

Leadership:

Craig Wanichek

PRESIDENT AND CEO

Craig has served in leadership roles in both banks and private businesses prior to joining the Bank in 2008. He has over 25 years of banking experience during which he managed significant business relationships in the Willamette Valley. Craig also served as Director of Investor Services and Treasury for a publically traded manufacturing company. He currently serves as President of the Oregon Bankers' Association and is a Federal Delegate to the Board of Directors of the Independent Community Banks of America, serving on the Consumer/Compliance Committee. He is Past President of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and previously served as chair of the City of Eugene Budget Committee and Cascade Health Solutions. Craig is a graduate of the University of Oregon with a Bachelor's degree in Economics. [Email Craig:](mailto:craig.wanichek@summitbank.com) / 541.684.7533

Scott Goldstein

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Scott was part of the Bank's founding Management team in 2003. He holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of Southern California, focusing on Portfolio Management and Financial Services. Before founding Summit Bank, Scott served as the chief financial officer for Bit-by-Bit Computers, Inc. and held analyst and lender positions with Wells Fargo Bank and Siuslaw Valley Bank. [Email Scott:](mailto:scott.goldstein@summitbank.com)

Gary O'Connell

MARKET PRESIDENT, CENTRAL OREGON REGION

As Market President of our Central Oregon Region, Gary manages all operations in Central Oregon for Summit Bank. Gary joined the Bank in 2015 and has more than 25 years of financial industry experience in Oregon with National and Regional institutions. He graduated from the University of Portland with a degree in Finance and has a graduate degree in banking from Pacific Coast Banking School at the University of Washington. Gary believes in Summit Bank's mission to be Central Oregon's local business bank in support of entrepreneurs and the business community. Gary is co-founder and Chairman of the Central Oregon Junior Achievement office. He serves on the Business Oregon Finance Committee, the

Oregon Bankers Association Grassroots Committee, board member of Synergy By Association, the Ridgeview High School Business Advisory Board and speaks at high schools and universities around the state about financial literacy and careers in the financial services industry. Gary also served 8 years in the Oregon Army National Guard as an Armor Officer. [Email Gary:](#) / 541.317.8002

Chris Hemmings

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Chris is the Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Summit Bank. He joined the accounting department in 2008 and has worked in a number of positions with Summit Bank before taking on his current role. He brings a wealth of knowledge about risk, compliance, and operations to his role on the Executive Team. Chris graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Oregon with Bachelors' degrees in Economics and Political Science. Chris is a member of the Government Relations Committee of the Oregon Bankers Association and a member of the Budget & Finance Committee of FOOD for Lane County. He is in the United Way of Lane County Emerging Leaders Society and previously volunteered with the Special Olympics. [Email Chris:](#) / 541.684.7539

Ashley Horner

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR

Ashley is a graduate of the University of Portland with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a focus in Finance. She has an Advanced Diploma from NAGGL, which indicates her deep understanding of complex 7a SBA lending issues. Ashley is also a graduate of the Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA) Commercial Lending Institute. She has several years' experience strategically structuring and underwriting small business loans. Summit Bank is built on assisting businesses to succeed and her passion and expertise for the SBA loan program will provide clients a partner to navigate through the SBA financing process. [Email Ashley:](#) / 541.684.7511

Jenny Bennett, CFMP

MARKET PRESIDENT, EUGENE & SPRINGFIELD

Jenny Bennett was promoted to Market President of Summit Bank in September 2021. Prior to that, she served as the Senior Vice President of Marketing and Business Development. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Journalism with an emphasis in Public Relations from the University of Oregon. She joined Summit Bank in 2015 and has over 18 years of community banking experience. Bennett currently chairs OBA's Marketing Roundtable and was a recipient of the OBA's Presidential Award in 2019 for her leadership of that group. She serves on the American Bankers Association's Communications Council, is a member of the American Banking Journal's editorial board, and serves on the board of Relief Nursery, where she chairs the nonprofit's main event. Most recently, she was elected to the Board of Directors of the Community Banks of Oregon. She is currently attending Pacific Coast Bankers School on a "Rise Above the Rest" scholarship. She is a Past President of the Shedd Institute of the Arts Board of Directors.
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Aaron Walker

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, CHIEF CREDIT OFFICER

Aaron graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Oregon with a Bachelor's degree in Finance. He later received his Masters's in Business Administration from Colorado State University. A couple of years later he graduated with honors from Pacific Coast Banking School. Walker has nearly 30 years of experience in banking with a balanced mix of senior management positions in Commercial Real Estate and Commercial and Industrial lending. He has held credit management positions involving loan approval, problem loan management, and overall portfolio monitoring including stress testing. Walker currently serves as the President of Cascade Capital Funding, a Certified Development Company authorized by the Small Business Administration to serve Oregon's Small Business Community. [Email Aaron](mailto:Aaron.Walker@summitbank.com): / 541.684.7526

Board of Directors

Paul Weinhold, Chair

R. Paul Weinhold is the President/CEO of the University of Oregon Foundation. He is a founding Director of the Bank and currently serves as the Board Chair. He has

served in leadership roles for a variety of local non-profits. Prior to joining the University of Oregon Foundation, he spent more than 20 years in leadership roles in the commercial insurance industry. He has been a member of the Summit Board of Directors since 2003.

