

2025



JUNE 11-13



WELCOME to the 2025 WAM Summer Convention!



On behalf of the Wyoming Association of Municipalities (WAM) Board of Directors and our dedicated staff, I'm delighted to welcome you to Cheyenne—our beautiful capital city—for this year's summer convention. While you're here, I hope you'll take time to enjoy Cheyenne's rich history and signature Western hospitality.

As I complete my first year as Executive Director, I'm proud of what we've accomplished together. We launched a new, user-friendly website that enhances our

public presence and streamlines communication through an upgraded content management system. Key resources like the *Local Election Guide* and *Municipal Guidebook* are now available, with a comprehensive *Municipal Finance Report* and expanded educational programming on the way.

WAM continues to advocate on your behalf at every level of government, ensuring you receive timely, accurate information to support compliance and informed decision-making. At the federal level, we've represented your interest in critical issues such as the EPA's Lead Service Line Replacement Rule and recent administrative updates, helping you stay aligned with evolving regulations.

During the most recent session of the Wyoming State Legislature, we tracked 116 of the 556 introduced bills. With your support and engagement, we helped pass key legislation on resort hotel liquor licenses, emergency water system response, and local investment in equities. Throughout this convention—and in upcoming webinars—we'll guide you through these statutory changes so you can confidently implement them in accordance with new state laws.

Looking ahead, we're refining our legislative process to better reflect your grassroots priorities. We'll continue addressing key issues such as local control of gaming, public records laws, infrastructure funding, and challenges to WAM's role in supporting municipalities. We'll discuss these topics and more during the membership meeting on Friday.

Whether it's your first convention or your tenth, we're honored you are here. Your presence—whether as an official, staff member, or sponsor—shows your commitment to strengthening Wyoming communities. Thank you for your dedication to public service.

Let's make this a memorable and impactful convention!

Warm regards,

Ashley Harpstreith, Executive Director
Wyoming Association of Municipalities

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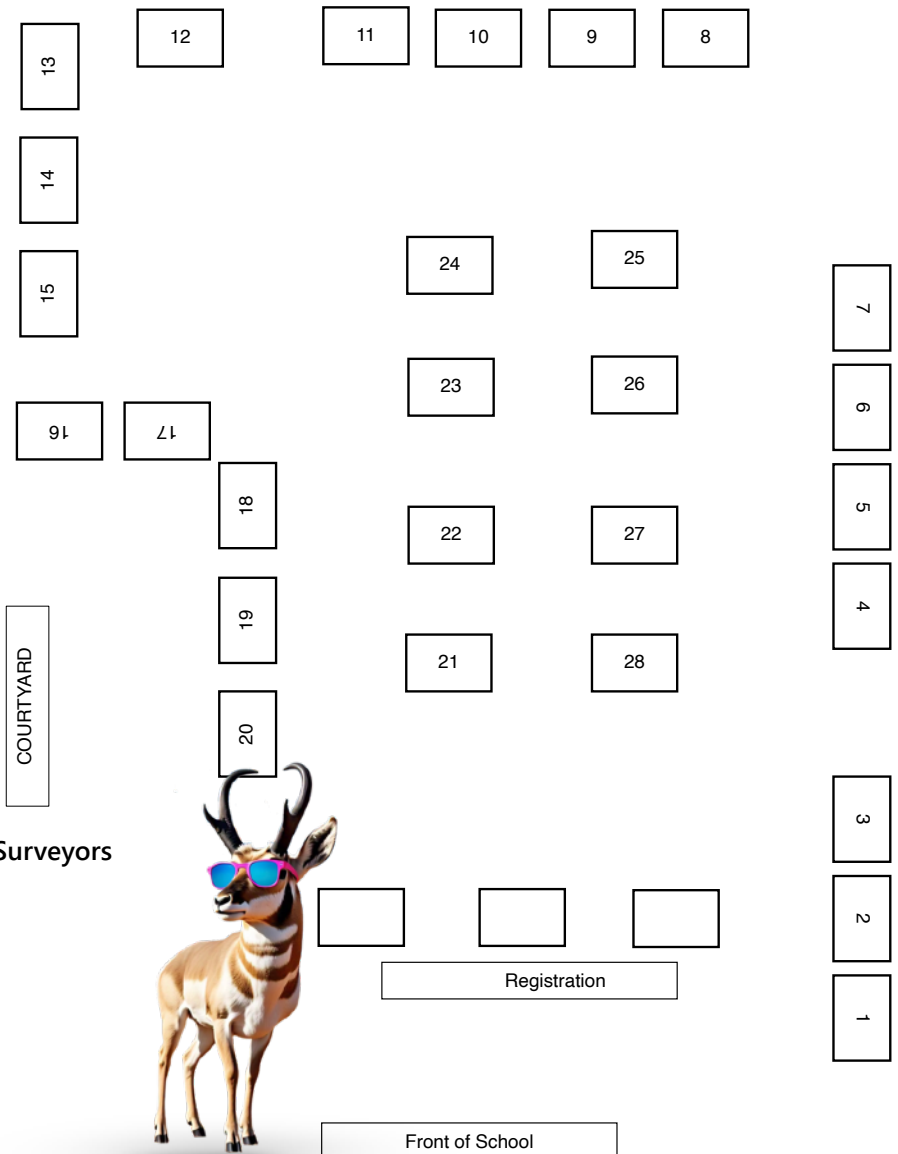
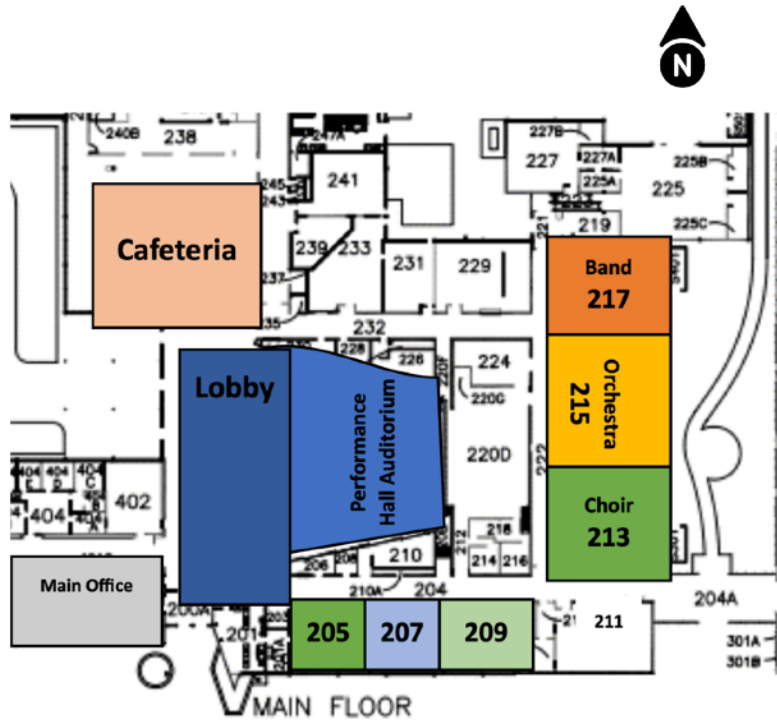
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East High School Map

