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Amber Kostoff

The Humane Society of Central Oregon (HSCO) announces the appointment of **Amber Kostoff** as its new executive director. With over a decade of leadership experience in animal welfare and a passion for the mission of HSCO, Kostoff brings a wealth of expertise and enthusiasm to the organization.

Kostoff began her career in animal welfare a decade ago, most recently serving as the executive director of MCPAWS in McCall, Idaho, since 2017. She brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience, not only in animal sheltering, but also public veterinary practices and thrift store operations. Kostoff strongly believes that all people have a right to experience the benefits that pets bring to our lives. She considers it an honor and a privilege to continue to devote her professional career to enabling these positive relationships and improving the quality of life for pets and the people who love them throughout the communities of Central Oregon. Kostoff received her bachelor of arts in political science from Utah State University in 2004 and her masters in Natural Resources from the University of Idaho in 2013 and is a Certified Animal Welfare Administrator (CAWA).

In her new role, Kostoff will oversee all aspects of HSCO's operations, including animal care, adoption programs, community outreach, fundraising and strategic planning. Her leadership will be instrumental in advancing HSCO's mission to provide compassionate care and find loving homes for animals in need.

Kostoff's appointment comes at a pivotal time for HSCO as the organization continues to expand its programs and services to better serve the pets and people of Central Oregon. Under her leadership, HSCO is poised to make an even greater difference in the lives of animals in need.

Bennett Sapin has been promoted to associate with **BBT Architects**. Sapin consistently brings authentic energy and engagement to design processes and solutions. He combines enthusiasm with empathy in recognizing all voices in an effort to find common ground. As an associate, Sapin will be instrumental in communicating BBT's vision and strategic goals and providing organizational leadership that aligns with firm values.

Kyle Burke has been promoted to associate with BBT Architects. Since joining the firm in 2018, Burke has demonstrated leadership both with internal project teams and in the regional design community. Measured and insightful, Burke is mindful of how to approach project development through all phases. With a natural curiosity, Burke is excited to explore new project opportunities in Central Oregon and beyond. As an associate, his responsibilities will include fostering collaboration and mentorship among staff and aligning projects with organizational goals.



Bennett Sapin



Kyle Burke



Jade C. Carboy

Hawthorn Healing Arts introduces **Jade C. Carboy**, APRN, WHNP-BC/AGNP-C, as the latest addition to the practice. With a focus on Holistic Women's Health and Wellness, Carboy brings a unique blend of compassion, skill and innovation to patient care.

Specializing in comprehensive, integrative women's health care, Carboy offers services such as routine and acute gynecological care, intimate wellness, urogynecology and menopause management. She emphasizes bio-identical hormone replacement therapy and hormone balancing throughout the lifespan.

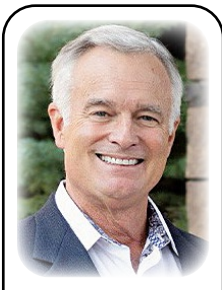
PacWest Wealth Partners, a private wealth advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial, Inc. has earned the Ameriprise Client Experience Award for 2023.

PacWest Wealth Partners was honored with this award because their ability to consistently deliver personalized, goal-based advice and exceptional client service. Award recipients earned an overall client satisfaction rating equal to or greater than 4.9 out of 5.0 and maintained stellar business results. The award represents an elite group of Ameriprise advisors recognized as leaders for their commitment to making a difference in the lives of their clients.

Compass Commercial Construction Services announces a change in leadership following the retirement of Managing Partner Steven Hendley. **Rich Reese**, vice president of Construction Services, assumed leadership on January 1, 2024. Reese brings over 35 years of experience in the construction industry, boasting an impressive career completing various development projects worth over \$2.1 billion. This change marks a pivotal movement for the growth of the business.

Hendley and the owners of Compass Commercial Real Estate Services established Compass Commercial Construction Services during the recession in 2008 when tenants needed to downsize their spaces. Since then, the business has experienced tremendous growth expanding into ground-up development and large, high-profile tenant improvement projects in the region.

Reese's arrival in August 2023 marked a strategic shift, focusing on implementing new pre-construction processes and enhancing scheduling efficiency. Since the fall



Rich Reese

of 2023, Reese has expanded the team by hiring two new superintendents and an assistant superintendent. One of Reese's primary goals is to build a solid team to substantially increase the level of work the company can provide. Reese plans to invest in the company's current workers and maintain a structured growth system to balance recruitment and internal advancement.

Under Reese's vision, Compass Commercial Construction Services is poised to become a top competitor in the Central Oregon commercial construction market over the next decade, working on larger development projects like affordable housing, mixed-use apartment projects, multifamily housing, shopping centers, hospitality and more. As we celebrate Hendley's legacy and embark on this new journey, we are excited for the future of Compass Commercial Construction Services.