Andy J. Storment, Vice Chair

Andy is a Founding Director and currently serves as Board Vice Chair, and as Chair of the Loan Committee. He is a Managing Director of McKenzie Capital, a locally owned private equity firm that manages investments in commercial real estate and operating companies in Oregon. Formerly, he was Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary of Percon Incorporated and has prior experience in the accounting and wood products industries.

Ann Marie Mehlum

As a former director and founding President & Chief Executive Officer of Summit Bank, Ann Marie Mehlum brings institutional knowledge, outstanding leadership and banking expertise to our board of directors. In her recent role as Associate Administrator of Capital Access at the US Small Business Administration, Mehlum oversaw SBA programs that provide access to capital for American small businesses and a portfolio that exceeded \$100 billion. Along with her experience at the U.S. Small Business Administration in Washington D.C., Mehlum has three decades of community banking experience that include the founding of Summit Bank. She has also held numerous board leadership positions, and served on the FDIC Community Bank Advisory Council, the Oregon Bankers Association and the Treasury CDFI Advisory Board. Locally, she has served on many non-profit boards including the United Way of Lane County and the Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce. In 2015, she was inducted into the State of Oregon Bankers Hall of Fame for lifetime contributions to the banking industry.

Patty Buehler, M.D., M.P.H.

Dr. Patty Buehler is a surgeon and small business owner in Central Oregon. She earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Chicago in 1986. After earning her medical degree from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, she went on to attain a masters of public health degree at The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. As an active community member, she sits on the board of directors of the Bend Surgery Center, the Bend Surgery Center Foundation, and Lines for Life. She volunteers for EyeCare America, Volunteers in Medicine, and Operation Sight. Dr. Buehler enjoys spending time with her husband of 25 years, Dr. Knute

Buehler, an orthopedic surgeon, and state legislator. They have two grown kids and two spoiled dogs.

Richard M. Abraham, MD

Richard is a Founding Director of Summit Bank. He has been a practicing Emergency and Occupational Medicine physician with Cascade Medical Associates since 1979 and is their current President. He is also managing partner of Eugene Urgent Care walk-in clinics and the Medical Director of Cascade Health Solutions Occupational Medicine Program. He serves on the boards of Cascade Health Solutions, McKenzie Willamette Medical Center, and the Safety and Health Institute.

Steven Korth

Steve has been a Director since 2008 and currently serves as a member of the Loan Committee. He is the Director of Real Estate and Development for his family business McKay Investment Company. He has served on the boards of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, Lane Metro Partnership, and the Oregon Community Foundation. He is also active in local government, having served on the Mayor of Eugene's Economic Development Committee, the Eugene Enterprise Zone Committee.

Dennis G. Orem

Dennis is a Founding Director and currently serves as a member of the Compensation and Nominating Committee. He is the CEO of Jerry's Home Improvement Centers, with stores in Eugene and Springfield. He has been an active participant in local, regional and national industry trade organizations including serving on the boards of the Western Building Materials Association, the Home Center Institute, and the Eugene Chamber of Commerce.

Alan V. Evans

Alan is a Founding Director and currently serves as a member of the Loan Committee. He is founder and President of Evans, Elder & Brown, Inc., a commercial real estate brokerage active in sales, leasing, and development of commercial properties. He also serves as Vice Chair of the the Arts and Business Alliance of Eugene. He previously served as Chair of the Arts Foundation of Western Oregon and as a member of the boards for the Eugene Opera and the Oregon Bach Festival.

Dan Hobin

Dan Hobin is the Co-Founder and CEO of G5, the leading provider of digital marketing effectiveness in the property management sector. With over 20 years of experience building technology companies with high growth, Dan oversees G5's strategic direction, execution, and planning. Dan is a co-founder of Bend Venture Conference, a major local event connecting early stage companies with seed investment opportunities, as well as participating on the advisory board for OSU Cascades. Dan completed his B.A. at the University of California at Santa Barbara in Asian Studies with a focus on Japanese Business. He is also a graduate of the Shibusawa International School in Fukaya, Japan. Dan lives in Bend, OR with his wife, Sara, and three boys.

Andy Moore

Andy has been a Director since 2010 and currently serves as a member of the Audit Committee. He is Co-President of MLF Group, LLC (Pepsi-Cola Eugene, Coos Bay & Newport and Northwest Vending Company) and President of Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Bend. He currently serves on the boards of the Oregon Soft Drink Association, the American Beverage Association, Cascade Health Solutions, Willamette Valley Council of the Oregon Community Foundation, and the Eugene Country Club.

Eugene Advisory Board

Paula Lafferty, SnoTemp

Paula is a third-generation shareholder and CEO at SnoTemp Cold Storage. She was born in Eugene and raised around the family business. She attended the University of Colorado and received a Bachelor's degree in International Studies and History. After a year of project work for SnoTemp, she set off to travel around Asia and South America, returning to live and work in Los Angeles. In 2010, she moved back to Oregon and has worked in all areas at SnoTemp while the business more than doubled in size. She is passionate about working alongside family members to sustain and grow the family businesses. Paula served 10 years as a director for Broughton Lumber Company and volunteered as a director for the Willamette Valley Sustainable Foods Alliance. She is currently the president and chair of the Board of Directors of SnoTemp.