Vendor Village

- 1) Wyoming CLASS
- 2) Ayres Associates
- 3) Concrete Stabilization Technologies
- 4) HDR
- 5) Hooton Tech LLC
- 6) Metron
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- 8) Engineering Associates
- 9) WCDA
- 10) WY DEQ
- 11) Stahly Engineering & Associates
- 12) Holophane
- 13) WYDOT
- 14) Black Hills Energy
- 15) Morrison Maierle
- 16) American Legal Publishing
- 17) Rocky Mountain Power
- 18) Core & Main
- 19) Atmos Equipment Company
- 20) Local Government Liability Pool
- 21) Wyoming Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors
- 22) Wyoming Government Investment Fund
- 23) Nelson Engineering
- 24) Mountain Health Co-op
- 25) Inberg-Miller Engineers
- 26) Wyoming Health Fairs
- 27) Sunrise Engineering
- 28) WAM-JPIC/BCBS



WEDNESDAY
June 11



9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Registration

EAST HIGH SCHOOL (2800 E. Pershing Blvd.)

Registration desk is open all day!

9:00 AM-2:00 PM

WyoCMA Meeting

WAM OFFICE (315 W. 27th St.)

10:00-11:30 AM

Legislative Leadership Committee Meeting

CHEYENNE COUNTRY CLUB (800 Stinner Rd.)

11:30 AM-1:00 PM LUNCH + 12:00-4:30 PM GOLF

Legislative Leadership Committee Lunch + Golf Outing

CHEYENNE COUNTRY CLUB

Event sponsored by Kaiser Wealth Management; golf balls sponsored by Hooton Tech LLC; gift basket and gift card provided by Wyoming Telecommunications Association

11:30 AM-1:30 PM

WAM-JPIC Meeting

THE OFFICE BAR AND GRILL (1600 E. Pershing Blvd.)

12:00-6:00 PM

WAM Newly-Elected Bootcamp

EAST HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMANCE HALL AUDITORIUM

with Joe Coyne, CBI Principal Consultant

12:00-4:00 PM

Economic Development and Project Tour

TOURS LEAVE FROM EAST HIGH SCHOOL

Attendees may choose a tour of Microsoft or Lunavi

6:30-8:30 PM

WAM Membership Dinner

THE METROPOLITAN DOWNTOWN (1701 Carey Ave.)

Trolley service provided from host hotels

8:30-11:00 PM

WAM After Dark

WESTBY EDGE BREWING (714 W. 20th St.)

Trolley service provided to host hotels; event and cornhole tournament sponsored by Wyoming CLASS

THURSDAY
June 12



7:00-8:00 AM

Registration + Vendor Move-In

EAST HIGH SCHOOL

All events scheduled at East High School unless otherwise indicated

8:00-9:30 AM

Region Meetings

Region 1, Rm 205 Region 4, Rm 209

Region 2, Rm 215 Region 5, Rm 213

Region 3, Rm 207 Region 6, Rm 217

9:30-10:00 AM

Vendor Village

10:00-11:00 AM

Breakout Sessions

Gun-Free Zones Repeal: Putting Statute into Policy

PERFORMANCE HALL AUDITORIUM

with House Speaker Pro Tempore Jeremy Haroldson, WASCOP Executive Director Allen Thompson, Pinedale Mayor Matt Murdock, and WAM General Counsel Tim Stubson; moderated by WAM Executive Director Ashley Harpstreith

Elected Official Responsibility in Fiscal Oversight

RM 213 (CHOIR ROOM)

with Audit Manager for the Wyoming Department of Audit, Public Funds Division Brian Wilson

Federal Grants in the DOGE Era

RM 215 (ORCHESTRA ROOM)

with Wyoming State Grants Integration Manager Dru Palmer and Senator Lummis' Business and Economic Development Manager Kathy Lenz

