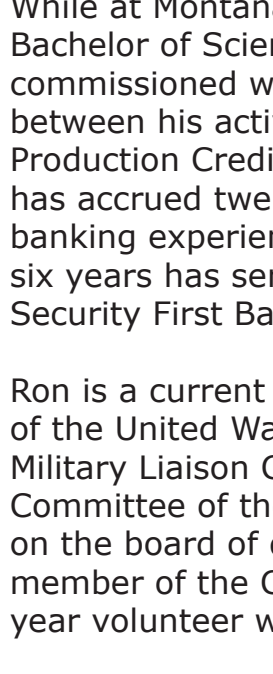


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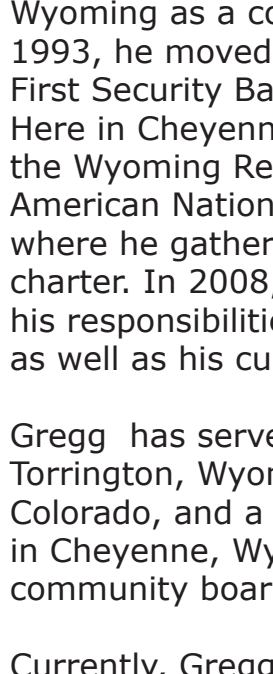
**Ronald L. Van Voast**  
Chairman

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Ron was raised on a cattle ranch in central Montana. While at Montana State University, he earned a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Business and graduated in 1972. He is commissioned with the ARMY ROTC and has accumulated eight years between his active and reserve service. Ron was employed with Production Credit Association and Federal Land Bank for ten years. He has accrued twenty-three years of agricultural and commercial banking experience in Montana, Nebraska, and Wyoming and for the past six years has served as the President, CEO, and Board of Director of Security First Bank in Cheyenne and Laramie.

Ron is a current volunteer, board member, and past campaign co-chair of the United Way of Laramie County. He is the current chairman of the Military Liaison Committee and past chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce. Ron is also on the board of directors of the Wyoming Bankers Association, is a board member of the Cheyenne Frontier Days Old West Museum and is a six year volunteer with the Cheyenne Frontier Days Ticket Committee.

Ron and his wife, LaVelle Van Voast, are members of Our Savior's Lutheran Church where Ron is also an Elder. Together they have six children and two grandchildren.



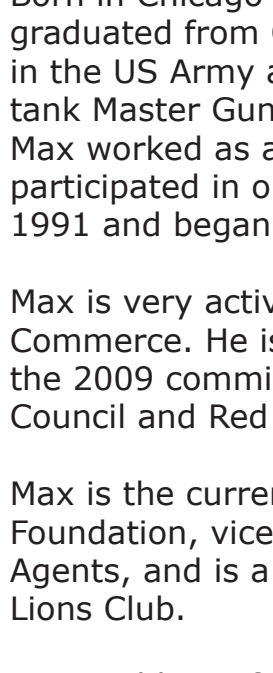
**Kevin Painter**  
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Kevin Painter is the president of First National Bank of Wyoming. Before joining the First National team, he was with Community First Bank for more than eight years and has over 15 years of banking and financial services experience.

Prior to coming to Cheyenne in May 2001, Painter was a Community First corporate vice president and responsible for bank operations for the state of Arizona. Painter is an active member of the Chamber's Military Affairs Committee.

Kevin is a graduate of the University of North Dakota where he received a degree in business administration. He and his wife, Lisa, have three children.



**Gregg Jones**  
Incoming Chairman

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Gregg was born in 1956 and is a fourth generation Wyomingite. In 1974, he graduated from Torrington High School in Torrington, Wyoming and went on to graduate from the University of Wyoming in 1978. From 1979-1989 he was a lender, auditor, and operations officer for Converse County Bank in Douglas, Wyoming. Gregg went on to work for Citizens National Bank in Torrington, Wyoming as a commercial and agriculture lender from 1989-1993. In 1993, he moved to Craig, Colorado where he became the President of First Security Bank until 1997, when he moved to Cheyenne, Wyoming. Here in Cheyenne, Gregg became the Regional Senior Credit Officer of the Wyoming Region and specialized in commercial lending with American National Bank. From 2005-2006, Gregg worked for Jonah, Inc. where he gathered information necessary to establish a bank charter. In 2008, he began working for Jonah Bank of Wyoming where his responsibilities have included acting as Chief Credit Officer and EVP, as well as his current role as Cheyenne Market President.

