



Montana Nonprofit Association

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Board Candidate Biographies

Marcia Eidel (Term through 2014)

A Montana native, Marcia Eidel is the Director of Development at the Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts in Helena. She has worked in nonprofit organizations much of her career and has served as Assistant Director of the Haggerty Museum of Art at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Assistant Vice President for Advancement at the Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, Missouri; and Co-Director of the Holter Museum of Art in Helena. She also has served as a member of the Milwaukee Public Art Committee, the Wisconsin Humanities Committee, and the Helena Public Art Committee. Marcia graduated from the School of Law and School of Journalism at the University of Montana and earned an M.A. in Arts Administration from Indiana University. While practicing law Marcia clerked for the Montana Supreme Court and was staff attorney for the Montana Human Rights Commission.

Jono McKinney (Term through 2014)

Jono McKinney is President/CEO of the Montana Conservation Corps, an organization empowering young people as contributing members of their community through service, land stewardship, and leadership. Based in Bozeman, the MCC serves communities across the Northern Rockies with regional offices in Billings, Bozeman, Helena, Kalispell, and Missoula. A lifelong outdoorsman with experience in teaching high school, leading wilderness expeditions, and directing environmental education organizations in Montana and Alaska, Jono is a committed advocate for a strong nonprofit sector. Prior to joining the MNA board of directors, Jono assisted with MNA's efforts to develop the Principles and Practices for Montana Nonprofits. In Bozeman, Jono has led efforts to organize the Bozeman Nonprofit Café, a monthly gathering of nonprofit leaders now hosted by the Bozeman Area Community Foundation. Jono recently completed two terms on the national board of The Corps Network, and is a charter member of the Public Lands Service Coalition. Jono is married with two children, with whom he spends as much time as possible floating Montana's rivers, climbing our mountains, and skiing. He holds a BA from Yale University and Masters Degree in Environmental Studies from Antioch University New England.

Graydon Moll (Term through 2014)

Graydon "Brodie" Moll is the Chief Executive Officer of Mission Mountain Enterprises, Inc. a private nonprofit corporation that provides a variety of supports to people with developmental disabilities in Lake County, Montana. Brodie was born and raised in Grand Detour, Illinois and graduated from Western Illinois University in Macomb, Illinois. Brodie is the Chairman of the Montana Non Profit Group Benefit Trust. Brodie serves as a board member on the Mental Disabilities Board of Visitors, and is Chairperson for the Montana Association of Community Disability Services Systems Advocacy Committee. Locally Brodie serves as a board member on both the Ronan Housing and the Lake County Community Housing Authority. Brodie is on the

Polson Rotary Board of Directors. He is also a member of the City of Polson Board of Adjustments. Brodie, and son Morgan reside in Polson. Older daughter Brynn is a student at the University of Montana. The family enjoys the full range of Montana outdoor sports that includes rafting, kayaking, hiking, camping, cross country skiing and biking. The family also enjoys traveling.

Paul Tuss (Term through 2014)

A native of Anaconda and graduate of UM, Paul Tuss serves as Executive Director of Bear Paw Development Corporation in Havre, a community and economic development organization that serves a five-county, two-reservation area of the Hi-Line. He previously worked as Executive Director of Glacier County's economic development organization and has been an economic development practitioner for nearly 16 years. Paul previously served as President of the Montana Economic Developers Association and Montana State Employers Council. He is a member of the Montana Economic Development Advisory Council, Tourism Advisory Council, and serves on the Board of Directors of the Montana Cooperative Development Center. He is a member of the Montana Judicial Nomination Commission and President's Advisory Council for the University of Montana. He was previously an at-large member of the Board of Directors for Montana Shares. Paul worked as Aide to the Speaker of the Montana House of Representatives and Assistant Secretary of the Montana Senate. He is married to Pam Hillery and has two children, Dolan and Caroline.