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Lunch + Vendor Village

12:00-1:15 PM

Southeast Wyoming Legislative Panel

PERFORMANCE HALL AUDITORIUM

with Senate Majority Floor Leader Tara Nethercott, Senate Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs Chairman Stephan Pappas, House Transportation Chairman Landon Brown, Representative Lee Filer, Representative JD Williams, and Representative Steve Johnson; moderated by Legislative Leadership Committee Chairman Cheyenne Council Member Dr. Mark Rinne

1:15-1:30 PM

Break

1:30-3:00 PM

Keynote: Strategic Communication in a Noisy World

PERFORMANCE HALL AUDITORIUM

with MPK&D Partner Kristen Gunther, Ph.D

3:00-3:30 PM

Vendor Village

3:30-5:00 PM

Breakout Sessions

Getting to Yes (!) A New Look at Efficiency, Modernization in Regulatory Reduction

PERFORMANCE HALL AUDITORIUM

with Cheyenne Planning Director Charles Bloom, Laramie County Commissioner Gunnar Malm, BlueLine Development, Inc. Christian Pritchett, and Riverton City Administrator Kyle Butterfield; moderated by Wyoming Business Council CEO Josh Dorrell

Lead Service Line Inventory and Beyond: An Interactive Conversation

RM 215 (ORCHESTRA ROOM)

with EPA Region 8 Drinking Water Program Lead Service Line Specialist Erica Wenzel, EPA Region 8 Specialist Andrea Trujillo Guajardo, Wyoming DEQ Water and Wastewater Manager Keenan Hendon, Wyoming OSLI SRF Program Manager Shawn King, EPA Region 8 Scientist Kyle St. Clair, EPA Region 8 Section Supervisor Seth Tourney, and EPA Region 8 Scientist Jessica Moore

State Liquor Division Issues and Facility Tour

OFF-SITE AT STATE LIQUOR DIVISION FACILITY

with Liquor Division Compliance Manager Jason Allen and Liquor Division Director Kendra Reitsma; a trolley is provided, but registration is required due to limited space

6:00-8:30 PM

WAM Reception at the Wyoming Governor's Residence

WYOMING GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE

Trolley service provided from host hotels; if attending, **private vehicles may not be utilized**

8:30-10:30 PM

HHR Simulcasting Demo + Bowling

THE DERBY CLUB (1510 E. Pershing Blvd.)

Trolley service provided to host hotels; sponsored by 307 Horse Racing

FRIDAY
June 13



7:00-8:00 AM

Registration Desk Opens

EAST HIGH SCHOOL

All events scheduled at East High School unless otherwise indicated

8:00-9:00 AM

Breakout Sessions

Analyzing the Impact of Tax Policy Changes on Public and Private Services

PERFORMANCE HALL AUDITORIUM

with Rock Springs Mayor Max Mickelson, WTA Executive Director Hank Hoversland, and Department of Revenue Property Tax Administrator Kenneth Guille; moderated by WAM Executive Director Ashley Harpstreith

Critical Funding Gaps in Emergency and Healthcare Systems

RM 213 (CHOIR ROOM)

with Laramie City Manager Janine Jordan, Fremont County Commissioner Michael Jones, WYDOT Chief Technology Manager Nathan Smolinski, AARP State Director Tom Lacock, and Wyoming Primary Care Association Director Jen Davis; moderated by WAM Deputy Director Justin Schilling

Local Government Equities Investment: WyoSTAR 3 and Beyond

RM 215 (ORCHESTRA ROOM)

with Governor Gordon's General Counsel and Deputy Chief of Staff Betsy Anderson, State Treasurer's Office Senior Accounting Analyst Shane Morson, State Treasurer's Office Senior Analyst Seth Consoliver, and State Treasurer's Office Manager Jackie Kinstler

9:00-9:30 AM

Vendor Village

9:30-10:00 AM

Voting Delegate Check-In

10:00-11:30 AM

Membership Meeting

PERFORMANCE HALL AUDITORIUM

11:30 AM

Door Prizes and Membership Adjourns

Safe travels!

12:00-2:00 PM

WAM Board Meeting



Joe Coyne | Principal Consultant, CBI

Joe is an effective trainer and consultant with decades of community and economic development experience in Wyoming. Since 2009, CBI has worked in nearly every Wyoming community. Joe is known for his common-sense approach to solving problems, often adapting best practice principles to address each community's unique needs. He frequently trains local government employees, leaders, and elected officials. Joe is a SBDC-Certified Business Councilor, certified by National Main Street Program, and has partially completed Economic Developer Certification through the International Economic Development Council. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree (majoring in Government) from Beloit College in Beloit, Wisconsin, and a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Michigan Law School in Ann Arbor, Michigan.



Jeremy Haroldson | Representative, House District 4 and Speaker Pro Tempore

Jeremy Haroldson is a dedicated community leader, state legislator, and pastor with a deep commitment to Wyoming's families, values, and way of life. Born and raised in Platte County, he built his career on hard work and service—starting as a diesel mechanic and earning a degree in Power Plant Technology before becoming a certified Journeyman Mechanic at Laramie River Station. He later earned a degree in Biblical Theology and currently serves as the senior pastor at Impact Ministries. Additionally, Jeremy has represented House District 4 in the Wyoming House of Representatives since 2021 and the House Speaker Pro Tempore since January 2025. He has also held key community leadership positions, including president of the Platte County Ministerial Society and chairman of the Platte County Chamber of Commerce.



