



Board of Directors FY 2024

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Vice President, Liberty Electric

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*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 & 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
Shannon Hoiland	<i>Regional President</i>	Cascade County Tavern Association
Jody Johnson	<i>Assistant Store Leader</i>	Bravera Bank
Peyton Johnson	<i>Business Development</i>	Scheels
Martin Kutcha	<i>Logistics, Economics & 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
Toby Malsam	<i>Owner/President</i>	Cogswell Insurance Agency
		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
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 & OK Provider Operations</i>	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana

GFDA Council Members:

Jana Cooper	<i>PLA & 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
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Dan Rooney	<i>General Manager</i>	ADF International
Brandon Rosten	<i>Vice President</i>	Pacific Steel & Recycling
Casey Schreiner	<i>Chief Strategic Officer</i>	Alluvion Health
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, 341st Missile Wing, MAFB

Montana Air National Guard Liaison:

Col. Ben Royer, USAF 120th Airlift Wing, MANG



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Commercial Banking Relationship Mgr.

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First Interstate Bank

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STAFF

Administration

Brett Doney *President & CEO*
Jana Williams *Vice President/Accountant & Office Manager*
Tracy Heggem *Executive Assistant*
Tyler Menzales *Vice President of Strategic Initiatives*

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
Christian Nichols *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
Anna Flies *Business Development Officer*
Food & Ag Development Center
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*
Christian Nichols *SBDC Business Advisor*

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