Casey Roscoe

Casey is the senior vice president of Marketing & Communications at Seneca. She graduated from Providence College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing. She moved to Washington, D.C. to work for Congressman Bob Smith who represented Oregon's 2nd Congressional District and was also Chairman of the House of Agriculture Committee. As SVP of Marketing & Communications, Casey is part of Seneca's four-person executive team. In addition to her position at Seneca, Casey sits on the Board of Directors of the Oregon State University Forestry Education Council, GreenLane Sustainable Business Network, and Oregon Forest Resources Institute.

Scott Williams, Hamilton Construction

Scott is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Hamilton Construction. He was born and raised in Oregon and graduated from Oregon State University with a civil engineering management degree. Throughout his 42 year career with Hamilton, he has worn many hats, from engineer, project manager and chief estimator, to president from 2000 to 2019. Scott currently serves as the board of Construction Education Foundation, Looking Glass Youth and Family Services, and AGC National Charities.

Kyle Hudson, K.P.D. Insurance/ IMA Financial Group

Kyle is the CEO of k.p.d. insurance/ IMA Financial Group He is a Central California native and a graduate from Oregon State University. In 2003, Kyle joined k.p.d. insurance. Although new to the insurance industry that year, Kyle finished in the top 2% of students in the National Alliance for Insurance Education's New Producer School. That resolve for excellence is key to his follow-through and attention to details with clients, carriers, and employees. Kyle holds the designation of Certified Insurance Counselor.

Rusty Rexus, Rexus

Rusty is the Founder and Co-President of Rexus. He grew up in the family business, holding his first "real" job with the company at age 12. He studied business at the University of Oregon but left two terms early to buy his first business in Portland before joining Rexus. The company has been thriving for over 32 years as he provided general oversight of all transportation, retail, wholesale, commercial, and landscape operations. He is currently a board member for Christians as Family Advocates, Pleasant Hill School, and Talia's Voice. In his freetime you can find him volunteering with West Eugene Collaborative, Envision Eugene, Emerald Bible

Fellowship, and Mayor Torey's Blue Ribbon Commission on Economic Development.

Kelly Sutherland, Eugene Relief Nursery

Kelly was born in Lexington, Kentucky. She moved to New York City where she attended New York University, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Film and Television, and a Master of Arts in Journalism. Kelly lived and worked in New York City until she moved with her family to Eugene in 1999. She immediately began volunteering at Relief Nursery and after 6 years in the community, began working at Relief Nursery. In 2011 she assumed the leadership role as Executive Director, a position she has held since 2010. Kelly has overseen the expansion of services into the Springfield community and as a member of the Oregon Association of Relief Nurseries has been instrumental in the growth and expansion of Relief Nurseries across the state. Kelly's hobbies include skiing and golf. She currently serves as President of the Eugene Country Club Board of Directors.

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Jenn Limoges, NAI Cascade

Jenn Limoges is a managing partner of NAI Cascade. She has over 15 years of experience in executive management of multiple retail and office marketing, sales, facility and operations departments. In 2018, she was awarded the Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM) designation. Jenn's CCIM designation places her in a unique group of only 6% of the real estate brokers in the United States. She attended the University of Oregon and earned a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Humanities, and Humanistic Studies. She currently holds board positions for Commercial Investment Division of Central Oregon, and Central Oregon Association of Realtors. In her free time, she likes to run, ski, and snowboard all over Central Oregon.

Becca Williams, Red Plate Foods

Becca Williams is the President at Red Plate Foods Incorporated. Red Plate foods makes baked goods that are vegan and free of the top 8 food allergens so that

everyone is able to enjoy the foods they enjoy. She attended Oregon State University and earned a Bachelor's of Science degree in Finance and Business. She later earned her Master's in Business Administration at the University of Arizona. Becca is currently a board member of Junior Achievement of Oregon & SW Washington, and for the Austin Entrepreneurship Program at Oregon State University. In her free time, she enjoys the outdoors and spending time with her family.

Wes Price, Price Fronk & Co.

Wes Price is the managing partner at Price Fronk & Co. He moved to Bend in 1979 straight after graduating from Oregon State University with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Accounting. He has been a practicing CPA in Bend since 1979, providing business clients comprehensive tax, audit, accounting and management consulting services. Wes concentrates his practice in the manufacturing, utility and hospitality industries. He currently serves on the Economic Development for Central Oregon board and as Business Oregon's finance committee chair.

Hayden Watson, Hayden Homes

Hayden Watson is the Owner and Chairman of Hayden Homes & Simplicity by Hayden Homes. Hayden Homes is the largest privately held home builder in the Northwest, and has built more than 20,000 homes in 300 communities in 65 cities and towns throughout Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. Hayden earned his Bachelors of Science degree in Real Estate Finance from the University of the Pacific. He later attended Harvard Business School where he earned certificate from the Owner & President Management Program and Executive Training program. He is a board member of the National Association of Homebuilders, International Homebuilders Council, and the Urban Land Institute. In his free time, he likes to hang with his family, Ski, hunt, fish, and travel.

Jay Moore M.D., The Center

Jay Moore is a board certified orthopedic surgeon for The Center. He has a fellowship training in foot and ankle conditions. He provides comprehensive, individualized

orthopedic care to the communities of Bend and Prineville. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Washington, attended Medical School at Tulane University, and completed his residency at the University of Colorado. He completed his fellowship from the University of Washington, Harborview Medical Center, and Seattle Advanced Clinical Experience.