Allen Thompson | Executive Director, Wyoming Association of Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police

Allen Thompson brings 25+ years of experience in law enforcement and public service to his role of WASCOP Executive Director. Thompson began his law enforcement career in 1998 with the Sheridan Police Department, where he served in uniform patrol, trained new officers, and rose to the rank of patrol sergeant. In 2006, he joined the Sheridan County Sheriff's Office and was promoted to undersheriff in 2017. That same year, he was appointed Sheriff, a position he held with distinction until his retirement in 2022. Thompson now leads WASCOP in advocating for contemporary law enforcement needs across the state. In his role, he supports agencies in navigating legislative changes, securing critical funding through pass-through grants, and enhancing training and equipment standards—particularly for agencies facing manpower or resource challenges. His goal is to ensure every agency—large or small—has the tools, voice, and support needed to serve and protect their communities effectively.



Matt Murdock | Mayor, Pinedale, Wyoming

Matt Murdock is a lifelong resident of Sublette County with deep roots in the Pinedale community. After earning his degree, he spent 19 years in West Africa working on rural development projects with tribal communities and international organizations, focusing on sustainable community development and cross-cultural collaboration. Upon returning to Pinedale in 2011, Murdock reengaged with the community through work in local schools, the nonprofit and faith-based sectors, and as an entrepreneur. He was appointed to the Pinedale Town Council in 2013, and was first elected mayor in 2018. During his time in office, Murdock has earned multiple Emergency Management Institute Certificates, chaired Pinedale's Travel and Tourism Commission, championed broadband expansion, supported local healthcare infrastructure, and led regional policy and legislative efforts to strengthen Pinedale's resilience and economic vitality.



Tim Stubson | General Counsel, WAM

Tim Stubson is a Partner at Crowley Fleck PLLP in Casper, Wyoming, and a member of the firm's Commercial and Natural Resources Litigation Practice Group. His practice centers on complex commercial litigation in sectors such as oil and gas, healthcare, construction, banking, and real estate. He is a seasoned trial lawyer with significant appellate experience, regularly appearing before the Wyoming Supreme Court. A Wyoming native, Tim received his J.D. from the University of Wyoming School of Law and began his legal career clerking for U.S. District Judge William F. Downes. He served in the Wyoming House of Representatives from January 2008 until 2017. He continues to support the legal system through his service on the Permanent Rules Advisory Committee of the Wyoming Judicial Branch, helping shape rules for the Wyoming Supreme Court and Chancery Court.



Ashley Harpstreith | Executive Director, WAM

Ashley Harpstreith became Executive Director of the Wyoming Association of Municipalities (WAM) in September 2024. WAM, a 501(c)(6) nonprofit, supports all 99 Wyoming municipalities by providing essential education, advocacy, and resources. Representing the 68% of residents living in cities and towns, WAM champions local decision-making and fosters collaboration to build stronger, more vibrant communities for all residents and businesses across the state. Before joining WAM, Ashley Harpstreith served as Executive Director of the Wyoming Taxpayers Association, advocating for sound tax policy. She previously led Goshen County Economic Development Corporation, overseeing county-wide initiatives including the Chamber of Commerce, tourism, and Main Street programs. Ashley holds a B.S. in Communications, with an emphasis in Public Relations, from the University of Wyoming and is a 2024 graduate of Leadership Wyoming.



Brian Wilson | Audit Manager, Wyoming Department of Audit, Public Funds Division

Brian Wilson is the Audit Manager in the Public Funds Division of the Wyoming Department of Audit. With over 14 years of experience, he has led 75+ government audit engagements and played a key role in training over 5,000 public officials across Wyoming. A Certified Internal Auditor and Certified Fraud Examiner, Wilson holds degrees in Business Administration and Accounting from the University of Wyoming.



Dru Palmer | Integration Manager, Wyoming State Grants Management Office

Dru Palmer serves as the Grants Integration Manager in the Wyoming Governor's Office, where she helps lead the Wyoming Grants Management Initiative with the Grants Management Office (GMO) housed in the State Budget Department. In this role, Palmer oversees the coordination and support of state, local, tribal, nonprofit and small business entities in identifying, applying for, and managing federal and state grant opportunities. Her work and that of GMO has been pivotal in initiatives such as the creation of the Wyoming Grant Assistance Program (WYGAP), which provides technical assistance to communities seeking funding for local priorities.



Kathy Lenz | Business and Economic Development Manager, U.S. Senator Cynthia Lummis

Kathy Lenz serves as the Resource and Economic Development Manager for U.S. Senator Cynthia Lummis. She acts as a key liaison between federal funding opportunities and Wyoming communities, businesses, and local governments. Her responsibilities include guiding stakeholders through the complexities of grant applications, economic development programs, and federal funding processes. Previously, Lenz was the Clerk and Treasurer for the City of Sundance, where she successfully secured over \$20 million in grants for community projects. Her extensive experience in municipal finance and grant management has made her a valuable asset in her current role. Lenz is actively involved in statewide initiatives, including the Wyoming Federal Funding Summit, and the Wyoming Smart Capital Network, supporting small business financing and economic growth across the state. In 2025, Lenz was selected for the Leadership Wyoming Academy.



Tara Nethercott | Majority Floor Leader, Wyoming State Senate

Senator Tara Nethercott was first elected in 2016 from Laramie County. She previously served as chairman of the judiciary and appropriations committees, capital finance and investments, and blockchain and digital innovation. Nethercott is the Majority Floor Leader. She is an attorney with Crowley Fleck, PLLP, with an active litigation practice. She graduated from UW Law and served as student body president. Nethercott is also an alumnus of the National Security Forum Air War College and American Swiss Foundation. She served as a delegate to the Russian Federation through the American Council of Young Political Leaders. She has also served as a Wyoming trade delegate to Taiwan.



