleum Corporation. She received her undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Houston and is a licensed CPA in the state of Texas.

### **About Black Stone Minerals, L.P.**

Black Stone Minerals is one of the largest owners of oil and natural gas mineral interests in the United States. The partnership owns mineral interests and royalty interests in over 40 states and 60 onshore basins in the continental United States. The partnership also owns and selectively participates in non-operating working interests in established development programs, primarily on its mineral and royalty holdings. The partnership expects that its large, diversified asset base and long-lived, non-cost-bearing mineral and royalty interests will result in production and reserve growth, as well as increasing quarterly distributions to its unitholders.

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