

MDA Presents Five Individuals for Board Service

At the MDA's Annual Awards Banquet on January 16, five individuals will be presented to the general membership for ratification as representatives to the Board of Directors. These five business owners/employees have accepted the invitation to serve and have been confirmed by the full board: **Larry Brehm, Anders Brooker, Lynda Brown, Wade Herbert, and Scott MacIntyre.**



Brehm is an architect who has designed a new wall system for Caras Park as a member of the Improvements Committee. A native of California, Brehm is a 1974 graduate of Cal-Berkeley and ran a full-service architectural firm for 30 years. Larry is married to Laura, who serves as the President/CEO of The University of Montana Foundation, and they have two children and one grandson.

Brooker is the owner of Runner's Edge and member of the Run Wild Missoula Board of Directors. He has served as the Missoula Marathon Race Director for the last two years and has worked diligently for the last decade to help grow and support the running community of Missoula in a variety of ways. He was a Big Sky all-conference distance runner at UM and has also served as head cross country coach at Hellgate High School. Anders married Meg last summer, and they work the family business with Anders' parents, Tim and Carol. In 2013, they'll relocate Runner's Edge across the street to 304 North Higgins.

Brown serves as the director of human resources at Tamarack Management, Inc., the practice management company for Western Montana Clinic, Missoula Sur-

gical Associates and Montana Cancer Specialists. Brown brings extensive experience and knowledge in human resources and also owns her own HR consulting firm.



She holds a B.S. in biology, a M.Ed. in counseling and student personnel, and a Ph.D. in higher education administration. Lynda is married to Bill, who owns Western Montana Equine Veterinary Services, and she loves biking, skiing, endurance riding and sailing.

Herbert started Black Knight Security in 2009 after serving as manager of a large world-wide security company. A fourth-generation Montanan, Herbert previously worked for the American Red Cross before commencing his career in security services. He has coached baseball for almost two decades and previously served on the Mount Sentinel Little League Board of Directors, serving as President for five years. Wade has three children, two of whom are still at home.



A native of Missoula, **MacIntyre** is co-owner of Praha, Inc., the headquarter company doing business as The Badlander, The Golden Rose, The Savoy Casino and The Palace Lounge for nearly six years. He also recently launched a new online service: www.badlandercatering.com. He has an A.A. degree from Seattle Central and worked in both Seattle and Chicago prior to building his business in the heart of downtown. He and his wife, Michelle, have two young boys.

These five individuals have agreed to serve the members of this organization by donating time, talent and resources to the MDA's mission, goals, work plan and more. This group represents the largest, strongest most diverse group of incoming board members the MDA has seen in more than a decade.

Rolling off the board this year are four exceptional individuals

who have each given significant time, expertise and dollars to the MDA. **Jim Foley, Matt Loomis, Tim O'Leary** and **Ryan Hansen** served a combined 13 years on the Board of Directors, and we are thankful for their contributions.



Stepping into the president's role in 2013 is **Todd Frank**, owner of The Trail Head and a second-generation Montana retailer. Originally from Billings, Frank has a business degree from UM and has worked in retail nearly his entire life. He also serves on the West Central Montana Avalanche Foundation. Todd's wife, Mary, is a physical therapist at Providence/St. Pat's, and they have two children.

Stepping into officers' roles are **Heidi Starrett**, co-owner of Computer Central, and **Rick Eneas**, senior associate at Galusha, Higgins and Galusha. Starrett has chaired the Out to Lunch Committee and served on the Parade of Lights Committee and will be the Vice President of Marketing & Events. A native of Massachusetts, she has a degree in Design from Endicott College in Beverly, Mass. She and her husband, Terry, have owned Computer Central since 2005.

Eneas (sounds like genius) will replace long-time treasurer **Harry Watkins** of Zip Beverage. Originally from Polson, Eneas is a certified public accountant and has worked at Galusha, Higgins and Galusha since 2008. He has an accounting degree from UM and an MBA from Gonzaga. Eneas was a financial compliance auditor for the Montana State Legislative Audit Division. He is married to Lynn, who works for Historical Research Associates in downtown Missoula.

Brent Campbell of WGM Group will shift to Vice President of Advocacy, remaining on the Executive Committee, and **John Horner** will transition in the Past President after serving two years as President of the Board. **Diane Lanning** of Provi-

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dence/St. Pat's will relinquish her position as Past President, but has opted to remain on the Board of Directors for another three-year term. The vision, leadership, sphere of influence and ability to accomplish goals are the strongest characteristics of the Board of Directors, which is truly the greatest asset this organization has. We are thankful for and inspired by those who choose to serve on the board.

Happy New Year from the MDA. 2012 was a great year!