Stephan Pappas | Chairman, Senate Transportation, Highways, & Military Affairs Committee

Stephan Pappas is a Republican member of the Wyoming State Senate representing District 7, serving since January 2015. He was re-elected in November 2022, with his current term set to expire in January 2027. Born in Cheyenne in 1950, Pappas graduated from East High School before earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of New Mexico in 1973 and a Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Arizona in 1978.



Landon Brown | Chairman, House Transportation Committee

Landon Brown has served as a Wyoming House Representative since 2017, representing District 9 in Cheyenne. Over his tenure, he has been active on committees including Education, Transportation, Highways and Military Affairs, and Management Audit, serving as House chairman of the Transportation Committee in 2023. A longtime Cheyenne resident, Landon graduated from Cheyenne East High School and earned a Master's in Public Administration from the University of Wyoming. He currently directs Annual Grants and Giving at Cheyenne Regional Medical Center Foundation. Landon has also contributed to the community as a City Planning Commissioner, animal rescue board treasurer, and local science fair judge. He is committed to representing his constituents on education, military, and transportation issues.



Lee Filer | Representative, House District 44

Lee Filer is a dedicated public servant currently representing Wyoming's District 44. A lifelong resident of Cheyenne, Lee is deeply connected to his community and understands its needs firsthand. He is a small business owner and entrepreneur who values service, demonstrated by his time in the Wyoming Air National Guard and active involvement on local boards and commissions. Lee is a grandfather and a father of six children with his wife Renee Garner. Lee is committed to ensuring government serves the people effectively.



J.D. Williams | Representative, House District 2

J.D. Williams is a Republican representing Wyoming House District 2. Williams previously served in the same seat from October 22, 2021, to January 10, 2023. A lifelong rancher and proud Wyomingite, Williams was raised in Saratoga, Wyoming. He holds a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Economics and a degree in Ranch Management from the University of Wyoming. Since 2000, he has managed the Four Three Ranch in northern Niobrara County, working the land and tending cattle—seeing grass as his crop and cows as his tools for stewardship. Williams is currently serving on the Education Committee and served on the House Travel, Recreation, Wildlife & Cultural Resources Committee, where he brought firsthand knowledge of the challenges and opportunities facing Wyoming's landowners, sportsmen, and conservationists. He is a strong advocate for the balance between wildlife conservation, private property rights, and state sovereignty over natural resources.



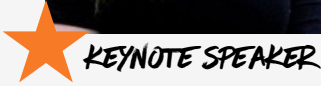
Steve Johnson | Representative, House District 8

Steve Johnson is a Republican member of the Wyoming House of Representatives, representing House District 8. Born in Boise City, Oklahoma, Johnson's family relocated to Cheyenne nearly seven decades ago, attracted by the city's business opportunities, expansive landscapes, and strong educational system. He was raised with a deep sense of community involvement, attending the United Methodist Church, joining the Boy Scouts, and achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Professionally, Johnson is a third-generation businessman, having built a career as a commercial general contractor in Laramie County. His commitment to community service is evident through over 23 years of volunteer work in Cheyenne, notably with Cheyenne Frontier Days™, where he was honored as Volunteer of the Year for the Grounds Committee and recognized as a "Heel," a title bestowed upon dedicated volunteers who oversee the event's operations.



Dr. Mark Rinne | Chairman, Legislative Leadership Committee and Cheyenne Council Member

Dr. Mark D. Rinne, DDS, is a long-time general dentist and public servant in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Originally from Lincoln, Nebraska, he earned his dental degree from the University of Nebraska College of Dentistry and has provided comprehensive care in Cheyenne for over 30 years. In addition to his dental practice, Dr. Rinne has served on the Cheyenne City Council for over a quarter of a century. As of 2025, he is the Council's longest-tenured member and current President. Dr. Rinne is the Council's Liaison to the Board of Public Utilities, Cheyenne Airport Board, and the Laramie County Economic Joint Powers Board. Dr. Rinne was named the Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce's 2022 Person of the Year. He is a private pilot, fencing instructor, and active community member, alongside his wife, Rose Ann, and five children.



Kristen Gunther, PhD | Partner, MPK&D

Kristen Gunther, PhD, is a strategic communications specialist and a partner in MPK&D, a nationwide consulting group that provides comprehensive strategy and leadership consulting to a wide range of clients within the higher education, nonprofit, and health care sectors. Kristen's expertise lies in supporting organizations and institutional leaders as they navigate the intersections between community engagement, technical and scientific knowledge and expertise, and policy environments. She supports clients in effectively communicating with decision-makers at the local, state, Tribal, and federal levels. Kristen holds a PhD from the Program in Ecology and an MFA in Creative Writing, both from the University of Wyoming. Her approach centers on connecting diverse skills, perspectives, and knowledge to develop thoughtful, inclusive solutions. Kristen's work is grounded in the belief that strong relationships and community are essential to building a future that works for all.