Gregg has served as the Chamber of Commerce President in Torrington, Wyoming, the United Way Board President in Craig, Colorado, and a board member and Treasurer of the Boys and Girls Club in Cheyenne, Wyoming. He has also served on numerous other community boards in Douglas, Torrington, and Craig.

Currently, Gregg serves in Cheyenne, Wyoming as a board member of the YMCA, treasurer and board member of the Downtown Development Authority, former co-campaign chair and current board member of the United Way, directory chair and member of the Rotary Club, and a current board member of the Wyoming Bankers Association. He enjoys water sports, chasing cows on his family ranch, and following his grandchildren around. Gregg and his wife, Dorrie Jones, have three children; Tara, Hillary, and Chase, as well as one grandchild, Aria.



**Max Carre'**  
Vice Chairman, Prosperity & Development

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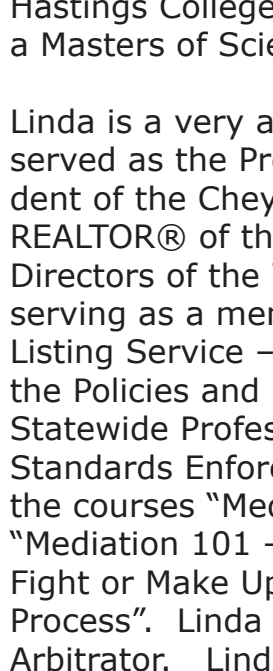
Max Carre' is manager of Burns Insurance Agencies Cheyenne branch. Max has over 18 years of experience in the insurance industry and specializes in business and commercial insurance products.

Born in Chicago Illinois Max grew up in Cheyenne from age five and graduated from Cheyenne Central High in 1976. Max served nine years in the US Army and is a graduate of the US Army Armor School's M1 tank Master Gunner program. After completing his active duty service Max worked as a technical advisor on the M1A1 main battle tank and participated in operation Desert Storm. Max returned to Cheyenne in 1991 and began his career in the insurance industry.

Max is very active within the community and the Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Military Affairs Committee, serving as the 2009 committee chairman, and is a member of the Small Business Council and Red Carpet Committee.

Max is the current president of the Cheyenne Depot Museum Foundation, vice president of the Association of Wyoming Insurance Agents, and is a past officer and current member of the Cheyenne Noon Lions Club.

Max and his wife Yvette have three children and two grandchildren.



**Robert Harmon**  
Vice Chairman, Membership & Fundraising

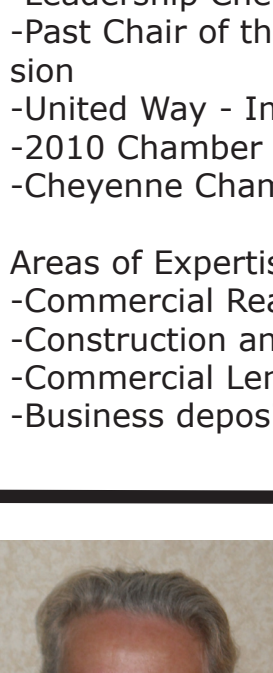
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Robert is the current General Manager of the Holiday Inn on Fox Farm Road. He holds a Masters Degree in Business Administration, is a Certified Hotel Administrator and Certified Food and Beverage Executive. With over 30 years in the Hospitality industry, Robert has been involved in the Cheyenne community from 1998 as General Manager of the Hitching Post Inn to 2001 and then returning in 2004 to his current position. In past he has been on various boards to include: He is current Board Chair of the Tourism Promotion Joint Powers Board, Cheyenne Area Convention and Visitor Bureau.

Past Chairman of the board of the Fairbanks Convention and Visitor Bureau, (Fairbanks Alaska), Chairman of the Board of the Alaska Hotel Motel Association, Board member of the Fairbanks down Town Association, Board member of the Alaska Red Cross, and a former board member of the Wyoming Lodging & Restaurant Association. Bob has been a Rotarian for the past 15 years and is currently a member of the Cheyenne Rotary; He's a 29 year member of the Nights of Columbus, both 3rd and 4th degree.

