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SWWDC Announces Three New Board Members

Mike Bomar, Jim Lucey and Bill Skidmore Appointed

Clark County, Wash. (Jan. 21, 2014) – The Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council (SWWDC) announces the appointment of three new members to its Board of Directors. Mike Bomar, Columbia River Economic Development President; Jim Lucey, Controller at Linear Technology; and Bill Skidmore, Senior Account Executive at McKinstry, joined the Board in January and will serve 2.5 year terms.

“We are fortunate to add the expertise and experience of Mike, Jim and Bill to our board,” said Jeffrey Graham, SWWDC board chair and HR Project Manager at UNFI. “Our continued partnerships between workforce development, industry and economic development are key to getting employers the right workers at the right time, and helping job candidates get the skills and jobs that meet their needs.”

Bomar has been President of the Columbia River Economic Development Council (CREDC) since December 2013. Prior to joining CREDC, he served as Executive Director of the Southwest Washington Contractors Association, where he oversaw growth in membership of more than 300 percent with a commensurate increase in revenue. He spent six years at the Building Industry Association of Clark County as Director of Government Affairs.

Bomar sits on a number of professional and nonprofit organization boards and committees, including the Clark County Skills Center Advisory Council, Development Engineering Advisory Board, and the WSU Vancouver Alumni Advisory Board.

Lucey has served as Controller for Linear Technology’s Camas wafer fabrication plant for the past 16 years. Prior to that, he was Financial Accounting Manager at Linear’s corporate headquarters in Milpitas, California. Before joining Linear, Lucey was an Accounting Manager at Price Waterhouse.

Lucey serves on the board of the Association of Washington Business and has been involved with several education and vocation advisory boards, including the Columbia-Willamette Workforce Collaborative Manufacturing Industry Panel and the Clark County Skills Center.

Skidmore, a Senior Account Representative at McKinstry, a consulting, construction, energy and facilities services company, has 39 years of experience in mechanical commercial piping, plumbing and the HVAC industry. He was a partner and vice president at Misers, Inc. of Englewood, CO and owned his own company for more than a decade.

Skidmore has been involved in workforce investment for 10 years, serving on the Arapahoe/Douglas Workforce Investment Board of Colorado and on the Colorado Energy Workforce committee and Colorado STEM Board.

Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council (SWWDC), a nonprofit organization founded in 2002, is the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) for Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties. SWWDC

brings together funding, state agencies, local service providers, colleges and community organizations to provide employment and training services to job seekers, youth and employers. Led by a diverse board of representatives from business, labor, community-based organizations and government agencies, the SWWDC responds to the unique needs of Southwest Washington. For more information, visit www.swwdc.org.

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Jim Lucey



Bill Skidmore



Mike Bomar