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## **Workforce Southwest Washington Welcomes New Board Members**

**VANCOUVER, Wash. (Oct. 17, 2017)** – Workforce Southwest Washington (WSW) has added two new members to its volunteer board of directors.

Joining the board are:

- Robert Harris, a Vice President at JH Kelly, one of the nation’s largest industrial mechanical contractors. Harris has more than 30 years of experience in the construction industry and will represent Cowlitz County private sector.
- Bianca Kolle, a Supervisor with the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services in the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation will bring to the board more than 14 years of experience serving individuals with disabilities.

The workforce board includes representatives of private businesses, education, organized labor, local governments, community-based and nonprofit organizations, state agencies and economic development councils.

For a complete list of WSW Board members, visit <http://workforcesw.org/about-workforce-sw-washington/board-committees>.

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**Workforce Southwest Washington (WSW)** a nonprofit organization founded in 2002, contributes to regional economic growth by providing investments and resources to improve the skills and education of the workforce in Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties. WSW-funded programs help businesses find and hire the employees they need and provide people the skills, education and training to find work or advance in their careers. WSW partners with employers, community colleges and universities, labor groups, government and economic development agencies, high schools, nonprofit and community organizations. For more information, visit [www.workforcesw.org](http://www.workforcesw.org).

Workforce Southwest Washington is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Washington Relay 711.

**Note: Photos are attached of Robert Harris and Bianca Kolle.**

*Serving businesses, job seekers and youth in Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties.*

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