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It's so hard to say goodbye, so we are not going to! How about until we meet again, my friend, community leader, and servant. You will be missed, Dale Carpenter! Just yesterday I came across a note from a conversation we had about how you wanted me to tell our members and readers of the Action Report about how lucky we are to live in the Yakima Valley! So I dedicate this to you, Dale...your words, your life, your passion!

~ Verlynn Best



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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



**Mike Dooley**

*Chair of the Board of Directors*

Greetings to all!

I trust everyone had a Happy Holiday Season. Hopefully everyone got to spend time with family and friends, and got everything they wished for. Now it's a new year and time to get busy.

Since my last report, the Chamber put on the Ted Robertson Awards Banquet. Congrats to this year's winners, Greg and Jan Luring. The Convention Center was packed with family, friends, and associates to help celebrate these most deserving

people. There were about two hundred more attendees than our previous record attendance. It truly shows the impact these two have made in our community. It was simply amazing to listen to the list of organizations which the Lurings have been a part of over the years. That is one of the best things about this community. There are so many people like the Lurings who get involved and make things happen to make our community a better place. Many times there is no recognition for these people. So, please take the time to remember and appreciate all the people who donate money, serve on organization boards, and do the work behind the scenes.

I had no idea how many people donated time, resources, and energy to helping organizations in our community until I participated in the Leadership Yakima Program. It really opened my eyes to the giving nature of many people here. That is just one of the many things you can learn through Leadership Yakima. If interested in more information

on Leadership Yakima, or to get an application for you or an employee, contact the Chamber office or online on the Leadership Yakima page at [www.yakima.org](http://www.yakima.org).

The Chamber Christmas party was a great time. Thank you to the staff for doing such a wonderful job. I would, also like to thank, all the business members that donated items to the raffle. Regional Hospital provided some great appetizers for the event. We, also, had some great samples of beer and wine from the local producers. It always amazes me how many people you run into at this annual party. It was great to catch up with old friends and members, and I, also, had an opportunity to visit with some members I had never met before. You really are never done networking at the Chamber.

I hope everyone has a healthy and prosperous year. Stay engaged and help make this community a better place and don't forget... the Chamber is here to help you and to represent the commerce community in our valley.

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

*Home is where your heart is, right?*



**Verlynn Best**

*President & CEO*

Please join me in a commitment to shop completely local for 2014. I began to think on this while reading some Facebook posts on what some see as shopping local. For me, this means everything...we buy our cars, groceries, clothes, gifts, and many other things right here in Yakima County. Local businesses employ us, pay taxes, and serve us in our community. It's the best way to pay it forward in local commerce.

The Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce is committed to serving all businesses in our community no matter how big or small! So, join me in making the most important New Year's resolution you can make... SHOP LOCAL for 2014!

### ***Fruit Company Makes Efficiency a Core Practice***

Headquartered in Yakima, Washington, Borton Fruit is a premium grower, packer and shipper of world-famous apples, pears and cherries.

For years the fourth-generation family business has taken advantage of Pacific Power's energy efficiency programs to help reduce the energy use of refrigeration, compressed air, lighting and other equipment, lower costs and improve production processes. "Working with Pacific Power, we started becoming very aware of how many dollars could be saved by paying attention to our energy usage," said Malcolm Hanks, engineer at Borton Fruit. "Any time it becomes obvious there's an energy-saving opportunity, it's a 'no-brainer' that we're going to work with them again."

Upgrades save energy, enhance quality

The company recently added 36 controlled atmosphere rooms to its facility in Zillah, Washington. Fruit grown in the Columbia Basin and Snake River areas is shipped to this facility after it's picked and stored in the CA rooms for up to 10 months.

As part of its latest project through Pacific Power's wattsmart program, Borton Fruit received technical assistance from Cascade Energy to implement energy efficiency measures for the CA rooms' refrigeration system.

Hanks explained, "The whole idea behind controlled atmosphere is we're putting the fruit to 'sleep' so it doesn't mature too fast. If the oxygen level is too low or carbon dioxide levels too high or the room is too cold, it causes issues depending on the variety. The goal is to take good care of the fruit – it needs to be in its premier condition for selling when we open the room."

