

Action Report



Chamber of Commerce 2012 Christmas Celebration!



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Mission Statement: "We exist to be an advocate for our members and our business community to strengthen the development of our economy".

Vision Statement: "The Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce is an organization that promotes pride in our communities through positive, active leadership aimed at creating a cohesive, successful business climate".

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



Chris Brown
Chair of the Board of Directors

New Year, New Beginnings

It is that time of year when everyone is making their New Year's resolutions. It is a time to reflect on the year's successes and not-so-successes (no failures, right?). So take a minute to think about some things. What have I done to make Yakima a better place to work? Live? Do business in? That is the job of the Greater Yakima

Chamber of Commerce, right? It is all of our job to be working to make Yakima the place to live. We want more people to move to the valley. That is how we make Yakima grow.

Take a minute to think about how you spend your hard earned money. You are a chamber member, so you do business in Yakima. Do YOU do business in Yakima? How much of your spending, personal or business goes out of town? How much of that could be rerouted to a Yakima business? We all do better when we keep our money local. At the last Chamber member luncheon, John Cooper said that if all the households in Yakima county invited one person to Yakima overnight (sorry- they have to spend it in a hotel), it would generate 150 jobs for Yakima. Wouldn't that be wonderful? Think of how

many times those dollars circulate.

Take a minute to think about how you spend your time. Yakima has always been a very involved community. We have things here that no one else has - Children's Village. Is there a new cause that needs some help? Does your Rotary or Kiwanis club need a fresh project? How about Junior Achievement? Are you involved there?

Let's make 2013 Yakima's best year in a long time! It is up to us. Lord knows we can't wait for anyone else to do it for us. Let's spend our money here. Let's spend our time here. Let's invest in what will do us all good for many years! Happy New Year!



PRESIDENTS REPORT



Verlynn Best
President & CEO

Happy New Year!

Did you make any resolutions? If you did not..... let me suggest some!

Start by joining a committee to serve, make sure it's something you really care about! We have some great committee work happening right here at the Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce!

Give us a call and find out about our current committees.....we would love to have you on board!

Shop locally.....spending your money here supports jobs, strengthens local business, and creates the tax revenues for the improvements we need as a community!

Be a positive voice for Yakima. Tell people about the sunshine, the abundant harvest; talk about all of the great leadership that we have serving us.

Talk about what's new; know what you're talking about... we can have old perceptions that taint the actual facts about our community.

Be active in local government.....we do not need arm chair quarter-backs; we need you in the game.

Support the next generation in

finding its leadership role. We need to mentor and listen to what they need to succeed and help in every way we can!

Please feel free to pick a resolution.....mine personally is to collaborate with you on all of the above.

We all want a community that is strong in 2013. With great leadership, including Tony O'Rourke, Chief Rizzi, Sean Hawkins & LTC O'Steen, we have it for sure. We want to see that humanity as a beacon on every hillside in our valley...we have it. We need to put aside differences and work for the good that can prevail with a united community.

Join me in making a New Year's resolution of a Yakima Valley that represents every person, business, and visitor with an experience that can only be had in an "All American City"! Let's buy in!

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

The Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce Presents:

Calvin W. Goings - Regional Administrator of the Small Business Administration



Calvin W. Goings is currently leading a national effort to increase small business outreach and support by strengthening the services provided by the United States Small Business Administration (SBA) at 1,200 centers nationwide. Goings continues to serve as Regional Administrator leading SBA's efforts in the Pacific Northwest.

Monday, January 14th, 2013
11:30am ~ 1 pm
Red Lion Hotel ~ 607 E. Yakima Ave
\$20 Chamber Members Preregistered by 1/11
\$30 Non-members
\$30 at the door Members and Non-members
To register call: (509)248-2021
online: www.yakima.org



Business After Hours

January 15th - 5 to 7pm

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Lake Aspen Business Park
1460 N. 16th Ave.
Yakima, WA

Member Benefit No Charge
\$5 Non-members

Come enjoy an evening of networking and making new connections, bring your friends and colleagues to enjoy hors d'oeuvres. PLUS, an assortment of beverages will be served. Bring cards and information about what you do, and sign up to win various prizes!
 If you work for a Chamber member you are a member too!

