



Jeremy Johnson, Senior Partner

As the Senior Partner at Bushel, Jeremy leads sales efforts for large-scale agribusiness for the company's innovative agricultural software products and solutions. He works closely with clients to understand their unique needs and challenges, and collaborates with Bushel's product and professional services teams to deliver tailored solutions that empower agribusinesses to thrive in the ever-evolving agricultural landscape.

Jeremy has been with Bushel (previously Myriad Mobile) since 2013 and was instrumental in expanding the company's customer base and revenue streams. His deep understanding of the mobile technology landscape and keen business acumen helped Bushel establish itself as a leader in the mobile app development space, catering to a diverse range of industries, and is now focused on agriculture.

He holds a B.S. in Marketing and Economics from Minnesota State University Moorhead and a M.B.A. from North Dakota State University.



Ken MacDonald

Ken MacDonald is a Loss Control Advisor at Alliant. He is an Environmental, Health & Safety (EH&S) leader with extensive experience and proven success directing EH&S facility inspections, audits, program development, documentation and training. He develops effective risk management programs to improve EH&S initiatives and ensure regulatory compliance with all federal and state regulations, including OSHA, DOT and EPA.

During his career, Ken has provided EH&S services for a broad range of organizations, including as Agricultural Inspector for the Department of Agriculture and as Safety Director, Quality Control and Compliance Manager for a Fortune 70 company. He was a commissioned Health and Human Services (HHS) officer by the FDA and a recipient of the Commissioner's Award for Professional Excellence.

Ken is skilled in Tier II and Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) programs, and trained in Emergency Action Plans (EAP), Lock Out Tag Out (LOTO), hazardous materials, confined spaces, forklifts and many other areas of workplace safety. He held EPA credentials for various categories of pesticide applications in multiple states.



Chris Jenness, CPA

Chris Jenness is a shareholder with Leffel, Otis & Warwick. He has been with the firm for 17 years and is in-charge of the auditing and accounting department within the firm. The firm began 70 years ago and has expanded to 8 offices spread throughout eastern Washington. The firm's primary focus is working with ag producers and ag related business. Outside of work, Chris enjoys to golf and spending time at lake Roosevelt with his wife and two boys.



Britany Hurst Marchant

Britany has enjoyed a career in agriculture communications, education, public relations, and public policy in Idaho's wheat industry and, before that, the cattle industry. She has served on several state and national committees directly related to agriculture, transportation, and the environment over the past decade plus. Britany was named Executive Director of the Idaho Wheat Commission in July 2022.

Britany attended Boise State University and earned a Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science with an emphasis on political philosophy.

A non-fiction junkie, Britany spends her spare time reading or listening to books while traveling, running, cycling, and worshipping the sun.



Amanda Hoey

Amanda Hoey is the Chief Executive Officer for the Oregon Wheat Commission (state commodity commission) and the Oregon Wheat Growers League (private growers association). She represents Oregon's wheat industry in local, state, national and international arenas.

Amanda previously served as the Executive Director for Mid-Columbia Economic Development District, a bi-state regional economic development entity supporting the Columbia Gorge region of Oregon and Washington. Under Amanda's leadership, the organization diversified regional economic initiatives to include additional opportunities for access to capital and regional industry sector development. Prior to MCEDD, Amanda worked in small business development. Amanda graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Degree in Economics from Whitman College. She is an alumnus of the American Leadership Forum of Oregon and was a Marshall Memorial Fellow through the German Marshall Fund. She was raised and lives on a dryland wheat farm.



Mary Palmer Sullivan

Vice President, Washington Grain Commission

A native of Washington State, Mary Palmer Sullivan started her career in 1988 with the Washington Barley Commission after graduating with a degree in Agriculture from Washington State University. While at the Barley Commission, she served as Administrator until 2009 when it merged with the Washington Wheat Commission to form the Washington Grain Commission where she serves as the Vice President. In that position, Mary oversees research funded by the Commission and leads the marketing efforts for visiting trade teams. During her tenure in the grain industry, Mary has served on various boards and committees that focus on agriculture and the development of quality grain in Washington State.



Heather Stebbings

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As PNWA's Executive Director, Heather Stebbings leads the association's work with Congress, federal agencies and regional decision makers on transportation, trade, energy and environmental policies and projects. PNWA's membership includes over 150 public ports, transportation providers, agriculture and forest products producers, public utilities, manufacturers, labor groups and others in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

Stebbing has 16 years of advocacy and public policy experience for the Pacific Northwest maritime community, including 13 years working in communications and government relations for PNWA. She has also spent time working with the Port of Vancouver USA and Shaver Transportation Company on both communications and government relations efforts. Stebbings has a BA in Applied Mathematics from the University of Connecticut, and has lived in the Northwest since 2000. She makes her home in Portland, OR with her two children, Charles and Sylvie.



Allen Waggoner

As Market Development Manager at CHS, Inc. Allen's role is to collaborate with and assist member cooperatives in the PNW develop, market and grow their respective business'; additionally assisting them with leadership and employee development. Previously, Allen has served as CEO, CFO and Business Manager for a variety of businesses, beginning his career in the US Naval Nuclear Power Program. Allen received his bachelor degree in 1988 from Ambassador University.



T. Randall Fortenbery

Randy is professor and Thomas B. Mick Endowed Chair in the School of Economic Sciences, and Director of the IMPACT Center, at Washington State University. Through August 2020 he served as Chairman of the Ag Markets Advisory Committee to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, the agency responsible for oversight of U.S. derivative markets. His research focuses on agricultural markets and price performance, influence of futures trading on the stability of cash prices, international market development, and trade.

Prior to Washington State University, Randy was at the University of Wisconsin-Madison from 1992-1997, and 1999-2011 in the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics (1992-2011), and the School of Business (2001-2011). Early on he was the Extension grain marketing specialist, and taught several courses related to agricultural marketing. In 2001, he was awarded the Renk Endowed Chair in Agribusiness, and served as the Associate Director of the Wisconsin Bioenergy Initiative. He continued to teach in the Ag and Applied Economics Department, but also taught in the Finance Department at the UW-Madison School of Business.

From 1998 through 1999 Randy was Director of Research for Frontier Risk Management, a Chicago futures trading company that manages speculative funds and is a risk management consultant and broker to some of the largest agribusiness firms in the U.S. Between 1988 and 1992 Randy was an Assistant Professor of Economics at North Carolina State University. He received his Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics from the University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign, and his B.S. and M.S. in Applied Economics from Montana State University.