Charles Bloom | Planning and Development Director, City of Cheyenne

Charles Bloom, AICP, has been the Planning and Development Director for the City of Cheyenne since 2018 and serves as the President of American Planning Association's Western Central Chapter. He previously served as President of the Wyoming Planning Association (WYOPASS), President of Laramie Young Professionals, and on the Laramie Public Art Coalition's Executive Board. He also was an adjunct professor teaching planning and sustainability in the University of Wyoming's Geography Department. Previously, he served as the Principal Planner with the City of Laramie, and as a Planner II and Historic Preservation Administrator with the City of Little Rock, Arkansas. He has a Bachelor of Environmental Design and a Master of Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Colorado. Charles specializes in drafting land use regulations, long range planning, historic preservation, facilitating complex large developments, and public engagement. He has received numerous awards including the Arkansas Traveler and Wyoming Planner of the Year.



Gunnar Malm | County Commissioner, Laramie County

Gunnar Malm is a sixth-generation Laramie County resident and Managing Broker of Coldwell Banker The Property Exchange in Cheyenne. His deep roots in the region trace back to the 1880s, when his ancestors emigrated from Sweden and settled in eastern Laramie County. The Malm family farmed the land for nearly a century before expanding into banking, business, and real estate in the 1980s. Gunnar currently serves as Chairman of the Laramie County Commission and Treasurer for the Wyoming County Commissioners Association. He and his wife, Jessica Binning, live in Cheyenne with their son Judah. Gunnar is proud to continue his family's legacy of community involvement and serving the people of Laramie County.



Christian Pritchett | Shareholder + Chief Development Officer, BlueLine Development, Inc.

Christian Pritchett has been working in affordable housing for 17 years and with BlueLine Development, Inc. for 11 years. As Chief Development Officer, Christian works with a team of developers to accomplish the overall goals of the organization. In his time at BlueLine, Christian has overseen the development of 60 multi-family housing developments totaling over 3,500 units. A resident of Laramie, Christian is a licensed Real Estate Broker in Wyoming and Colorado and former commercial real estate appraiser.



Kyle Butterfield | City Administrator, Riverton, Wyoming

Kyle Butterfield is the City Administrator for Riverton, Wyoming, where he oversees municipal operations and leads the implementation of the governing body's strategic initiatives. Since his appointment in August 2022, Butterfield has focused on infrastructure investment, fiscal responsibility, and community engagement. Under his leadership, the city's budget has grown by over 21% from fiscal years 2023 to 2026, bolstered by a 60% increase in grant funding. He has also prioritized public safety, increasing law enforcement funding by 21.5%, from \$3.48 million to \$4.23 million. Butterfield is a graduate of Leadership Fremont County and serves on the boards of Community Entry Services and IDEA, Inc., Riverton's economic development group. He holds a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Public Administration from the University of Utah.



Josh Dorrell | CEO, Wyoming Business Council

As CEO of the Wyoming Business Council, Josh Dorrell provides leadership and strategic direction for the diverse team of passionate professionals working across the state to build self-reliant communities and create opportunities for future generations of Wyomingites. Josh graduated from the University of Wyoming with a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. His extensive private industry experience in developing business innovation processes, leading technical sales, identifying customer needs, leveraging partnerships, and mentoring entrepreneurs and startups makes him well-suited for the WBC's leading role in identifying and addressing complex problems facing state and local economies. The combination of his family life, professional experience, and personal purpose gives special meaning to the work he does at the Wyoming Business Council.



Erica Wenzel | Lead Service Line Rule Manager, EPA Region 8 Drinking Water Program

Erica Wenzel is the Wyoming Lead Service Line Rule Manager in the Region 8 Water Division Drinking Water Program for the Environmental Protection Agency. She came to EPA as a certified Water Treatment Operator in Colorado. She has brought her firsthand experiential knowledge to EPA of her time working for Denver Water Lead Reduction Program, conduction service line material field investigations, in home inspections, and full replacement oversight.



Andrea (Ándie) Trujillo Guajardo | Supervisor, EPA Region 8 Drinking Water Program

Ándrea (Ándie) Trujillo Guajardo is the Partnerships and Data Section Supervisor in the Region 8 Water Division Drinking Water Program for the Environmental Protection Agency. She has spent a portion of her career in service to building compliance capacity for rural Public Water Systems.



Keenan Hendon | Water and Wastewater Section Manager, Wyoming DEQ

Keenan Hendon brings over 20 years of civil engineering experience to the WAM panel. He has worked with numerous Wyoming communities and is knowledgeable in state funding programs, including the State Revolving Fund program. Keenan is the Section Manager at WYDEQ for the Water and Wastewater Section in the Water Quality Division. He is a long-time Wyoming resident seeking opportunities to support and improve Wyoming's water and wastewater systems across the state.



Shawn King

Shawn King is a public servant based in Cheyenne, Wyoming, currently serving as the SRF (State Revolving Fund) Program Manager at the Wyoming Office of State Lands and Investments (OSLI). In this capacity, he oversees financial programs that support water infrastructure projects across the state, including both the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds. King's professional background includes roles in financial and program management within Wyoming state government. In 2022, he held the position of Senior Accounting Analyst at OSLI. Additionally, he has served as a Natural Resources Program Principal with the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, reflecting his experience in both fiscal oversight and environmental program administration.



Kyle St. Clair | Wyoming Liaison, EPA Region 8 Drinking Water Program

Kyle St. Clair is the Drinking Water Nitrate Rule Manager and Water Security Coordinator as well as the Wyoming Liaison in the Region 8 Water Division Drinking Water Program for the Environmental Protection Agency. He is responsible for maintaining partnership with our Wyoming water-sector stakeholders to support the Safe Drinking Water Act to ensure safe public drinking water within the State of Wyoming.