Plus WIN 2 lift tickets courtesy of:




Second Chances ~From Court to Community~ is a collaborative effort consisting of criminal justice professionals representing several local government agencies and therapeutic court programs in Yakima County. Second Chances originated from a study conducted in 2011 by Robyn Light for the Yakima County Drug Court Program. The study evaluated those who graduated from the Drug Court program in 2009 and 2010. The purpose of the study was to examine the existing program and provide recommendations to improve the program thereby increasing the likelihood of success for the participants. A common theme from the graduates and the professionals who work in Drug Court was the importance of employment to the participant's continued success.


With the study in hand, a group of criminal justice professionals met and formed a Professional Governance Board to develop a program specifically designed to address the inability of our participants to obtain employment. Collectively, the criminal justice professionals bring many years of experience working with offenders who are part of the criminal justice system. We have learned through our years of experience that one of the most significant impediments our participants face is the inability to gain employment. We also know from our experience that being employed significantly improves their chance becoming a successful and productive

member of the community.

Second Chances is a program that functions as a bridge between participants and local employers who have partnered with the program in a collaborative effort to employ those hard to employ and thus build a stronger community. Second Chances receives referrals from state, federal and local corrections/court programs in Yakima County. The Professional Governance Board screens those referrals to identify the appropriate candidates for Second Chances. When a participant is identified, our focus shifts to identifying an appropriate employer and a referral is made. The employer makes the hiring decision and if hired, manages the participant like any other employee.

Second Chances also provides an opportunity for you to get involved by supporting our program. Second Chances endeavors to find a solution to what would otherwise be a revolving door in the criminal justice system. During the course of her research Ms. Light had the opportunity to talk to many Drug Court participants one of whom stated, "Drug court was a huge benefit for me. I have stayed with AA; am in school and I am working. It was hard but it changed my life." With your support, we can change more lives. If you are interested in learning more about our program or lending your support please contact Robyn Light at robyn_bea_light@yahoo.com or Therese Murphy at therese.murphy@co.yakima.wa.us.



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Business After Hours February 19th 5 to 7 pm

Come enjoy an evening of networking and making new connections, bring your friends and colleagues to enjoy hors d'oeuvres, alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages. Bring cards and information to mix and mingle.

Tour KNDO's new downtown location and sign up to win a web or TV advertising package!

Plus WIN 2 lift tickets courtesy of 

Healthy Yakima: Memorial's Year in Review



As our region's only nonprofit healthcare system, Memorial is owned by all of us. Our community is blessed to have one of the last true "community hospitals" anchoring a healthcare system with local leadership responding to community needs including access to care, recruiting and retaining highly qualified physicians, and providing health education and screening opportunities for vulnerable populations. Our core competency—enduring loyal partnerships—is manifest as we bring people and organizations together to solve complex community health issues by developing new programs, new facilities, and new models of care. At Memorial, we know there is an



undeniable link between a strong healthcare system and a healthy community. It is essential to the overall physical, economic, and social health of the Yakima region. Our community built Memorial, and we will continue to do our part to make Yakima a great place to live, work, and prosper. Following are just a few of the "Healthy Highlights" from 2012: *Cottage in the Meadow*—A result of unprecedented broad-based community generosity and support,

Central Washington's first inpatient hospice facility welcomed its initial patients in September 2012. Memorial Foundation board member and capital campaign chair Dr. Tim Melhorn recently exulted, "Over 6,500 donors participated in building Cottage during a time of economic hardship. A project that many thought would take at least 10 years—if it could be accomplished at all—was completed in only 5 years after the Cottage in the Meadow steering committee came together. I am profoundly grateful to all of the community volunteers who make healthcare in Yakima better with their tremendous support."

