



# Board of Directors FY 2024

**Mark Cappis | Chair**  
*Owner/CPA, Cappis Consulting & Tax, LLC*

**Jennifer Fritz | Vice Chair**  
*President, The Wendt Agency*

**Mark Macek | Immediate Past Chair**  
*Owner, Macek Companies*

**Dan Rearden | Secretary**  
*Vice President, Liberty Electric*

**Forrest Ehlinger | Treasurer**  
*CRO & Executive Vice President  
Benefis Health System*

\* *Executive Committee is comprised of Officers and Board Members with an {\*} in front of their name*

Roy Alexander	<i>Business Development Manager</i>	Vision Net, Inc.
Sherrie Arey	<i>Executive Director</i>	NeighborWorks Great Falls
Reed Bassett	<i>Community Business Relations Manager</i>	US Bank
Glenn Bliss	<i>President</i>	General Distributing
* Joe Briggs	<i>Commissioner</i>	Cascade County
Lew Card	<i>Financial Advisor</i>	D.A. Davidson Companies
Kylie Carranza	<i>Chief of Staff to the President</i>	University of Providence
Ashley Clark	<i>CFO/Owner</i>	Hybrid Steel Design, LLC
Jim Dea	<i>Owner/Broker</i>	ERA Advantage Realty
Josh DeVos	<i>Vice President</i>	Dick Anderson Construction
Neal DuBois	<i>Owner/Partner</i>	406 Attorneys
* Rebecca Engum	<i>Executive Director</i>	Great Falls Montana Tourism
Dr. Stephanie Erdmann	<i>Chief Executive Officer &amp; Dean</i>	Great Falls College MSU
Shane Etzweiler	<i>President/CEO</i>	Great Falls Area
John Faulkner	<i>Director</i>	Chamber of Commerce
Andreas Geranios	<i>Staff Accountant</i>	Great Falls International Airport
Randy Gilbertson	<i>Chief Operating Officer/Plant Manager</i>	Geranios Enterprises, Inc.
Wayne Gillis	<i>CEO</i>	Pasta Montana
Dani Grebe	<i>Architect, AIA</i>	Great Falls Clinic
Rob Haney	<i>Owner</i>	LPW Architecture
Thomas Heisler III	<i>Representative</i>	Rocky Mountain Carriers
Heidi Hockett	<i>Community Relations Manager</i>	Cascade County Tavern Association
Shannon Hoiland	<i>Regional President</i>	NorthWestern Energy
Jody Johnson	<i>Assistant Store Leader</i>	Bravera Bank
Peyton Johnson	<i>Business Development</i>	Scheels
Martin Kutcha	<i>Logistics, Economics &amp; Planning Manager</i>	K&K Trucking, Inc.
* Ted Lewis	<i>Vice President Commercial Loan Officer</i>	Calumet
Johnna Lightbourne	<i>Commercial Insurance Advisor</i>	First Interstate Bank
		Cogswell Insurance Agency

Toby Malsam	<i>Owner/President</i>	Culligan Water Conditioning
Zach Mendenhall	<i>General Manager</i>	Admiral Beverage/Pepsi
Mike Mills	<i>Representative</i>	Sweetgrass Development
Tom Moore	<i>Superintendent</i>	Great Falls Public Schools
Tyler Muzzana	<i>President and General Manager</i>	Energy West Montana, Inc.
George Nikolakakos	<i>House of Representatives, Dist. 26</i>	Montana State Legislature
* Dr. Renee Pera	<i>President</i>	McLaughlin Research Institute
Raymond Porter	<i>Associate Marketing Manager</i>	TDS Telecom
* Errol Rice	<i>Executive Vice President</i>	Transystems
Brittany Riley	<i>Branch Manager</i>	Horizon Credit Union
Denise Schnider	<i>Marketing Director</i>	North 40 Outfitters
* Casey Schreiner	<i>Chief Strategic Officer</i>	Alluvion Health
Dave Smith	<i>Director of Business Development/PM</i>	Sletten Construction Company
Morgan Tweet	<i>Chief Operating Officer</i>	IND Hemp
Sharon Virgin	<i>Broker</i>	Dustin Young & Company
Mike Waldenberg	<i>Founder</i>	Central Plumbing, Heating, Excavating
Len Watkins	<i>Owner</i>	Gusto Distributing
Nate Weisenburger	<i>Operations Manager</i>	AE2S
Patrick Woodall	<i>Chief Financial Officer</i>	Montana Credit Union
Janna Yuhas	<i>Sr. Manager MT, NM &amp; OK Provider Operations</i>	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana

**GFDA Council Members:**

Jana Cooper	<i>PLA &amp; Planning Manager</i>	TD&H Engineering
Keith Cron	<i>Owner</i>	Hygienix
Gerald Gray	<i>Chairman</i>	Little Shell Tribe
Mike Hallahan	<i>Owner</i>	Enbar & The Block
Colleen Hill	<i>Council Secretary/Treasurer</i>	Little Shell Tribe
Zach Huber	<i>Owner</i>	Action Plumbing & Construction
Jeremiah Johnson	<i>Owner</i>	Jeremiah Johnson Brewing
Ron Nelson	<i>President</i>	Front Range Law
Tim Peterson	<i>President</i>	LPW Architecture
	<i>Owner</i>	The Newberry
Amber Plant	<i>Accounting &amp; HR Manager</i>	TC Glass
Dan Rooney	<i>General Manager</i>	ADF International
Brandon Rosten	<i>Vice President</i>	Pacific Steel & Recycling
Brad Talcott	<i>Owner</i>	James Talcott Construction
Spencer Woith	<i>Owner</i>	Woith Engineering

**U.S. Air Force Liaison:**

Col. Daniel Voorhies, USAF                      Vice Commander, 341<sup>st</sup> Missile Wing, MAFB

**Montana Air National Guard Liaison:**

Col. Ben Royer, USAF                              120<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, MANG



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*Vice President*  
Liberty Electric

**Craig Nowak | Vice Chair**

*Operations Manager*  
Morrison-Maierle

**Brett Doney | President**

*CEO/President*  
GFDA/HPF

**Dave Fink**

*Retired*  
US Bank

**| Secretary**

**Nate Weisenburger | Treasurer**

*Operations Manager*  
AE2S

Sherrie Arey  
Shannon Hoiland  
Karen Hugg  
Ron Nelson  
Nathan Reiff

*Executive Director*  
*Market President*  
*Commercial Loan Officer*  
*President*  
*Commercial Banking Relationship Mgr.*

NeighborWorks Great Falls  
Bravera Bank  
Stockman Bank  
Front Range Law  
First Interstate Bank

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## STAFF

### Administration

Brett Doney *President & CEO*  
Jana Williams *Vice President/Accountant & Office Manager*  
Tracy Heggem *Executive Assistant*

### APEX Accelerator (Procurement Technical Assistance Center) Brownfields Assessment & Cleanup

Lillian Sunwall *Vice President*  
*Government Contracting Advisor*  
*Brownfields Assessment & Cleanup*  
Shannon Clancy *Government Contracting Advisor*  
*Brownfields Assessment*

### Business Development

Jolene Schalper *Senior Vice President*  
Lyndsay Bruno *Director of Content Marketing*  
Jake Clark *Vice President/Business Development Officer*  
*Housing Production, Health and Bioscience*  
Katesha Campbell *Business Development Officer*  
*Food & Ag Development Center*  
Anna Flies *Business Development Officer*  
Christian Leinhauser *Downtown Business Development Officer*  
Tony Peres *Small Business Navigator: Business Resources and Financing*

### GFDA Investment

Jenn Gallmeier *Investment Director*

### Lending

Jill Kohles *Vice President Lending*  
Lisa Andis *Loan Origination & Closing Associate*  
Staci Campbell *Lending Associate*

### Small Business Development Center

Rich Gannon *SBDC Business Advisor: Business Startup and Website Strategy*

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