Jamie Danek, Humm Kombucha

Jamie Danek is the co-founder of Humm Kombucha. Jamie, who has emerged as Humm's CEO, has grown the company from a small endeavor into a national force, with a new 40,000-square-foot-facility and 60 employees producing millions of bottles of kombucha sold in stores, cafes, and bars in all 50 states. She earned her Bachelor's of Science degree in Marketing from Temple University. She later attained her International Marketing degree from the University of Delaware. Jamie currently sits on the board of Kombucha Brewers International.

Bill Smith, William Smith Properties Inc.

Bill Smith is the President of William Smith Properties. With a long history in the Central Oregon area, the company is known for its 270-acre mixed-use retail, dining and entertainment project, the Old Mill District. Bill first attended the University of Colorado where he earned a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Economics. He later attended Stanford University where he received his Master's in Business Administration. He currently sits on the board for Nosler Incorporation. He has volunteered with Deschutes River Conservancy, The Nature Conservancy, and Deschutes Land Trust. In his Bill's free time, he likes to look at land, hunt, fish, and travel.

Central Oregon Advisory Board

Adam K. Ablanalp, Cobalt CPA

Adam is the managing Principal and director of Client experience at Cobalt CPA firm. Adam attended the University of Oregon to pursue a Political Science degree, but changed his major in the middle of his junior year. He was the first Honors College

student to get a degree in Accounting. After seven years working at Umpqua Bank, he founded Cobalt in May of 2015 and has been growing the business ever since! In his free time he can be found flying Cessna 172's around the Pacific Northwest.

Jessica Getman, Brown & Brown Insurance

Jessica Getman is the President of Brown & Brown Northwest Insurance where she provides service and consultation to many large, commercial clients. Brown & Brown Northwest is one of the largest insurance operations in the Pacific Northwest with offices in Portland, Bend, Medford, and SW Washington. She attended Bowling Green State University, and earned a Bachelor's of Science degree in Finance. She currently and holds a board position for Portland Business Alliance, and previously held a board position for Portland Children's Museum. In her free time, she enjoys traveling with her family, skiing, hiking, swimming, and golfing.

Jerry Elliot, EOP Law

Jerry Elliot is the president & founder at Elliot, Ostrander & Preston (E.O.P. Law). Jerry assists clients primarily in business and real estate matters. His practice includes business formations, financings, mergers and acquisitions, commercial transactions, and real estate deals. He has a Bachelor's of Science degree in Engineering from the University of Illinois, and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Michigan. He currently holds board positions for the Rotary Club, Junior Achievement, Church Camp, and an environmental organization. In his free time, Jerry likes hiking, boating, meditation, tai-chi, and attending sporting events.

Orlando Williams, Motus Recruiting & Staffing

Orlando Williams is the president, chief executive officer, and chief equity officer of Motus Recruiting and Staffing, Inc. Before founding Motus in 2006, Orlando started his recruiting career as an ambassador for prospective athletes at the University of Oregon. He also served in a high-profile advocacy role as a player and Community Outreach Ambassador of Goodwill for the world-famous Harlem Globetrotters. After working as a corporate recruiter at the Nike World Headquarters, he never looked back. He attended the University of Oregon where he played basketball and earned a

Bachelor's of Science degree in Economics. He also holds a Master's in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix. He currently sits on the board for Central City Concern, Oregon Health Authority, Legacy Health Foundation, Black American Chamber of Commerce, and Portland Business Alliance. In his free time, he can be found spending time with his family and reading history.

Tom Beer, OHSU

Dr. Tomasz (Tom) Beer is a Professor of Medicine; Deputy Director for Oregon Health & Science University. He is also the Chief Medical officer at Knight Cancer Institute. Tom is the Grover C. Bagby endowed chair for Prostate Cancer Research in the Division of Hematology & Medical Oncology, where he leads the Prostate Cancer Research Program, encompassing basic research, translational research, clinical trials of novel therapeutic strategies in prostate cancer, and studies aimed at enhancing cancer survivorship. He attended John Hopkins University where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree and Medical Doctor Degree. In his spare time, he enjoys time with his daughters riding bikes, hiking, and traveling.

Vanessa Sturgeon, TMT Development

Vanessa Sturgeon is the President & CEO of TMT Development. The company was founded by her grandfather, Thomas P. Moyer, Vanessa started learning the business while still in college. Today, she leads a team that manages more than 6.5 million square feet of mixed-use high-rise assets, retail shopping centers, and industrial parks in Oregon and Washington. She holds a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Communications and Print Journalism. She also holds a Master's in Business Administration from Willamette University. She currently sits on the board for Portland Business Alliance, Downtown Clean & Safe, and R&H Construction. When she has free time, she can be found skiing with her family and attending her kids sporting events.

Eugene, OR

Jenny Bennett, CFMP

MARKET PRESIDENT, EUGENE & SPRINGFIELD

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Stacy Koos, MBA

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, MARKET DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Stacy Koos is Summit Bank's senior vice president and Market Development Officer. She oversees all business development activities in Eugene, Springfield, Corvallis, and Albany. Stacy brings over 25 years of experience in commercial banking, loan portfolio, and branch management to Summit Bank. An active member in a number of businesses and civic organizations, Stacy is the Vice-Chair of the Albany Millersburg Economic Development Corporation and the Vice-Chair of the Samaritan Albany General Hospital Board. She is an active member of the Oregon Bankers Association. Stacy is a graduate of the University of Northern Colorado.