Robert has had many accomplishments with in the Business community and leadership within the tourism and hospitality industry. His representation and instinctive training ability has maintained guest satisfaction, development of employees, and repositioning of business where ever he has worked for the betterment of the community.

Robert has been married to his wife Mary for the past 30 years; they have 3 adult children and 3 grand children.



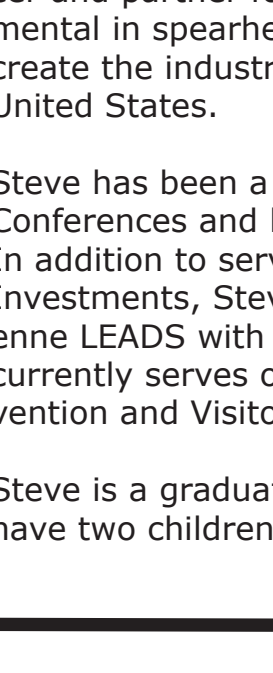
**Jim Hearne**  
Vice Chairman, Finance and Administration/  
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Jim Hearne has dedicated most of his life to living and working in Wyoming. Born in Hanna, he received his education in Laramie and graduated from the University of Wyoming. He started his career with McGladrey & Pullen, LLP, and climbed the ranks until becoming a partner and then purchasing the business in 2000.

Jim has excelled as a community leader, serving in Cheyenne Lions Club, the Laramie County Tourism Board, the Cheyenne Rotary Club, Cheyenne LEADS' Board of Directors and the Cowboy Joe Club. He has been influential in Cheyenne Frontier Days, serving a number of positions including General Chairman. He was inducted into the CFD Hall of Fame in 2006.

The Chamber has recognized his contributions to the business community, naming him Person of the Year in 1988 and Small Business Advocate of the Year in 1999.



**Linda Weppner**  
Vice Chairman, Military & Government Affairs

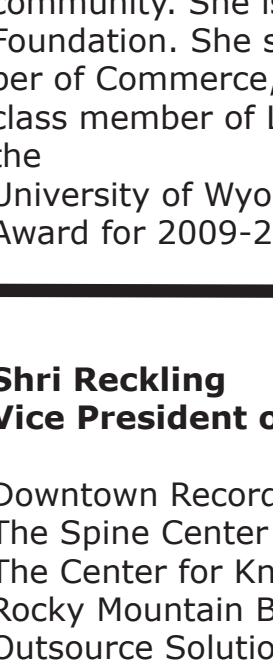
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Linda is a 31 year member of the real estate profession. She is the Broker/Owner of CENTURY 21 Bell Real Estate in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Linda has specialized in residential real estate, single & multi-family investment properties, commercial real estate sales, and property management during her career.

Linda is a Wyoming state approved instructor in Ethics I & II, Professional Standards Procedures, Agency, Fair Housing, Risk Management and the Wyoming Real Estate Commission required continuing education courses for real estate license renewal. Linda has been instructing real estate education classes for the past 20 years. She is an active member of REEA (Real Estate Educators Association), and has participated in several Instructor Development Workshops. Linda's career in teaching began in the Junior High classroom as an Environmental Science teacher and included an associate professorship of Chemistry at Laramie County Community College.

Linda is a graduate of the Wyoming Real Estate Institute & holds the CRS (Certified Residential Specialist) designation. Linda was awarded the CRB (Certified Real Estate Brokerage Manager) designation in October, 1999, following extensive course work and a juried demonstration thesis. Because of the intensive curriculum of this designation, there are only 13,000 designees in the United States. Linda graduated from Hastings College, Hastings, Nebraska, with a Bachelor of Arts & received a Masters of Science from the University of Wyoming.

Linda is a very active member of the real estate community. She has served as the President of the Cheyenne Multiple Listing Service, President of the Cheyenne Board of REALTORS® & was honored as Board of Directors of the Wyoming Association of REALTORS®. She is presently serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Cheyenne Multiple Listing Service – again. Linda was instrumental in the development of the Policies and Procedures for the Wyoming Association of REALTORS® Statewide Professional Standards Enforcement Program. She has also authored and instructs the courses "Mediation – The Pathway to Reasonable Resolutions", "Mediation 101 – An Introduction to Problem Solving... Are We Going to Fight or Make Up?!!", and "Practical Applications of the Mediative Process". Linda is recognized as an accomplished Mediator and Arbitrator. Linda has also appeared in court as an expert witness for real estate related disputes.



