# **Supervisory Committee**

2023 Biographies



#### **Kevin Sullivan**

Kevin has been a Gesa member since 2006 and has served on the Supervisory Committee since 2010. He graduated from Central Washington University with a BS in Accounting and received an MBA from Columbia College. He operates his own CFO/COO consulting firm in Richland. Kevin has over 25 years of experience working in the finance/accounting industries. His past experiences include Kurion, Inc., Vista Engineering Technologies, PNNL, and the Washington Public Education System. Kevin and his family are residents of West Richland. He has volunteered his time over the years to various non-profit organizations and he enjoys antique cars and traveling to car shows.

#### **Bob Hamm**

Bob Hamm has been a Gesa member since 2000 and has served on the Supervisory Committee since 2016. Bob graduated from Washington State University with BA degrees in Accounting and Finance. Prior experiences include: the CFO at Campbell and Company, the Controller at Kadlec Regional Medical Center for nine years, and the Director of Finance at St. Mary Medical Center in Walla Walla for 18 years. Bob was raised in Othello and has lived in Eastern Washington his entire life. He resides in Pasco with his family and enjoy fishing, hunting, hiking, and gardening. Bob is seeking reelection for a three-year term.

## **Rob McFarland**

Rob is a Gesa member, beginning with Inspirus in 1997, and joined the Supervisory Committee in 2017. He received an MA in Public Administration in addition to a BS in Natural Resource Management. Rob built several businesses and currently owns and operates a real estate brokerage firm. Prior to opening the brokerage, Rob provided consulting services in land use entitlement and corporate management efficiency to Fortune 100 companies. In 2020 Rob became the Mayor of North Bend, Washington. Prior to taking office, Rob's volunteer service included Chair of the city's Planning Commission, its Parks Commission, and multiple non-profit board positions.

## **Matt Medlin**

Matt is a Gesa member beginning with Inspirus in 1987 and joined the Supervisory Committee in 2016. He graduated from EWU in Accounting and MIS. Matt is a CPA and Certified Fraud Examiner and leads the technology and emerging companies practice at Clark Nuber, Washington's largest locally owned CPA firm. Prior to Clark Nuber, he was a partner at Arthur Andersen and KPMG and later was a leader in two forensic accounting practices in Washington DC. Matt is on the Technology Alliance board and WTIA Cascadia Blockchain Council. Earlier, he served on the Pike Place Market council and as Board President of the Seattle Library Foundation. Matt and his wife live in Seattle.

## **Portia Singian**

Portia is a member of Gesa and joined the Supervisory Committee in 2022. She graduated from the University of Washington with a BA in Accounting and is a Certified Public Accountant. Portia operates her own company in Seattle which provides accounting and controller services to startups and medium size businesses. Portia has over 20 years of accounting experience working at e-commerce, banking, and technology companies. She was a corporate controller at Glansaol and Julep Beauty and held various accounting and financial reporting positions at Blue Nile and Washington Mutual. Prior to these roles, Portia was an auditor at PricewaterhouseCoopers. Portia lives with her husband and two children in Seattle. She enjoys musical theater, traveling and trying new restaurants. Portia is seeking reelection for a three-year term.