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Loren Harwood

Kernutt Stokes announced that **Loren Harwood**, CPA, CFP has returned to the firm as a tax manager. Harwood began his career with Kernutt Stokes as an intern, then joined the firm full-time. After leaving the firm in 2006, Harwood owned his own CPA practice and served as a partner in another accounting firm.

As a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and a Certified Financial Planner (CFP), Harwood is well-equipped to work with business owners on corporate and personal tax strategies and compliance. He has worked extensively with businesses in professional services, including medical and dental, commercial real estate, and agribusiness.

Harwood holds a bachelor of science in psychology from Corban University, completed a Post Baccalaureate program in accounting at the University of Oregon, and has a master of business administration degree from Willamette University. He is a member of the Association of International Certified Professional Accountants.

Todd Currier, CASC, FACMPE, CPA, administrator of **Bend Surgery Center**, has become a Fellow in the American College of Medical Practice Executives (ACMPE). ACMPE is the certification entity of the Medical Group Management Association (MGMA). Fellowship in ACMPE's industry-leading program demonstrates mastery and expertise in the profession of medical practice management.

To achieve Fellowship, Currier first earned the Certified Medical Practice Executive (CMPE) designation by passing rigorous examinations that assess knowledge of the broad scope of medical practice management, as outlined in the Body of Knowledge for Medical Practice Management. This includes business operations, financial management, human resources management, information management, organizational governance, transformative healthcare delivery, quality management and risk management. In addition, Currier completed a minimum of 50 continuing education credit hours to achieve CMPE status. To earn Fellowship, Currier demonstrated leadership, innovation, and professional engagement in the healthcare industry and the advancement of the medical group management profession.

Today, MGMA membership is comprised of more than 6,600 individuals who have attained CMPE or ACMPE Fellow status or who seek certification.

In addition to his achievement of Fellowship, Currier is a Certified Administrator of Surgery Center (CASC) and Certified Public Accountant (CPA). He has been involved with ambulatory surgery centers since 2005 and also serves as Treasurer for the national Ambulatory Surgery Center Associations (ASCA) and is a board member of the state Oregon Ambulatory Surgery Center Association (OASCA).



Todd Currier

Carla Ho'a, an established leader with more than three decades of experience in higher education finance, has been named the next vice president for finance and administration at **Oregon State University**.

Ho'a will begin her new role September 3.

As vice president for finance and administration, Ho'a will oversee a division with more than 600 employees across ten distinct units, including budget and fiscal planning, capital planning and construction, facilities maintenance, transportation, environmental health and safety, procurement and contracting and public safety.

Ho'a will report to Murthy and will serve as a key advisor and member of the President's cabinet. She also will serve as an ex officio member of the OSU Board of Trustees' Finance and Administration Committee and work closely with the committee's chair.

She most recently served as interim chief financial officer and vice president for administration and finance at California Polytechnic State University, Humboldt. Previously, she served as vice chancellor for administrative affairs at the University of Hawaii at Hilo and as vice chancellor and chief financial officer and in several other finance and administration roles at the University of Colorado.

She holds a master of business administration and a bachelor of science in finance from the University of Colorado, Denver.

Ho'a, who was selected following a national search, succeeds Mike Green. Green has served in the role since 2017 and announced his plans to retire earlier this year.



Carla Ho'a

Selections have been made for the **Leadership Bend** Class of 2025, a nonprofit civic engagement and leadership development program of the Bend Chamber. Leadership Bend exists to identify, develop, educate and connect diverse leaders who impact the Central Oregon region through committed service to the community.

Participants are chosen from a broad cross-section of candidates from around the region who must undergo a significant application process. These acknowledged and aspiring leaders share a commitment to active participation in shaping the future of Central Oregon.

There now are nearly 700 Leadership Bend alumni, many of whom serve as our community "trustees" through board service, elected office, volunteerism and more.