Actively Changing Together! (ACT)—Memorial's Community Education and Outreach department partnered with the Safeway Foundation and the Yakima Family YMCA to provide an evidenced-based childhood obesity program for youth, ages 8 to 14, and their parents. The program is offered in English and Spanish to broaden participation. The ACT program seeks to improve health behaviors by educating participants on healthy lifestyle modifications and providing opportunities for wellness and

physical activities. *HealthyYou*—In addition to improving the health of patients and families, Memorial is also committed to internally to improving the health of our employees. HealthyYou is an on campus clinic, opened in November 2012, providing free care to all employees. Studies show the direct correlation between healthy employees and lowered rates of absenteeism, increased productivity, and reductions in healthcare spending. Memorial is now actively seeking partnerships with local employers to provide tools and resources that address comprehensive employee health and wellness programs.

At Memorial, we take our stewardship responsibilities seriously, and we are dedicated to developing innovative ways of providing care to improve the health of our community. It's our way of preparing and guiding our community in this challenging era of health care reform. Here's to a healthier Yakima in 2013!





Jan Hutchinson
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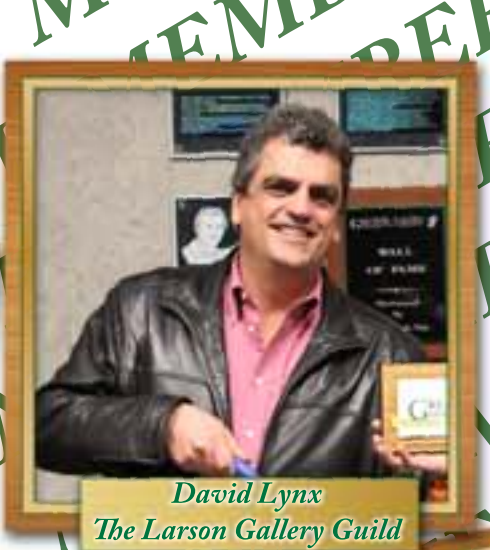
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New Members of 2012



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Cowiche Canyon Conservancy



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Brian Brennan
Skyline Home Loans

NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to announce the following new businesses have joined your Chamber during the months of October & November 2012

Please Support these businesses who support your Chamber!!

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509.575.7770
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Washington Broadband, Inc.
Forbes Mercy – President
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forbes.mercy@wabroadband.com or <http://www.wabroadband.com>
509.853.0852
Internet Service Provider

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Craig Dwight – Director
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dwight.craig@yakimaschools.org or <http://www.yvtech.us>
509.573.5500
School/College

Dr. Kara Lolley & Associates
Dr. Kara Lolley – President
307 So. 12th Avenue – Ste. #20, Yakima, WA 98902
info@karalolley.com or www.karalolley.com
509.895.4293
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American Red Cross – Blood Services
Robert Krug – DRD
302 So. 2nd Street, Yakima, WA 98901
robert.krug@redcross.org or <http://www.redcrossblood.org>
509.834.2606
Non-Profit/Blood Donations

Washington Federal
Margaret Luera – VP / Branch Manager
4008 Summitview Avenue – Ste. #102, Yakima, WA 98908
margaret.luera@washingtonfederal.com or www.washingtonfederal.com
509-955-0115
Savings & Loan

Health Within Wellness Center
Danielle Stevens – Office Manager
208 No. 3rd Street, Yakima, WA 98901
danielleathealthwithin@gmail.com or <http://www.yakimahealth.com>
509.965.5750
Natural Healing Wellness Center

Express Employment Professionals
Doug Jones – Owner
1021 So. 40th Avenue – Ste. #1, Yakima, WA 98908