Jenn Limoges

Jenn Limoges, CCIM, partner and principal broker at **NAI Cascade Commercial Real Estate** and a distinguished member of the Oregon/SW Washington CCIM (Certified Commercial Investment Member), has been honored with the prestigious 2023 CCIM Transaction of the Year Award for her outstanding achievement in completing a significant commercial real estate transaction. Limoges received this award for her representation of Summit Bank in their acquisition of 538 SW Highland in Redmond in March of 2023.

The CCIM Transaction of the Year Award recognizes the exceptional accomplishments of CCIM Designees or qualifying candidates in completing commercial real estate transactions. With over 56 years of history, the CCIM Designation remains the global standard for commercial real estate professionals, symbolizing expertise in commercial and investment real estate. Limoges' achievement reflects her steadfast dedication to excellence and her adept application of CCIM Core Education course skills.

Over two years, Limoges, also a member of Summit Bank's Local Advisory Board, worked closely with her cohorts and local Summit Bank managers to identify space for their expanding operations in business and personal banking. Despite challenges posed by the pandemic, evolving client needs and fluctuating market conditions, Limoges demonstrated remarkable adaptability and expertise.

Summit Bank solidified their commitment to Redmond as part of their strategic expansion efforts in the Central Oregon region. This acquisition bolstered Summit Bank's presence, enhancing convenience for customers and allowing the bank to better serve the financial needs of the community.

CCIM Designees are esteemed leaders in commercial real estate, prioritizing expertise, ethical responsibility and service quality as much as the outcome. Limoges' exceptional level of service and dedication to advancing Summit Bank's objectives have merited her this award, highlighting her leadership and innovative approach to commercial real estate in Central Oregon.



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LRS Architects announces the promotions of four designers to associate and the additional elevations of two long-time firm veterans to senior associate:

New associate **Joe Bosnar** joined LRS in 2013 and serves as a job captain on a myriad of residential projects as part of the firm's Multifamily Housing Studio. Bosnar enjoys designing people-focused spaces that support positive, meaningful interactions with the built environment. His recent work includes multifamily housing projects Grant Park Village Phase 2 and The Aria, and senior living projects Parkview at Terwilliger Plaza and Touchmark in the West Hills Sky Lodge. Bosnar received his bachelor of architecture from the University of Oregon.

New associate **Nick Carpenter** joined LRS in 2019 and has been dedicated as a project architect in the Senior Living Studio. A Washington State-registered architect, Carpenter is passionate about creating spaces that are joyful, safe and engaging for people of all ages, informed by his experience designing spaces for both K-12 students and seniors. His recent senior living projects include The Springs at Happy Valley, Parkview at Terwilliger Plaza and work for Franke Tobey Jones in Tacoma. Carpenter earned both a master and bachelor of architecture from Washington State University.

New associate **Ryan Craney** is a registered architect who first joined LRS in 2015, and is currently part of the firm's Commercial Office and Workplace Studio. As a leader of the LRS Design Lab, Craney is passionate about exploring emerging technologies and incorporating new tools into the design process. Craney's recent notable projects include the tenant improvement for Davis Wright Tremaine, BKF II Business Park and the Wingspan Conference and Event Center. Craney earned a master of science in architectural design and research from the University of Michigan and received his bachelor of architecture from California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo.

New associate **Britney Hale** joined LRS in 2015. She is a versatile, NCIDQ-certified interior designer with deep experience providing space planning test fits, and workplace strategy for a wide variety of project types serving civic and commercial clients. Her goal is to design spaces that promote health and wellness within the built environment. Her most notable projects include the Wood Village Municipal Building, KinderCare Headquarters and several offices nationally for Kittelson & Associates, Inc. including their Portland Headquarters. Hale is currently on the Board of the IIDA Oregon, and earned her bachelor of interior architecture

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from the University of Oregon.

Darcie McConaha, now elevated to senior associate, joined LRS in 2003 and was named an Associate in 2020. McConaha is an interiors project manager and workplace design expert who has spent the entirety of her professional career at LRS, working on projects for a wide variety of clients, from civic office buildings and tenant improvements to corporate headquarters. Her leadership has guided the success of office and workplace projects including Lewis & Clark Bank Headquarters, Milestone Systems and Prosper Portland. She graduated from the University of Oregon with a bachelor of interior architecture.

Amy Smith, now elevated to senior associate, joined LRS as a student intern in 2002 and was named an associate in 2018. A registered architect and LEED accredited professional, Smith is a senior living expert who brings extensive design technology skills and a deep knowledge of building and accessibility code to her work. Smith's most notable projects include an addition to the Touchmark at the Ranch retirement community to include Memory Care, Friendsview Sutton Terrace and the Resort at the Mountain Spa. She graduated with a master of architecture from Washington State University, and received a bachelor of arts in architecture from Portland State University.

and became cherished fixtures, always occupying their favorite front-row seats at every event. Over the years, they generously hosted numerous events, introducing many friends and colleagues to High Desert Chamber Music. We thank Rogers for her unwavering commitment over the past 12 years and are delighted to announce that she is now on our Board of Advisors, joining esteemed members Phillip Ruder, Mark Mintz and Francis Senger.