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Darvin Fowler

SVP, COMMERCIAL BANKING CO-TEAM LEAD

Darvin Fowler is a Senior Vice President Eugene/Springfield Commercial Banking Team Leader who comes to Summit with over 25 years of experience in business

banking, wealth management, and commercial and construction lending. Darvin joined Summit in 2016 as a Business Client Advisor after an extensive career at both community and national banks. He is a graduate of Pacific Coast Banking School and Oregon State University, with a degree in business administration. Contact: [Email Darvin](#) / 541.684.7513

Mary Bartlett

VP, BUSINESS CLIENT ADVISOR

Mary Bartlett joined Summit Bank in January of 2016. She has over 25 years of commercial banking experience and manages a diverse portfolio including non-profits, real estate developers, manufacturers and professionals. She received her Masters of Business Administration from Golden Gate University in San Francisco and her Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics from the University of California, Davis. Mary is active in the Eugene/Springfield community. She is a long-time Board Member at Womenspace having recently completed a three-year term as President. [Email Mary](#) / 541.684.7530

Piotrek Buciarski

SVP, COMMERCIAL BANKING CO-TEAM LEAD

Piotrek Buciarski is Summit Bank's Senior Vice President Eugene/Springfield Commercial Banking Team Leader. He joined Summit Bank in September of 2017. Prior to his time at Summit, Piotrek was the Senior Director of Marketing & Sales at TrackTown USA. He has an MBA in Sports Marketing and is a graduate of the University of Oregon with a degree in Economics. A former pole vaulter, Piotrek is a three-time All American for the Ducks and represented Denmark in 2004 at the Athens Olympic Games and IAAF World Championships in Edmonton, Paris, and Helsinki. He and his wife have two children. In his free time, Piotrek is a pilot and enjoys flying to various destinations. [Email Piotrek](#) / 541.684.7562

Hans McKnight

TREASURY MANAGEMENT OFFICER

Hans started at Summit Bank in 2005. He is a graduate of the Oregon Bankers Association Operations School and maintains an AAP certification for ACH Accredited Professionals. He is on the Board of Directors of the Eugene Library

Foundation and on the Finance Committee for Habitat of Humanity of Central Lane County. He is a graduated of the University of Oregon with a degree in Business and Political Science. He is married and enjoys hiking, camping and cycling. [Email Hans](#) / 541.684.7557

Jamie Yager

RELATIONSHIP MANAGER

Jamie has worked for five years in community banking. She is well versed in customer service and treasury products such as ACH, online banking, remote deposit, merchant services, bill payment services. Jamie provides strategic insight and delivers innovative solutions for our business clients. She is active in the community and a part of the Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals group. [Email Jamie](#) / 541.684.7559

Jeff Gusinow

SENIOR LENDING CONSULTANT

Jeff joins Summit Bank after being a Eugene/Springfield-based banker since 1988. He spent 24 banking years with Siuslaw Bank, an Oregon-based community bank specializing in the professional services market. He retired from a four-year career as a Relationship Banking officer and Manager with Oregon Pacific Bank a little over four years and is well known by the Eugene and Springfield community. Jeff Gusinow graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Political Science. Gusinow also graduated with honors from the Graduate school of Banking from the University of Madison Wisconsin. He is heavily involved in the community as the Chairperson of the Eugene Loan Advisory Committee and Chairman of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society annual fundraiser, where he has personally raised over \$250,000 to help fight blood cancer. Contact: [Email Jeff](#) / 541.684.7519

Chloe Tirabasso, MBA

ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT, BUSINESS CLIENT ADVISOR

Chloe joined Summit Bank in 2019 after earning her MBA from the University of Oregon, where she graduated as class valedictorian. Before working in community banking, she worked in the nonprofit sector for 10 years, with a focus on education

and healthcare. She holds an undergraduate degree in philosophy from Whitman College. Chloe manages a cross-sector portfolio and is passionate about working with non-profit organizations and mission-driven businesses. She is the co-chair of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce Women Business Leaders Steering Committee and Board Treasurer of Springfield Young Readers. In her free time, Chloe enjoys playing music, cycling, and exploring the outdoors with her husband and twin babies.
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Thomas Ball

PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Thomas graduated in 2018 from the University of Oregon's School of Business with a focus on Finance. He is well-versed in various commercial loans and works with business owners in varying industries from commercial real estate to manufacturing. Thomas is the current Associate Board President for A Family For Every Child (AFFEC) and is a member of the Eugene Active 20-30 Club. During his spare time, Thomas enjoys traveling and often volunteers with local organizations, such as the United Way of Lane County. [Email Thomas Ball](mailto:Thomas.Ball@summit.com) / 541.684.7541

Adam M. Powell

PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Adam graduated in 2017 from Oregon State University where he double majored in General Science and Accounting. Upon his graduation he worked for Kernutt Stokes for 4 years as an accountant completing audits and reviews of financial statements for companies in various industries. Before joining Summit in 2022, he worked as a General Contractor for Meltbeke Construction creating scopes of work for contractors, and managing billing responsibilities. Adam enjoys being outdoors going fishing, rafting, hiking, and camping in his free time. He is very passionate with coaching youth sports. [Email Adam](mailto:Adam.Powell@summit.com) / 541.684.7536