Party Lite - Sally Pierone
Sally Pierone – Independent Consultant
102 Roza Vista Drive, Yakima, WA 98901
tigersal7@aol.com or <http://www.partylite.biz/sallypier1>
509.949.2325
Candles

Shorty's Sweets, Treats 'N Cakes
Linda Davis – Owner
115 No. 3rd Street, Yakima, WA 98901
conchitar79@yahoo.com or <http://www.partylite.biz/sallypier1>
509.969.1334
Bakery

Human Resources & Management Solutions
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diana@hrmsnw.com or <http://www.hrmsnw.com>
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Human Resource Resolution Training

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Michael Robinson- President
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Well Drilling

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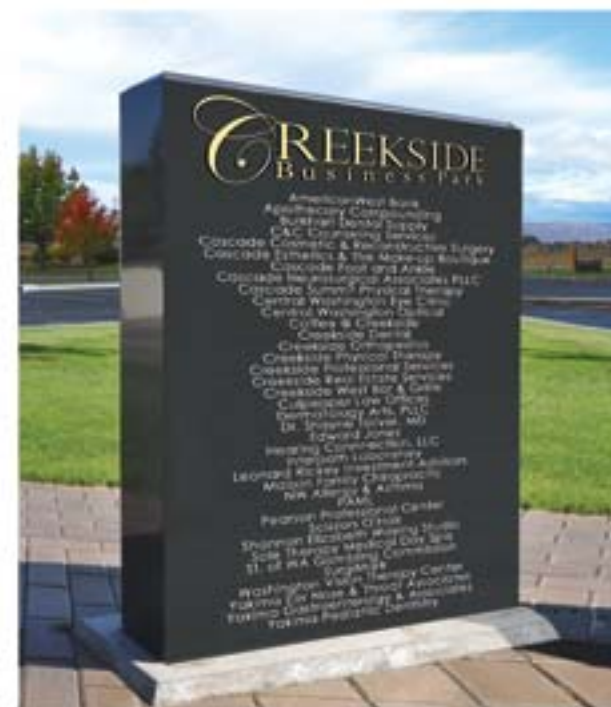
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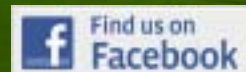
- 2,237 square feet at 3907 Creekside Loop, Suite 110
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Please call or email
Elizabeth Fitzgerald
to update your
contact information
509.248.2021 x105 or
elizabeth@yakima.org



SAVE THE DATE!

**Leadership
Yakima 2013
Graduation &
Alumni Reunion
June 19th, 2013
Yakima Valley
Museum**



Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce Welcomes Glisten Hair and Tanning at 5603 Summitview Ave Suite #100 Yakima, WA 98908 (509) 895-7383.



Managing people is harder today than it ever was before. There is no room for waste and downtime. Difficult employees take an enormous amount of time.

As tempting as it may be, don't ignore problem behaviors in employees. The influences of these disruptive behaviors in the workplace create spillover effects such as:

- Decreased work quality and effort
- Increased absenteeism
- Increased turnover, as good workers are likely to quit
- Higher levels of anger and anxiety

If you manage by ignoring, like many managers do, problems typically continue to escalate. These employees erode the work environment by putting a negative spin on changes, decisions, actions and plans.

If you want employee morale, productivity and customer service levels at their highest, then employees must work effectively as a team. Toxic behaviors can spread quickly, so take control of the situation by:

- Identifying and analyzing the problem
- Investigating, so you have the facts and data
- Holding a constructive discussion of the problem behaviors with the employee
- Documenting the discussion and the consequences of failure
- Getting the employee to commit to resolving the issues immediately
- Following-up with the employee, which includes recognition for improvement

Despite a manager's best efforts, some difficult employees may be unwilling or unable to change their disruptive behaviors or attitudes. In such situations, formal discipline and even termination may be necessary.