**Kevin Burke**

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Kevin Burke is the Vice President and Refinery Manager of Frontier Refining Inc. Kevin recently moved to Cheyenne from the Wichita, Kansas area. He has worked in the refining industry for more than 16 years in numerous different roles. He has worked for numerous companies including: Merrick Engineering in Denver; Giant Refining in Gallup, NM; ExxonMobil in New Orleans; and Frontier in El Dorado, KS and Cheyenne. His roles included chemical engineer, engineering manager, operations manager and refinery business analyst.

Kevin is a graduate of the Colorado School of Mines where he received a degree in Chemical Engineering. He and his wife, Traci, have three children.



**Michael Dowling**

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Michael Dowling has over 30 years of banking experience. He is the Cheyenne Business Banking Senior Relationship Manager. Mike has been with U.S. Bank since 1989. He is a member of the Cheyenne Frontier Days P.R. Committee, Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce, Cheyenne LEADS, Cowboy Joe Club and Curt Gowdy Chapter Trout Unlimited.

Professional Experience:  
-Vice President, Senior Relationship Manager  
-Cheyenne Community Banking Manager

Educational Experience:  
-Bachelors Degree in Business Management and Economics- University of Wyoming

Community Involvement Includes:  
-Past President Cheyenne Kiwanis Club  
-Past President Cheyenne Family YMCA  
-Leadership Cheyenne 1994 Graduate  
-Past Chair of the Cheyenne Laramie County Regional Planning Commission  
-United Way - Improving Community Health  
-2010 Chamber of Commerce Small Business Advocate  
-Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce - Action & Advocacy Committee

Areas of Expertise:  
-Commercial Real Estate Specialist  
-Construction and Land Development Projects  
-Commercial Lending applications  
-Business deposit and services products



**Merrie Elsberry**

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Merrie Elsberry owns A Thru Z Document Destruction, Inc., with her husband, Tom. Merrie has extensive experience in positions requiring adherence to strict regulatory regulations when dealing with confidential materials including several years in law enforcement communications as well as accounts payable, receivable, payroll and supervisory duties in new accounts for a major credit card company in the private sector. Both Merrie and Tom are veterans of the United States Navy. While living in South Dakota, they researched mobile document destruction as a possible avenue to allow them to move back to Cheyenne.

As a business owner, Merrie has been an active member of the Chamber. She has served on the Red Carpet Committee, Small Business Council and the Youth Excellence in Service Award committee. She has volunteered for a number of MAC events that Tom has run as a committee member.

Both Merrie and Tom are graduates of the Leadership Cheyenne program. A Thru Z Document Destruction is a recipient of the New Business Challenge Award and will celebrate its fifth anniversary in 2008.



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Steve Farkas is a Director for the University of Wyoming College of Business. Prior to joining the University, Steve was Chief Operating Officer and partner for a national specialty retailer. As COO, he was instrumental in spearheading mergers, acquisitions, and start-up efforts to create the industry's largest retailer with 140 locations throughout the United States.

Steve has been a featured speaker at Direct Marketing Association Conferences and has contributed to various national trade periodicals. In addition to serving as a business advisor and reference for Fidelity Investments, Steve assists the Wyoming Business Council and Cheyenne LEADS with state and local business development efforts. Steve currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Cheyenne Area Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Steve is a graduate of the University of Florida. He and his wife, Laurie, have two children.



**Jody Levin**

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Jody Levin recently launched Levin Strategic Resources, realizing a life-long goal of owning her own government and public relations firm. Levin has over ten years of public policy experience working with all levels of government, in addition to non-profit and private entities.

For the last six years, Levin has represented Qwest Communications as the Wyoming Director of Public Policy where she developed and implemented Qwest's legislative strategy. Levin also managed Qwest's Foundation activities and worked with communities to address service issues, while promoting technology-based solutions.

Prior to joining Qwest in 2003, Levin spent five years coordinating natural resource and agricultural policy at the state and federal level. In 2002, Governor Jim Geringer appointed her as the first ever, Wyoming Endangered Species Coordinator where she worked with stakeholders to balance Wyoming's economic distinct with species management. In Washington D.C., Levin had the distinct honor of working for Wyoming citizens as U.S. Senator Craig Thomas' Legislative Director.