Tim Marcotte

PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Tim graduated from City University with a Bachelor of Science in accounting. Throughout his 20 + years he has been the top producing manager, highly successful in all facets of accounting, financial management, customer service, administration,

scheduling, sales promotion, and purchasing. He has a strong record of increasing profits, customer satisfaction and creating programs that motivate. Before joining Summit in 2022, he was the controller for Aurora Innovations where he was responsible for the financial activities at each company location throughout North America. [Email Tim](#) / 541.684.7573

Portland, OR

Brian Thomas

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT & COMMERCIAL TEAM LEAD

Brian Thomas is Summit Bank's vice president & business client advisor in the Portland Metro/SW Washington market. Brian has a passion for working with local business owners and nonprofits to help them exceed their financial goals. He has over 12 years of experience in commercial lending with a focus on local manufacturers, wholesalers, distributors, and professional service providers. Brian also brings a depth of experience with complex owner occupied and investor real estate transactions. Brian graduated from the University of Oregon with a degree in business administration with a focus on finance. He is active in his local community and enjoys volunteering, golfing, and spending time with his family. He is part of the 2019 cohort of "U40" Rotarians in the Rotary Club of Portland. [Email Brian](#) / 971-940-1914

Steve Watts

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, BUSINESS CLIENT ADVISOR

Steve Watts is Summit Bank's senior vice president & business client advisor. Steve brings over 30 years of experience in commercial banking. He is a graduate of the Pacific Coast Banking School and Oregon State University with a degree in business administration. Steve is an active member and past president of the Rotary Club of Portland as well as the past chair of the Portland Rotary Charitable Trust. He is also a board member of Meals on Wheels in Portland. [Email Steve](#) / 971-940-1912

Scott Wells

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION COMMERCIAL BANKING TEAM LEAD

Scott Wells is Summit Bank's new commercial banking team lead with an emphasis on Association lending. Scott is a graduate of UC Santa Barbara with a degree in economics. Prior to joining Summit, Scott spent 21 years in commercial lending in various community banks in California and Oregon with the past 15 years spent lending to growth-minded businesses in Oregon. He has been advising and lending to community associations for the past 10 years. Scott is a member of the Community Association Institute (CAI) and the Oregon Washington Community Association Managers (OWCAM) industry groups and served for a short time on CAI's board as the treasurer. He is a previous board member of Youth for Christ. He is also a licensed attorney in California. Scott spends his free time with his family, playing soccer (he's an FC Bayern Munich superfan) and running. [Email Scott](#) / **971.940.1929**

Phil Czajka

ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT, BUSINESS CLIENT ADVISOR, HEALTHCARE SPECIALIST

Phil Czajka is Summit Bank's AVP, Business Client Advisor in the Portland Metro/SW Washington market. He brings ten years of experience in banking plus a strong analytical background and extensive knowledge in the healthcare finance industry both locally and nationwide. Phil is a graduate of Oregon State University with a degree in business administration and a concentration in finance. In his spare time, Phil volunteers with Mission of Mercy (MOM), College Possible, Trillium Family Services, Meals on Wheels, the Oregon Food Bank, Clark County Food Bank, Vancouver Parks & Rec. , Commercial Real Estate for Women (CREW), and Leadership Experience Adventure Program (LEAP). [Email Phil](#)

Chris Barron

BUSINESS BANKING ASSOCIATE

Chris joins the bank with over 10 years of banking experience spanning most aspects of branch leadership and business development. He is well-versed in operations, treasury management, and new business acquisition. In his role at Summit, he will focus on new client onboarding and ongoing client care. Barron attended Portland Community College and has completed several professional development programs for Business Lending, Business Banking Services, and Project & Time management. Chris currently serves on the Finance Committee for the Washington County Chamber and is the Vice-Chair to the City of North Plains' Economic Development Committee. [Email Chris](#) / **971.940.1925**

Sean Ernes

AVP, PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Sean is Summit Bank's new Assistant Vice President, Portfolio Manager. Sean is a graduate of Oregon State University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics. He later received his Post-Baccalaureate Accounting Certificate from Portland State University. Sean joins the bank with more than twelve years in the industry. He has a significant depth of experience in commercial credit and treasury analysis, including cash flow, data reporting, and technical assistance. In his prior role, he managed a large portfolio of C&I, D&I, Commercial Real Estate, and Non-Profit clients. He enjoys spending some of his free time volunteering with the City of Tigard where he serves on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. [Email Sean](#) / **971.940.1928**

Andrew Schaer

AVP, PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Andrew Schaer's 20 plus year banking career includes retail banking, private banking, and commercial banking. He has spent the last 17 years in commercial banking working across many industries and organizational types, focusing on C&I, CRE, and municipal opportunities. He is a graduate of a commercial banking training program, and is a 2022 OBA Executive Development Program candidate. Outside of work, he focuses on coaching his kids baseball and basketball teams, volunteering, and is a board member with the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon Foundation. [Email Andy](#) / **971.940.1917**

Small Business Administration (SBA):

Ashley Horner

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR

Ashley is a graduate of the University of Portland with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a focus in Finance. She has an Advanced Diploma from NAGGL, which indicates her deep understanding of complex 7a SBA lending issues. Ashley is also a graduate of the Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA) Commercial Lending Institute. She has several years' experience strategically structuring and underwriting small business loans. Summit Bank is built on assisting businesses to succeed and her passion and expertise for the SBA loan program will provide clients a partner to navigate through the SBA financing process.