We would also like to announce the addition of **Jeff Patterson** as the newest member of the Board of Directors. He is a managing partner at Lynch Murphy McLane LLP and serves as outside counsel for the trust and fiduciary departments of several large financial institutions. Patterson is a Fellow with the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel and has served on the faculty of Liberty University in the Graduate Business department. He is also very active in the Central Oregon community as an advisor to several local nonprofit boards, including the KIDS Center and the Guardian Group.

Prior to entering the legal profession, Patterson was a graduate teaching assistant at the Eastman School of Music where he earned a masters in music performance and literature. After his time at Eastman, he played third / assistant principal trumpet in the Rochester Philharmonic as well as playing in the Erie Philharmonic, Buffalo Philharmonic and the Chicago Chamber Orchestra.

He joins current members Ethan Gray (president), David Gilmore (secretary), Rick Samco (treasurer), Leslie Barbour, Durlin Hickok, Phil Machonis, Betsy Warriner and Charlie Wintch.



Kira Sandiford

Central Oregon Trail Alliance (COTA) announces **Kira Sandiford** as its first-ever development director, which began January 8, 2024. This strategic addition to the team underscores COTA's commitment to developing, protecting and enhancing the Central Oregon mountain bike experience through trail stewardship, advocacy, collaboration and education.

Originally from LA, Sandiford holds a bachelor's degree from Kalamazoo College and is currently pursuing a master of science in digital media at USC Annenberg. She studied abroad in Thailand, solo hiked the Pacific Crest Trail and built her own tiny house on wheels.

Before joining COTA, Sandiford spent eight years with REI, in roles spanning retail sales, outdoor programs, outreach and most recently as the operations manager for the Bend store. Sandiford brings a wealth of expertise to her new role, having demonstrated exceptional team leadership and strategic planning in previous positions within the outdoor industry.

Beyond her impressive resume, Sandiford brings a genuine passion for mountain biking, aligning with the spirit that defines our community. Her love for the sport reflects a personal connection to our local culture, and emphasizes her commitment to advancing COTA's mission.

High Desert Chamber Music would like to extend heartfelt gratitude to **Patricia Rogers**, who has been a dedicated member of our Board of Directors since 2011. Rogers and her late husband Steve were present at our inaugural concert in 2008



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Businesses Serving Community



FAMILY KITCHEN CHECK PRESENTATION (L-R) HELENA SCHWEIGERT, DONNA BURKLO, JENNYFER PRESCOTT, KATHY CAWARD, HEIDI SIMILA, KELLY HARDMAN, TC BENNETT



SISTERS CHECK PRESENTATION (L-R) WADE COMBS, JEFF TAYLOR, DOUG WILLS, FLORA BATES, SCOTT METZGER



TERREBONNE CHECK PRESENTATION (L-R) JOE ANZALDO, SHAWN LAMB, TINA COOK, DONNA BURKLO, DREW MYHRE | PHOTOS COURTESY OF NEWPORT AVENUE MARKET

FAMILY KITCHEN

Newport Avenue Market approached Family Kitchen with a humble idea — a mission to support Central Oregon community members grappling with hunger during the often-overlooked month of February. This initiative was born out of an understanding of the unique challenges individuals face during this time — enduring financial strains from the holiday season, decreased donations, and depleted food pantries.

This grassroots endeavor, known as Food For February, has evolved into a community-driven movement, addressing the specific hurdles people of all ages face in February and offering vital support to those in need.

Over the past 13 years, shoppers and Newport Avenue Market and Oliver Lemon's, have joined forces, collectively raising an impressive \$559,750 for those who are hungry in Central Oregon. Notably, this effort includes \$248,863 in matching funds generously provided by the markets.

As the COVID-19 pandemic unfolded, the specter of hunger loomed larger in Oregon, impacting one in five individuals across diverse communities. Before the pandemic, one in 11 Oregonians grappled with food insecurity, underscoring the urgency of collaborative efforts. Newport Avenue Market emerged as Family Kitchen's largest donor and a vital ally in the battle against

hunger in Central Oregon.

The partnership has become an invaluable asset to Family Kitchen. Beyond financial contributions, Newport Avenue Market's commitment goes further. Since 2014, shopper donations and market support have constituted a significant 12 percent of total giving. The enduring success of this partnership lies in a simple yet effective system — Family Kitchen provides a shopping list, and Newport Avenue Market procures the items, ready for weekly pickup by a Family Kitchen volunteer.

This collaboration's efficiency is evident in the seamless coordination of efforts. Monthly spreadsheets meticulously account for donations, creating a well-oiled machine that efficiently channels support to those who need it most. Newport Avenue Market amplifies Family Kitchen's impact, reaching a broader audience of donors.

For Family Kitchen, Newport Avenue Market's contribution extends beyond monetary value.

In today's context, the donation represents ingredients and supplies for nearly 300,000 meals. This figure encapsulates not just a numerical value but the tangible impact of a partnership that strives to address hunger with compassion, efficiency, and a shared commitment to the well-being of the Central Oregon community.