Seth Tourney | Supervisory Environmental Engineer, EPA Region 8 Drinking Water Program

Seth Tourney is a Supervisory Environmental Engineer in the Region 8 Water Division Drinking Water Program for the Environmental Protection Agency. He manages the Rule Implementation Section to support the Safe Drinking Water Act to ensure safe public drinking water within the State of Wyoming and EPA Region 8 Tribal Lands.



Jessica Moore | Enforcement Case Manager, EPA Region 8 Drinking Water Program

Jessica Moore is an Enforcement Case Manager in the Region 8 Water Division Drinking Water Enforcement Program for the Environmental Protection Agency. She manages Wyoming Public Water System formal enforcement authorities under the Safe Drinking Water Act.



Jason Allen | Compliance Manager, State Liquor Division

Jason Allen serves as Compliance Manager for the Wyoming Department of Revenue Liquor Division, overseeing alcohol industry regulation for the State of Wyoming. Jason began his career with the State of Wyoming in 2008 as a warehouse worker at the Liquor Division and joined the compliance section team as an Agent in 2009. He became the Liquor Division Compliance Manager in 2021. Jason sits on the Education Committee of the National Alcohol Beverage Control Association, is a member of the Governor's Council on Impaired Driving Council and has been a certified instructor for the TIPS alcohol server training program since 2010.



Kendra Reitsma | Administrator, Wyoming Liquor Division

Kendra Reitsma serves as Administrator of the Wyoming Liquor Division in Cheyenne, where she has been leading the state's efforts in alcohol regulation, distribution, and compliance since May 2025. Kendra brings over 15 years of experience in public service to the State of Wyoming, with a professional background that includes the banking industry, higher education, and state government. In her previous role as an IT Project Manager for WLD, Kendra oversaw significant modernization initiatives, including the 2023 launch of Liquor365 Online. This statewide enterprise resource planning (ERP) and online ordering system was designed to enhance transparency and efficiency for licensees and stakeholders. Kendra holds a Bachelor of Science in Marketing from the University of Wyoming College of Business and is a certified PMI Project Management Professional (PMP).



Max Mickelson | Mayor, Rock Springs, Wyoming

Mayor Max Mickelson is fiercely proud to call Rock Springs his home. The first generation in five to make Rock Springs home again, he and his wife are raising their two daughters here and are committed to working for a future where they can have the same privilege of Rock Springs as their home. He has invested energy in the community by serving as clerk for the Sweetwater #1 School District Board of Trustees, vice-chair of the Wyoming State Board of Education, chair of the Sweetwater BOCES Board, secretary of the Rock Springs Amateur Hockey Association Board, and as a board member of the Holy Spirit Catholic School Board as well as having served on the Rock Springs Soccer Association Board and United Way of Southwest Wyoming Board.



Hank Hoversland | Executive Director, Wyoming Taxpayers Association

Hank Hoversland is the Executive Director of the Wyoming Taxpayers Association (WTA), where he leads the organization's mission to promote sound tax policy and informed public discourse on fiscal issues affecting Wyoming. Appointed by the WTA Board of Directors in November 2024, Hoversland brings a strong background in research, economics, and public policy development to the role. Previously, Hoversland served as a fiscal analyst with the Wyoming Legislative Service Office, providing nonpartisan analysis for state lawmakers. His career also includes stints working for the U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the Wyoming Community Development Authority, and the City of Casper. A Casper native, Hoversland holds dual bachelor's degrees in political science and economics from the University of Wyoming and is currently pursuing an Executive MBA with an energy concentration from UW.



Kenneth Guille | Administrator, Department of Revenue, Property Tax Division

Kenneth Guille serves as the Administrator of the Property Tax Division at the Wyoming Department of Revenue, a position he has held since May 2023. In this role, he oversees statewide property tax policy, assessment standards, and provides support to county assessors to ensure uniform and equitable property valuations across Wyoming. Previously, Guille dedicated over two decades to the Laramie County Assessor's Office. He was appointed as Laramie County Assessor in July 2013 and subsequently elected to the position in 2014, 2018, and 2022. During his tenure, he also served as President of the Wyoming County Assessors Association and was appointed by Governor Mark Gordon to the state's GIS Advisory Board. Guille has held permanent certification as a Property Tax Appraiser since 2004 and is recognized for his commitment to transparency, fairness, and modernization in property tax administration.



Janine Jordan | Manager, City of Laramie, Wyoming

Janine Jordan has served as the City Manager of Laramie, Wyoming since 2008 and has over two decades of experience in municipal government. A fourth-generation Wyomingite, she has called Laramie home for more than 30 years. Under Jordan's leadership, the City of Laramie has invested over \$100 million in infrastructure to facilitate economic development, leveraging grants alongside local investments to support local businesses, expand housing options and attract new companies. Janine's approach to municipal administration is results driven and people centric. She is recognized for a commitment to transparency and community engagement as essential building blocks for building trust. In December 2024, the Laramie City Council approved a new contract for Jordan, reflecting her continued dedication and contributions to the city's growth and development.



Mike Jones | Commissioner, Fremont County, Wyoming

Michael Jones serves as Vice-Chairman of the Fremont County Commission, representing District 4. Elected in 2018, he brings a strong background in business operations management and continues to advise small businesses across Wyoming. Jones is committed to applying private sector insights to public service, focusing on economic development, infrastructure, and transparent governance. He is based in Lander, Wyoming, and remains dedicated to serving the residents of Fremont County with integrity and accountability.