Tanner Nelson

SBA PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Tanner Nelson graduated Magna Cum Laude from Northwest Christian University with a degree in Accounting and a minor in Business Administration. While at NCU, he played three years of soccer and was a two-time Academic All-American. Tanner now plays with the semi-professional team, the Lacey Pocket Gophers, out of Lacey, Washington. Tanner enjoys working with SBA clients from a myriad of different industries. His favorite aspect of work in SBA is watching as clients grow their businesses. [Email Tanner](#) / 541-684-7500

Melanie Elmore

SBA PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Melanie Elmore graduated with a BS in Journalism with an emphasis in Public Relations from the University of Oregon. Before joining Summit Bank in 2018, Melanie worked as an event coordinator for Lane Community College and as a private wedding planner. She acquired an interest in Small Business lending because it allows her to be innovative and witness firsthand the growth and successes of local business owners. In her free-time, Melanie enjoys playing with her two dogs, Barney and Ellie, crafting, and spending quality time with her husband. She hopes interested borrowers know that SBA lending can find creative solutions for a large variety of projects and sizes. [Email Melanie](#) / 541-684-7500

Kyle Cook

SBA PORTFOLIO ASSOCIATE

Kyle Cook, a native Oregonian, graduated magna cum laude from the University of Oregon with a degree in Business Administration and a concentration in Finance. He joined Summit Bank's SBA Division because the Division helps small business grow and thrive. These small businesses, in turn, grow and support the communities in which they operate. In his free time, Kyle enjoys attending sporting events, playing disc golf and spending time with his wife and family. He is a member of the University of Oregon Alumni Association and a longtime Eugene Marathon volunteer. [Email Kyle](#) / 541.684.7593

T'Keyah Hay

SBA SERVICING SPECIALIST

T'Keyah Hay is a native Oregonian who studied both Business and Ethnic Studies at Lane Community College before starting her career in finance. She has worked in the medical and nonprofit industries and has a passion for helping others within her community. She has expertise in the areas of office management and administration. With skills including documentation and reporting, financial leadership and budgeting, T'Keyah looks forward to contributing to the growth of our communities through the SBA loan program. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family, exercise and supporting local restaurants. [Email T'Keyah](#) / 541-684-7543

Jaren Dumbrow

SBA OPERATIONS SPECIALIST

Jaren holds a Bachelor of Science in Communications with a minor in Business from the University of Arizona. Prior to joining the Small Business Administration program at Summit Bank, he was a Client Services Representative in our Eugene office. He currently serves as an SBA Operations Specialist, where he helps assist in booking loans and servicing loans for our existing clients. In his free time, he can be found playing basketball and completing DIY projects around his house. [Email Jaren](#) / 541-684-7587

Central Oregon

Gary O'Connell

MARKET PRESIDENT, CENTRAL OREGON REGION

Gary manages all operations in Central Oregon for Summit Bank. Gary has more than 15 years of commercial banking experience in Central Oregon with National and Regional banks prior to joining Summit Bank. Independence, local decision making and market knowledge are reasons Gary believes in Summit Bank's mission to be Central Oregon's local community bank. Gary is co-founder and Chairman of the Central Oregon Junior Achievement office. He serves on the Business Oregon Finance Committee, the Oregon Bankers Association Grassroots Committee, the Synergy by Association Board of Directors, and is on the Ridgeview High School Business Advisory Board. He speaks at high schools and universities around the state about financial literacy and careers in the financial services industry. Gary also served 8 years in the Oregon Army National Guard as an Armor Officer. He is actively involved in events supporting Economic Development, Education, and Culture. [Email Gary:](mailto:gary@summitbank.com) / 541.317.8002

Jill Cummings

VICE PRESIDENT, CENTRAL OREGON MARKET MANAGER

Jill is responsible for managing our region's deposits, operations team and treasury management. Her goal is to understand your business and its trade and cash cycles and objectives, in order to help business owners, controllers and their teams run their operations more efficiently and effectively. She helps ensure that all of our clients achieve the exemplary experience and service they deserve from a local business bank. Jill is a native of Central Oregon and has spent 20 years in the banking industry. She is on the Board of Redmond School District and serves on the Redmond Economic Development Inc. Board of Directors. Jill is an Advisory Board Member for Rimrock Trails Treatment Services. Since 2015, she has been a Student Teacher for Junior Achievement, which inspires and prepares young people in the community to succeed in a global economy. [Email Jill:](mailto:jill@summitbank.com) / 541.317.8019

Noelle Cook

BUSINESS BANKING ASSOCIATE

Raised in Central Oregon, Noelle has spent 7 years in the local banking industry. She has the expertise to serve our clients with a myriad of needs. She is highly focused on offering our clients the best onboarding experience. She enjoys instructing clients with banking solutions that help them run their business more efficiently. As a Redmond Kiwanian, she

enjoys serving the needs of children and our community through service projects. She is a world traveler and can't wait to get back on a plane! [Email Noelle](#): / 541.317.8011