Levin serves on numerous civic boards, including the Wyoming Rural Development Council where she is currently Vice-Chair and the Laramie County Community College Foundation where she is serving as President. In May 2008, the American Council of Young Political Leaders selected Levin to represent the United States on a seven-member political delegation to Russia.

A Wyoming native, Levin earned her Bachelors of Science in Agricultural Communications and her Masters of Science in Agricultural Economics from the University of Wyoming.



**Ann Nelson**

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Ann Nelson likes to make a difference – in the lives of her clients, within her bank "family," and in her community. As the Regional President of Wyoming, she is developing new bank relationships, nurturing current bank relationships, and creating a friendly, knowledgeable banking environment.

Ann brings over 20 years of banking experience with her to lead the Wyoming Region. She joined American National Bank in 1997 as Senior Vice President in Lending at the Laramie Wyoming location. In 2001 she moved into the role of Executive Vice President/Senior Lender there, further expanding her role in 2005 as she became the Laramie Market President. In early 2006 she assumed an expanded role as the Regional Senior Credit Officer and Executive Vice President of the Wyoming region. She has since advanced to her current role as Wyoming Regional President in 2009. Prior to joining American National Bank, Ann began her career in banking as a management trainee and later worked as a commercial loan officer in various locations throughout Wyoming and Colorado.

Ann is a graduate of the University of Wyoming with bachelor degrees in Accounting and Business Management. She is a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado where she also co-taught BankSim courses for 9 years.

Ann devotes her time to many deserving organizations in her community. She is the Treasurer for Cheyenne Meals on Wheels Foundation. She serves on the boards of the Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce, LEADS and Cheyenne Rotary Club. She is a current class member of Leadership Wyoming 2011. She is also the recipient of the University of Wyoming College of Business Distinguished Alumnus Award for 2009-2010.

**Shri Reckling**  
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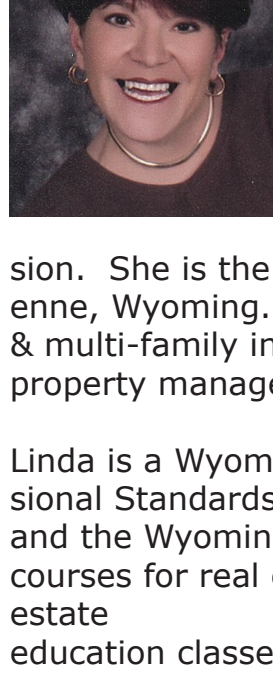
**Mark Ruppert**

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Mark Ruppert is an attorney primarily practicing in the areas of environmental litigation, oil and gas litigation, and complex commercial litigation. Mark has been Of Counsel with Holland & Hart, LLP, in Cheyenne, since his retirement from active duty with the Air Force in January 2005. Mark currently serves on the Board of Directors and as a Deacon at Calvary Chapel of Cheyenne. Mark is also involved with the Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee. Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, Mark received his law degree from Ohio State University in 1981, graduating with Honors in Law and receiving the class trial advocacy award. Mark entered the Air Force as a judge advocate in 1983 through the direct appointment program, leaving the private practice of law with a large litigation firm in Lansing, Michigan.

Mark's first military assignment, from 1983 to 1986, was F. E. Warren Air Force Base, where he met his wife, Julia, a Cheyenne native. The rest of his military career included a number of honors and commendations. In 2004, Mark led a team under combat conditions to Afghanistan to investigate detainee interrogations for the Secretary of Defense. Mark's military decorations include the Legion of Merit, seven Meritorious Service Medals, and the Humanitarian Service Medal.

Mark and his wife Julia are proud parents of three children: Dennis (31), Casey (29), and Sarah (19). They make their home north of Cheyenne on the ranch where Julia grew up and are happy to call Cheyenne "home at last."



**Mike Sitzman**

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Mike Sitzman is the General Sales Manager for Spradley Barr Motors. He has been in the automobile industry for 18 years and has been the GM and GSM for 3 dealerships in Wyoming and Colorado.

He has called Cheyenne his home since 1973, and is a graduate from Central High School, and has a Bachelors degree in Political Economy from the University of Wyoming. He also served four years in the US Army as a Communications Sergeant. He is currently President of the Cheyenne Meals on Wheels Inc. Board, is a member of the Wyoming Wranglers Board, and is a member of the Military Affairs Committee. He is also a graduate of Leadership Cheyenne.