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United Way Names Officers for 2008 Board of Directors



Greg Krause

United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra (UWNNS) has announced the election results for its 2008 officers including Greg Krause, executive director of the Regional Transportation Commission, as board chair.

Affiliated with UWNNS for more than 20 years, Krause has served in a number of capacities including Workplace Campaign coordinator, Allocation Committee volunteer, a UWNNS board member, and most recently, vice chair for UWNNS.



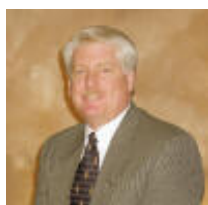
Kim Mazeres



Ann Campbell

Other 2008 officers elected include: Vice Chair Kim Mazeres, director of customer care for the Truckee Meadows Water Authority; Treasurer Mike Smart, Reno region executive for Sierra Pacific Power Company; and Secretary Ann Campbell, center manager for JC Penney Logistics Center. Larry Harvey, executive vice president of John Ascuaga's Nugget, will serve as immediate past chair.

UWNNS has also elected five new board members for 2008 including: Mitch Cohen, district manager for U.S. Bank; Bonnie Drinkwater, Esq.,



Larry Harvey

owner of Drinkwater Law Offices; Paul Dugan, superintendent of the Washoe County School District; Gena Jones, assistant vice president of human resources for the University of Nevada, Reno; and Tim Ruffin, senior vice president/managing partner of Colliers International.



Mike Smart

The new members will join 13 current members of the board including: Chris Bosse, government relations officer for Renown Health; Nancy Cummings, community volunteer; Richard "Skip" Daly, business manager/secretary-treasurer for Laborers' Union Local 169; Joan Dees, senior director of finance and administration for the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority; Barbara Drake, community volunteer; Robert B. Grubic, senior vice president and client manager for Bank of America; Cliff Heller, store manager of Dillard's; Jowel Laguerre, Ph.D., vice president for Academic Affairs, Truckee Meadows Community College; Howard A. Lenox, Jr., president of AT&T Nevada; Chad Osorno, northern Nevada regional president of Wells Fargo Bank; Brian C. Palmer, general manager of GE Energy, Optimization Services; Dennis

Redmond, northern Nevada vice president of Southwest Gas; and Scott Savarda, group rental manager of Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

About United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra

United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra brings the community together to identify our most pressing needs, produce measurable results, and, thereby, improve lives. United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra has a plan to achieve meaningful impact here in our community. We use our expertise and knowledge through innovative funding of programs and initiatives that have a positive influence on the people of northern Nevada and the Lake Tahoe communities. Our Mission is to link the community's will and resources to improve lives. Call 775-322-8668 or visit uwayreno.org.

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