Matt Dynice

VICE PRESIDENT, BUSINESS CLIENT ADVISOR

Matt Dynice joined Summit Bank in 2020, bringing with him more than 20 years of banking experience. Prior to joining Summit Bank, Matt worked with Umpqua Bank for 13 years. Since 2018, he served as Senior Vice President, Commercial Market Director, managing operations for Central, Mid-Willamette Valley and Southern Oregon Commercial Banking departments. Matt grew up in Central Oregon and now holds a degree in Business Information Systems from Linfield College. His focus on providing excellent service with integrity and personal responsibility make him an excellent partner for Summit Bank clients. He has recently served as a Board Member for the Deschutes Children's Foundation, and was previously Board Treasurer and Board President. [Email Matt](#): / 541.317.8001

Dave Axberg

ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT, PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Dave Axberg joined Summit Bank in 2021 as a Portfolio Manager and has over 20 years of banking experience primarily with community banks. Dave moved to Central Oregon in 2020 from the Central Coast of California. He earned a degree in Agribusiness with a concentration in Finance and Appraisal from Cal Poly State University. As a longtime Big Brothers Big Sisters board member and Big Brother, Dave is passionate about investing in our youth. He also enjoys trail running, hiking, and spending time at the lake. [Email David](#): / 541.317.8007

Maarty Leunen

ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT, MARKET DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Maarty Leunen is dedicated to building connections and long-term relationships with prospective and current clients. His hard work, loyalty and honest approach has earned Maarty the reputation of a trusted business advisor. A native of Central Oregon, Maarty graduated from Redmond High School after winning a State Championship in basketball. He went on to play basketball at the University of Oregon for four years. As a starter, Maarty helped the Ducks to reach the Elite Eight. After graduating the

University of Oregon with an Economics Degree, he was drafted by the Houston Rockets. Soon after, he embarked on a successful 13-year professional basketball career in Turkey, Germany and Italy. Maarty is a strong supporter of the local community; having created the Maarty Leunen basketball camp which he has managed for years and starting the Annual Maarty Leunen Desert Rose Golf Fundraiser for the Rotary Club of Redmond. [Email Maarty:](#) / 541.317.8010

Roger Lee

VICE PRESIDENT, BUSINESS CLIENT ADVISOR

As Vice President and Business Client Advisor, Roger is responsible for relationship management and development and loan and deposit generation for our Central Oregon region. As the long-time- Chief Executive Officer for Economic Development for Central Oregon (EDCO), he brings nearly 30 years of economic development strategy including business recruitment and retention, industry development, and strategic projects to improve the overall business climate of Central Oregon. Roger attended the University of Idaho where he majored in Economics and German. He studied Political economy at Phillips University in Germany, and later attended the University of Washington and earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in International Economics. For the past eight years, he has served on the Loan Committee for Evergreen Business Capital, a leading SBA 504 Business Lender. He is also a member of the OSU Cascades Innovation District Steering Committee. [Email Roger:](#) / 541.317.8003

Jordan Burcham

PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Jordan joined Summit Bank in 2019. He spent two and a half years as a loan underwriter at our Summit Bank Eugene office before relocating to our Central Oregon office. Jordan earned his Finance Degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham after a short stint in the Music Department. He enjoys the intricacies of complex credit underwriting. He believes every business is unique and he strives to learn how he can support them in reaching their goals. He has a passion for music and the arts, which was instilled in him at a very young age. As a community volunteer, Jordan is an advocate for Arts and Education. He and his wife, Jennifer, enjoy skiing, hiking, and playing with their children, Camille & Art. [Email Jordan:](#) / 541.317.8016

Rexanne Dove

COMMERCIAL LOAN SUPPORT SPECIALIST

Rexanne has joined Summit Bank with a diverse background that includes 15 years of banking and 3 years of real estate experience. Her focus has always been on providing excellent customer service and she will bring that level of service to our clients as a Commercial Loan Support Specialist. She has held various leadership roles in her banking career including teller supervisor, senior loan analyst and most recently assistant banking center manager. Her real estate career focused on first time homebuyers who she enjoyed guiding through the exciting process of realizing their home ownership dreams. Rexanne recently moved to Bend from Texas and she looks forward to getting involved and making a difference in her new community.

Contact: [Email Rexanne](#)

Laurie Best

SENIOR CLIENT SERVICES ADVISOR

For over 20 years, Laurie has been a successful leader in the banking industry. She finds that by working in the financial field, she can help customers to build their businesses, by creating relationships with clients, and helping with their specific banking needs. In 2020, Laurie joined the Summit Bank team as Senior Client Services Advisor, excited to be part of a local community bank. The banking industry allows Laurie to connect with the community. She often volunteers in the Central Oregon area, and in the past, has served on several nonprofit boards. Laurie is grateful to have lived in Bend since 1995. She loves enjoying the great outdoors with her dogs.

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Steve Wheeler

ASSOCIATE BUSINESS CLIENT ADVISOR

Working in the banking industry with over 15 years of experience, Steve is excited to join the Summit Team as an Associate Business Client Advisor. He brings with him an extensive knowledge of lending and credit analysis and loves building relationships while offering superior customer service. He is eager to partner with your business to find solutions to your financial needs. Steve grew up in Bend and loves all that Central Oregon has to offer. An active snowboarder and hiker, he enjoys volunteering

with Oregon Adaptive Sports and is always on the search for the perfect local IPA.
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