*Diana Welch, SPHR
Human Resources &
Management Solutions*



Diana is the lead consultant and owner of HRMS and has over 30 years of human resource executive experience. She brings a direct approach to resolving complex human resource issues. Diana has a wide variety of experience including health care, manufacturing, non-profits, and agricultural industries. For more on Diana, visit www.hrmsnw.com



Supervisory Skills - Sessions 101 – 201 – 301

WHEN: All trainings are 8:00 am to 12:00 noon

Session - 101: Wednesday, March 6th
Session - 201: Wednesday, March 13th
Session - 301: Wednesday, March 20th

WHERE: Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce, 10 N. 9th Street

COST: \$195 for members and \$225 for non-members for registration by 2.15.13
\$225 for members and \$255 for non-members for registration after 2.16.13
\$15 discount per participant, for two or more from the same company

REGISTER: Class sizes are limited and they typically fill quickly Call Elizabeth at 509.248.2021 ext.105 or email Elizabeth@yakima.org with questions or to reserve a spot.

**Chamber Members
who renewed their
Memberships in
October & November
of 2012**

Please support
these businesses
that support your
Chamber!

Members for 1-4 Years:

- Aflac – 1 Year
- Community Living – 2 Years
- Blossom House – 3 Years
- Edward Jones/Jorell Jewett – Year
- Edward Jones/Marcelle Winn – 1 Year
- Edward Jones/Scott Holt – 1 Year
- John Hunter Foundation – 3 Years
- Joy Garden – 2 Years
- M. Seigny Construction – 3 Years
- Mighty Tieton – 1 Year
- Send Out Cards – 2 Years
- Tom Froula – 4 Years

Members for 5-9 Years:

- Community Health of Central WA – 5 Years
- BBSI – 7 Years
- Café Melange – 6 Years
- Durett & Associates, PLLC – 6 Years
- Farwest Fabricators – 9 Years
- Pacific N. W. University of Health Sciences – 8 Years
- Wheatland Bank – 5 Years

Members for 10-14 Years:

- AAA of Washington – 14 Years
- Bruner Painting – 14 Years
- Campbell & Gwinn Storage – 9 Years
- Camp Primetime – 12 Years
- Englewood Garden Villas – 14 Years
- Fairfield Inn – 10 Years
- Glenmoor Green Apartments – 14 Years
- Inland Pipe & Supply – 14 Years
- Meredith Furniture, Inc. – 11 Years
- MSI Construction – 14 Years
- Radio Yakima – 14 Years
- Tube Art Signs – 12 Years
- Valley Dermatology – 11 Years

Members for 15-19 Years:

- 3 W Trucking – 15 Years
- ALSCO – 19 Years
- Central Valley Bank – 19 Years
- Columbia Asphalt & Gravel – 15 Years
- Fextex – 16 Years
- Orchard Rite – 16 Years
- Pacific Alliance Title – 17 Years
- Sound Mart Satellite TV – 15 Years
- Triumph Treatment Services – 17 Years
- Yakima Watermill – 17 Years

Members for 20-24 Years:

- Adelante Media Group – 22 Years
- Allied Arts Council of Yakima Valley – 21 Years
- Design Service Corporation – 22 Years
- Ken Leingang Excavating, Inc. – 22 Years
- Quality Inn – 22 Years
- Yakima Tennis Club – 22 Years

Members for 25-29 Years

- Gray Surveying & Engineering, Inc. – 28 Years
- OIC of Washington – 29 Years
- Terrace Heights Development – 27 Years
- United Business Machines of WA – 29 Years
- Vintiques of Yakima Car Club – 25 Years
- Wilbert Precast, Inc. – 28 Years

Members for 30-39 Years

- KDF Architecture – 32 Years
- Planned Parenthood – 34 Years
- Pro-Build – 33 Years
- Stephens Metal Products, Inc. – 34 Years
- Yakima Valley Museum – 30 Years
- YMCA – 33 Years

