Director L. Cameron was first appointed to serve as Director of the Idaho Department of Insurance by Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter, effective June 15, 2015. Director Cameron was then re-appointed by Governor Brad Little to continue his service as Director of the Department, effective January 4, 2019.

Since his appointment, Director Cameron has been active in the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC). In 2018, he served as Chair of the Western Zone; Chair of the Annuity Suitability Working Group; Chair of the Committee on Health Insurance and Managed Care; and the Long-Term Care Task Force. In 2019, Dean served as Secretary/Treasurer and in 2020 as Vice President of the NAIC, and he was recently elected to serve as their President Elect for 2021.

Dean Cameron was a third generation insurance agent for 32 years. He has 30 years of experience in state government with 25 of those years serving in the Idaho State Senate with half of his time in the Senate serving as Co-chair to the Joint Finance Appropriations Committee (JFAC). Dean and his wife, Linda, have three children and seven grandchildren.