The Leadership Bend Class of 2025 are **Taryn Amens**, Saving Grace; **McKenzie Boyd**, Parametrix; **Noah Brandt**, Anthony's Restaurant; **Renee Brooke**, City of Bend; **Jamie Dyer**, Central Oregon Radiology Consultants; **Ryan Eckman**, Mike's Fence Center; **Nick Gibson**, Caldera; **Amber Gomes**, Koya Partners; **Jen Hammond**, Bend Chamber; **Quinn Hanson**, GA Rogers; **Eric Heidebrecht**, Morrison-Maierle; **Cynthia Hunt**, Volunteers in Medicine; **Ian Isaacson**, Bend Park and Recreation District; **Hank Kamakaala**, Lease Crutcher Lewis; **Melissa Kamanya**, City of Bend; **Theodore Krause**, Lynch Murphy McLane LLP; **Kimberly Liszka**, Reveille & Retreat Project; **Cory Loomis**, Pence Contractors; **Amy McCarthy-Smith**, S&J Architects; **Connor McCullough**, McCullough Financial Group; **Mary Murphy**, Latino Community Association; **Jenny Odom**, Self-Employed; **Mark Pedersen**, Kirby Nagelhout Construction Co.; **Todd Prior**, U.S. Bank; **Nicholas Sackos**, Hennebery Eddy Architects; **Steven Saunders**, Cerity Partners; **Sara Sherman**, Brasada Ranch; **Sarah Slaughter**, Rosendin; **Michelle Solley**, St. Charles Foundation; **Greg Watson**, Simplicity by Hayden Homes; **David Wilkerson**, ORW Architecture; and **Amanda Windlinx**, Connect Central Oregon.

For the nine months of the program, participants will work with local leaders to expand awareness and understanding of the Central Oregon region. The class will explore historical and current issues firsthand and learn about the unique challenges and opportunities that cross sectors and silos. Additionally, the cohort will benefit from a series of servant leadership topics designed to enhance individual leadership skills and make an impact through a class capstone project.

Lynch Murphy McLane LLP is announced the firm recently added **Shannon McCabe** as a partner in the Bend office.

McCabe has been an integral member of the firm since its inception in 2016. Her practice focuses on complex commercial litigation and land use law. McCabe successfully represents clients in multimillion-dollar lawsuits, construction defect cases, and land use applications and appeals. She's also a former licensed real estate broker which enables her to bring practical knowledge and understanding of her client work that deals with construction, real estate and land use law.

McCabe received her bachelor of science in political science, with a minor in environmental and natural resource law and policy from Oregon State University and her doctor of jurisprudence from the University of Oregon School of Law. While attending the University of Oregon, McCabe was the director of the Moot Court Board and the symposium co-editor for the *Journal of Environmental Law and Litigation*. She was also a volunteer with the Crook County District Attorney's Office. McCabe is particularly interested in the legal issues facing Central and Eastern Oregon. She loves to practice law because she sees a real need in rural communities for legal assistance.



Shannon McCabe



Lauren DuRocher

Deschutes National Forest Supervisor **Holly Jewkes** has selected **Lauren DuRocher** to serve as the acting Sisters district ranger while Ian Reid, the current district ranger completes a temporary assignment as the acting Modoc National Forest Supervisor.

DuRocher, currently the environmental coordinator and natural resource team lead for the Sisters Ranger District, will serve as the Sisters district ranger for a four-month assignment. Her temporary assignment begins August 12, 2024.

DuRocher has been working for the Forest Service since 2011. She started her federal career in recreation management on the Okanogan-Wenatchee and White Mountain National Forests. With master's degrees in forestry and forest policy, she made the switch to National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) project planning on the Deschutes National Forest in 2015. For the past three years, she has served as the environmental coordinator and natural resource team lead for the Sisters Ranger District. In this role, she oversaw a team of natural resource specialists and NEPA projects large and small.

During fire season, DuRocher helps on incident management teams as a public information officer. Additionally, she has enjoyed a couple temporary assignments working in public affairs across central Oregon. She spends her free time camping, hiking, skiing, and fly-fishing on public lands with her husband and dog.

Edward Jones Financial Advisor **Michael Bishop** of Redmond has been named to the 2024 *Forbes* Top Next-Gen Wealth Advisors Best-in-State in Oregon ranking by Forbes and SHOOK Research. The ranking recognizes financial advisors younger than 40 who have at least four years of experience. This is the third year that Bishop has been named to this prestigious list.

Bishop has served investors in this community and beyond for 11 years. He leads a client support team that includes Kim Ragan and Tara Folsom.

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