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## Media Release

## Billings Chamber Announces 2016-2017 Board of Directors

For Immediate Release

<u>Billings, MT, July 7, 2015:</u> The Billings Chamber of Commerce announces its 2016-2017 Board of Directors, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

The Executive Board is comprised of:

Bill Cole, Cole Law Firm - Chair

Kris Carpenter Sanctuary/Joy of Living/Joy of Kids - Chair Elect

Patrice Elliott, EBMS - Secretary/Treasurer

Jeff Walters, Vertex Consulting Group - Past Chair

We would also like to welcome three new members to our Board of Directors: Mike Nelson with Northern Hotel, Julie Seedhouse with Century 21 and Lynette Kosovich with Rimrock.

The additional directors that make up the Chamber board are:

Brian Brown - First Interstate Bank
Chris Dimock - Elation, Inc.
Dr. Randy Gibb - Billings Clinic
Ginny Hart - Residence Inn by Marriott
Casey McGowan - Trailhead Spirits
Nichole Mehling-Miles - St. Vincent Healthcare
Mark Mueller - SM Energy Co.
Dr. Mark Nook - MSU Billings

Lisa Perry – NorthWestern Energy Ray Rigdon – Phillips 66 Dave Worstell - Billings Gazette Communications

## **Ex-Officio Members:**

Steve Arveschoug - Big Sky Economic Development Terry Bouck - Billings School District #2 Lisa Harmon - Downtown Billings Association Tina Volek - City of Billings

The Billings Chamber of Commerce also thanks outgoing board members Ron Yates with Eide Bailly, LLP, and Greg Kohn with Vistage Billings for their years of dedicated service to the Board of Directors.

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Advocate. Connect. Grow.

The Billings Chamber of Commerce represents you, our 1,200 members who employ more than 44,000 people. We help you grow your bottom line by connecting you to opportunities and advocating for your business and our community.