

## Networks Northwest Board – Board Membership – January 2018

### Networks Northwest Board – County Commission Members

The NWMCOG Board members, comprised of one commissioner from each county, are automatically members of the Networks Northwest Board. They are appointed by their individual county board chairs and serve one-year terms.

Seat	Name/Position
<b>Counties – NWMCOG Board</b>	
Antrim Co.	Ed Boettcher, Antrim County Commissioner
Benzie Co.	Coury Carland, Benzie County Commissioner
Charlevoix Co.	Chris Christensen, Charlevoix County Commissioner
Emmet Co.	John Stakoe, Emmet County Commissioner
Kalkaska Co.	Stuart McKinnon, Kalkaska County Commissioner
Grand Traverse Co.	Tom Mair, Gr. Traverse County Commissioner
Leelanau Co.	Ty Wessell, Leelanau County Commissioner
Manistee Co.	Richard Schmidt, Manistee County Commissioner
Missaukee Co.	Dean Smallegan, Missaukee County Commissioner
Wexford Co.	Michael MacCready, Wexford County Commissioner

### Networks Northwest Board – WDB Members

The Workforce Development Board private sector members are nominated by general purpose business organizations and are then appointed by the county boards. Other members are nominated by their respective groups and are then appointed by the Networks Northwest Board.

All WDB members serve for two-year terms.

WDB seats are mandated by federal law.

Seat	Name/Position
<b>Business</b>	
Antrim Co. Business	Jim Barnard, Owner, Barnard Engineering
Antrim Co. Business	Paul Hresko, Human Resources Director, Armor Express
Benzie Co. Business	Betty Workman, Owner, Vacation Trailer Park & Sales
Benzie Co. Business	Doug Rath, Human Resources Director, Graceland Fruit
Charlevoix Co. Business	Joe Moch, CEO, ACAT Global
Charlevoix Co. Business	Amanda Haworth, Human Resources Director, MDC Contracting

Emmet Co. Business	Gene Kaminski, VO for Human Resources, McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital
Emmet Co. Business	Gary Fedus, President & CEO, Mitchell Graphics
Grand Traverse Business	Sue Peters, VP for Human Resources, Munson Healthcare System
Grand Traverse Business	Ken Osborne, Vice President, Boride Engineered Abrasives
Kalkaska Co. Business	Tracey Peal, Vice President, Hague Equipment
Kalkaska Co. Business	Elizabeth Dewey, Human Resource Manager, Kalkaska Screw Products Inc
Leelanau Co. Business	Diane Allington, Owner, Master Craft Extrusion Tool Inc
Leelanau Co. Business	Kelli Stepka, Human Resources Director, Cherry Republic
Manistee Co. Business	Doug Parkes, Co-Owner, Kellie's Hallmark Shop
Manistee Co. Business	Kim Weckesser, Human Resources director, West Shore Medical Center
Missaukee Co. Business	Tom Vine, Plant Manager, Viking Energy
Missaukee Co. Business	Lee Ballard, HR Director, Ebel's Family Store
Wexford Co. Business	Ken Bollman, President, Saber Tool
Wexford Co. Business	Leslie Nowlin, Human Resources Director, Rec Board Holdings
<b>Other (regional)</b>	
K-12 Education	Jeff Jennette, Superintendent, Wexford-Missaukee and Manistee Intermediate School Districts
Post-secondary Educ.	Tim Nelson, President, Northwestern Michigan College
Economic Development	Andy Hayes, President, Northern Lakes Economic Alliance
Rehabilitation	Eric Bachmann, District Manager, Michigan Rehabilitation Services
Labor	Bob Scheele, Vice President, Central Labor Council
Labor	Clint Steele, Pipefitter, UAW Local 85
Human Services	Kris Lagios, Director, Benzie-Manistee Dept. of Human Services
Community-Based Orgs.	Jane Korthase, HR Director, Grandview Medical Care
Community-Based Orgs.	Steve Perdue, President & CEO, Grand Traverse Industries
Community-Based Orgs.	John Stephenson, Executive Director, Northwest MI Community Action Agency
Community-Based Orgs.	Marsha Smith, Exec. Director, Rotary Charities and NorthSky Non-Profit Network
Apprenticeships	Jim Smith, Controls Designer, Tool North, Inc.
Corrections	Charles Welch, Parole Supervisor, MDOC

### Networks Northwest Board – At-Large Directors

At-large members are screened by the Executive Committee and then appointed by the full Networks Northwest Board.

Criteria used in selection process:

- As much full-region representation & perspective as possible; i.e.: businesses & organizations that cover most/all of the region
- Good geographic distribution for those who represent just one or two counties
- No “narrow agendas” – big picture thinkers
- People who have shown an interest in our organization or have already participated on other levels
- People who bring a certain area of expertise (business, technology, finance, communications, community, education, etc.)
- People who understand effective board membership (preparation, open to influence of others, focus on performance & results, problem solving, network sense, collaborative, interpersonal respect, professional conduct, issue discernment, leadership attributes, knack for complexity, strategic orientation)

Initial appointments were for staggered 1, 2 or 3 year terms, and will not count toward the total number of terms/years a person is able to serve on the board. Subsequent terms will be for three years. A maximum of only 1/3 of the at-large board seats will change in any given year.

Seat	Name/Position
<b>Business</b>	
Energy	Rachel Johnson, Public Affairs, Cherryland Electric
Energy	Mike Powers, Energy Solutions Consultant, Keene Technical Solutions
Chambers	Stacie Bytwork, President, Manistee Chamber of Commerce
Chambers	Doug Luciani, President of TC Area Chamber of Commerce; Northern MI Chamber Alliance
Media	Chris Warren, General Manager, Midwestern Broadcasting Co.
Media	Chuck Lombardo, Director of Marketing & Communications, Graceland Fruit, INC
Real Estate & Finance	Kim Pontius, CEO, Traverse Association of Realtors
Real Estate/Finance	Nicole Sulak, CPA, Munson Healthcare
Other - Environ.	Mike Ascione, CEO, American Waste
Other - Lg. Mfg.	Mike Groleau, Owner, RJC, Inc.
Other - Trades	Jamie Al-Shamma, Bay Construction
Other – Info Tech	Vacant
<b>Education</b>	
Adult Ed	Jason Jeffrey, Assistant Superintendent of Career & Education, TBAISD
<b>Government</b>	

City	Michael Cain, Mgr., City of Boyne City
City	Josh Mills , Mgr., City of Frankfort
Village	Caroline Kennedy, Asst. Village Manager, Elk Rapids
Village	Barb VonVoigtlander, Village Manager, Northport
Township	Doug Mansfield, Mi. Township Assoc.
<b>Transportation</b>	
Roads	Alan Cooper, Mgr., Road Commission
Roads	Jim Cook, Manager, Gr. Traverse Co. Road Commission
Public Transit	Bill Kennis, Executive Director, Benzie Transportation Authority
<b>Other</b>	
Philanthropy	Vacant; not to be filled at this time; philanthropy is represented by one of the WDB members, Marsha Smith