Members for 40-49 Years

- Dunbar Jewelers – 46 Years
- Smith Law Firm – 49 Years

Members for 50-59 Years

- Noel Corporation – 52 Years
- Whitmire Associates Portraitists-Illustrators – 57 Years

Members for 60-69 Years

- Bank of America – 67 Years

Members for 70-79 Years

- M. G. Wagner Co. – 76 Years
- Velikanje Halvorson PC – 77 Years

Members for more than 100 Years

- International Paper (fdbba Weyerhaeuser) – 100 Years

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Welcome Lacey Offutt to Velikanje Halverson P.C

Lacey N. Offutt joined the firm of Velikanje Halverson P.C. as an associate attorney. Lacey graduated Magna Cum Laude from Whitworth University with a B.A. in Peace Studies and got her J.D. from the University of Oregon School of Law. While in law school, Lacey tutored students in legal research and writing, worked as a summer clerk for both the Ecology division of the Washington Attorney General's office and Velikanje Halverson, and was an extern for Judge Patricia Sullivan of the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon. Lacey grew up in the Wenatchee Valley, and enjoys running, reading, and traveling in her free time.



Central Valley Bank. She has taken various college and banking courses and attended Western Banking School.

Higginbotham is a current member of the United Way Allocations Committee and the BNI Strategic Networkers chapter. She has also worked with the Cancer Society and the National Kidney Foundation.

Solarity Credit Union Hires Mortgage Loan Officer

Solarity Credit Union has hired Lillie Higginbotham to join their team of Mortgage Loan Officer's (MLO).

Higginbotham has over 36 years in the financial services industry. She has worked many aspects of banking during her career. Most recently she was VP/ Mortgage Loan Manager/Lender for

Solarity Credit Union is the premier home loan lender in Central Washington, offering local decisions, processing and servicing.

New physician joins Lakeview Spine Memorial Physicians, PLLC, is pleased to welcome Sean Mullin, D.O to the staff of Lakeview Spine, Memorial's comprehensive back care institute.



Dr. Mullin is a Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation specialist. He has practiced in Yakima since 2001. Dr. Mullin completed his residency at Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago. He earned his medical degree from West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. He has a special interest in electrodiagnostics, also known as nerve conduction, and prolotherapy, or regenerative musculoskeletal medicine.

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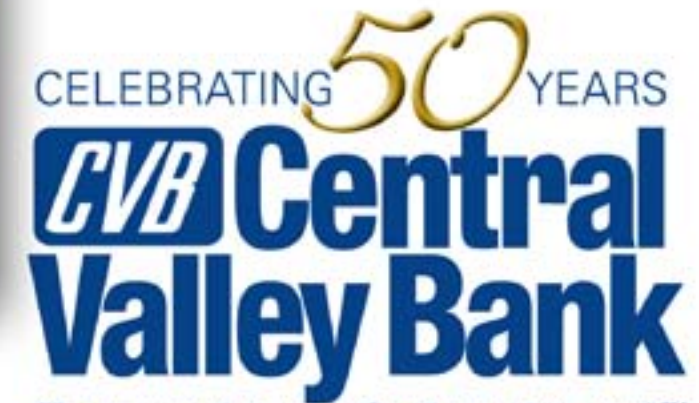
Pictured left to right: Tami Ramirez, Mike Broadhead, Terry Abeyta, Bill Perri, Jennifer Frost

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

"The Yakima County Economy - 2012 in Review"

*Donald W. Meseck, Regional Labor Economist
Labor Market and Economic Analysis Branch,
WA State Employment Security*

Monday, February 11th, 2013 11:30am 1pm

**State Fair Park 1301 S. Fair Ave
Yakima, WA**

\$20 Chamber Members Preregistered by 2/8

\$30 non members \$30 at the door

Register online at www.yakima.org

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Donald W. Meseck is assigned to the Labor Market and Economic Analysis (LMEA) Branch of the Washington State Employment Security Department. He has worked for the Department since 1983.



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