Nathan Smolinski | Chief Technology Manager, WYDOT

Nate Smolinski was appointed WYDOT's Chief Technology Officer in 2022 and oversees the department's Emergency Communications/Telecommunications, GIS/ITS/TMC and Information Technology/Data Storage/Web Applications programs. In addition, Smolinski was designated by Gov. Mark Gordon as the 911 coordinator for the state of Wyoming. During his tenure, he has served as a telecommunications technician, an emergency communications district supervisor, the WyoLink system support manager, and an emergency communications program manager. He also serves as a representative for WYDOT and the state on a number of national boards and committees, including the Cyber Infrastructure and Security Agency National Conference of Statewide Interoperable Communications; the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Regional Emergency Communications Coordination Working Group; and as the state point of contact for AT&T-FirstNet's Wyoming initiative.



Tom Lacock | Director, AARP Wyoming

Tom Lacock serves as the Associate State Director for Communications and State Advocacy at AARP Wyoming. In this role, he leads statewide initiatives focused on public policy, legislative engagement, and community outreach, aiming to enhance the lives of Wyoming residents aged 50 and older. With over a decade of experience in the Wyoming communications landscape, Lacock has been instrumental in organizing tele-town halls with state leaders, promoting fraud prevention education, and facilitating community events that support aging in place. His background includes roles in public information and media relations, reflecting a deep commitment to civic engagement and public service.



Jen Davis | Director, Wyoming Primary Care Association

Jen Davis is a 2001 graduate of Northern Arizona University with a Doctorate in Physical Therapy. Her practice has primarily focused on pediatric physical therapy. She also has experience in geriatric, outpatient, and neurological rehabilitation and taught as an adjunct professor for Human Anatomy and Physiology and Medical Ethics at Laramie County Community College. In 2012, she became the Director of the Wyoming Citizen Review Panel focusing on advocacy related to the child welfare system. While at the Wyoming Citizen Review Panel, Jen expanded the organization to include Prevent Child Abuse Wyoming and became an affiliate of the home visiting program, Parents as Teachers. In 2019, Jennifer joined Governor Mark Gordon's administration as the Health and Human Service Senior Policy Advisor. After five years in the Governor's Office, Jen transitioned into the role of Executive Director of the Wyoming Primary Care Association focusing on elevating primary care in Wyoming.



Justin Schilling | Deputy Director, Wyoming Association of Municipalities

Justin Schilling delivers a steady stream of information to WAM members and partners through emails, in person visits, the monthly *WORD from WAM* e-newsletter, and videos like the "This Week at the Capitol" series. He plans and manages WAM events and trainings, and assists in WAM's legislative advocacy efforts as well. Justin graduated from the University of Wyoming in 2016 with a B.A. in Journalism.



Betsy Anderson | General Counsel and Deputy Chief of Staff, Governor Mark Gordon

Betsy Anderson serves as General Counsel and Deputy Chief of Staff in the Office of Wyoming Governor Mark Gordon. In this dual role, she provides legal counsel on a broad range of state matters and supports the Governor's executive leadership team. Anderson has been part of Governor Gordon's administration since his inauguration in 2019. Prior to this, she served as General Counsel for the Wyoming State Treasurer's Office beginning in 2004. Her legal career includes experience in both private practice and corporate in-house roles, focusing on areas such as commercial real estate, contracts, finance, and regulatory compliance. Anderson holds a B.A. in History from Wake Forest University and a J.D. from the University of Georgia School of Law.



Shane Morson | Senior Accounting Analyst, Wyoming State Treasurer's Office

Shane Morson is a Senior Accounting Analyst at the Wyoming State Treasurer's Office. He is a University of Wyoming graduate and third-generation Wyomingite whose primary focus is on the day-to-day accounting operations and front office functions that support the WyoSTAR programs. When he's not in the office, he enjoys spending time outdoors on the many hiking trails across Wyoming and Colorado with family and friends.



Seth Consoliver | Senior Investment Analyst, Wyoming State Treasurer's Office

Seth Consoliver co-manages and trades roughly \$700-800MM in internal systematic equity portfolios at Wyoming State Treasurer's Office (WSTO) and oversees the remaining \$7Bn in equity assets across several externally-managed strategies. He has been at WSTO since the beginning of 2019. Prior to his role at Wyoming State Treasurer's Office, Seth worked at Wyoming Retirement System starting in 2015 where his investment coverage stretched across both public and private equity and debt strategies. Seth graduated with a BS in Finance and Economics from the University of Wyoming in 2015.



Jackie Kinstler | Operations Unit Accounting Manager, Wyoming State Treasurer's Office

Jackie Kinstler is currently the Accounting Manager for the Operations Unit in the Wyoming State Treasurer's office. She has had the honor of working there for the past six years during her eleven years of service to the State of Wyoming. Previously, she served as a Principal Bank Examiner with the Department of Audit, Division of Banking. Jackie graduated from the University of Wyoming with a bachelor's degree in finance. In her spare time, you can usually find her and her husband cheering on their two daughters at soccer games.



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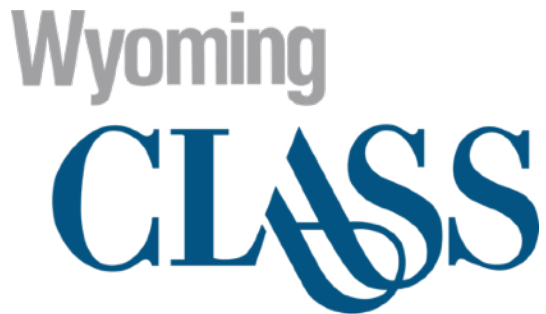
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