The energy-saving measures included installing variable frequency drives on condenser and evaporator fans, as well as on a 300 horsepower screw compressor. Upgrades were also made to the computer control system for the equipment. Borton Fruit has 1,750 horsepower of compressors providing refrigeration at its facility in Zillah.

"The computer system gives our refrigeration operators great information and history. We get improved process control and the ability to optimize energy usage," said Hanks. "And if something gets out of set point, or there's an issue going on, the system is tied into a phone dialer and the operator very quickly gets notified."

Project benefits blossom

Borton Fruit's recent refrigeration system upgrades received nearly \$67,980 in Pacific Power wattsmart incentives, slicing the project's simple payback from 4 ½ years to less than two. The improvements are saving the company 457,650 kilowatt-hours in electricity and more than \$25,000 in energy costs per year.

Since 1994, energy efficiency projects implemented through Pacific Power programs have saved Borton Fruit a total of nearly 12.2 million kwh in electricity and \$686,000 in energy costs annually.

Hanks noted Pacific Power's wattsmart program helps all customers in the long term. "If we're using less energy, Pacific Power doesn't have to build so many power plants. It's a win-win."

For more information on Pacific Power's energy efficiency incentives, contact your account manager or visit [bewattsmart.com](http://bewattsmart.com)



*Borton Fruit is realizing significant savings from refrigeration and other energy upgrades at its Yakima Valley operation. Pictured are Toby Freeman, Pacific Power corporate account manager (left) and Malcolm Hanks, Borton Fruit engineer.*

# GENERAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

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#### Donald W. Meseck, Regional Labor Economist

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## Perry Technical Institute Launches \$7.5M Capital Campaign



Over the last seven years, Perry Technical Institute has experienced phenomenal growth – the student body has grown by 85%.

“In order to continue to grow, we must expand our campus,” said Perry President Christine Coté.

For the first time in the school’s history, Perry Technical Institute is launching a Capital Campaign. The goal of the campaign is to

raise the \$7.5 million needed to construct a 34,500-square foot building on the northeast corner of campus.

The new building will be named Plath Hall in honor of the longtime support of the late Fred Plath and his wife, Dorothy. Plath Hall will provide a new home for Perry’s Instrumentation & Industrial Automation Technology Program, allow

for expansion of the Electrical, Welding and Machine programs, and free up space for the addition of new training programs.

Designed by the Yakima firm of Brockway, Opfer, Raab Architecture, the facility will mimic the industrial nature of the Perry campus with a functional, no-frills design. Construction is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2014. Students from Perry’s Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning/Refrigeration Technology, Information Technology & Communication Systems, and Electrical Technology programs will work on construction of the new building. This reduces construction costs while providing a practical training ground for students in these three programs.

For more information on the project or to contribute to the capital campaign, call Perry Technical Foundation at 509.453.0374 or visit the school’s website, [www.perrytech.edu](http://www.perrytech.edu).

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Dr. Richard Edgerly, the founder of Assurance Healthcare & Counseling Center, has been a family practice physician in the Yakima Valley for over 17 years. He has been the Chief of Staff at Yakima Regional Medical & Cardiac Center as well as the Chairman of the National Physician Executive Committee. As Physician Director of the Central Washington Medical Group, Dr. Edgerly decided to start Assurance Healthcare & Counseling Center in order to improve care for his patients and to provide an affordable and quality healthcare opportunity for business owners.

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Contact Assurance Healthcare & Counseling Center for more information at: (509) 823-4650, [info@assurancehealth.org](mailto:info@assurancehealth.org) or [AssuranceHealth.org](http://AssuranceHealth.org).



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## Unemployment Insurance for Corporate Officers Changes (again) in 2014

*By Sheryl Hutchison, Communications Director  
Employment Security Department*

The state legislature has once again changed benefit-eligibility rules for corporate officers.

Businesses that want to provide unemployment insurance for their corporate officers for all of 2014 must submit a Voluntary Election Form to Employment Security by March 1, 2014. If the form is submitted after that date, the corporate officers will be covered only for the balance of the year.

Here's what changed

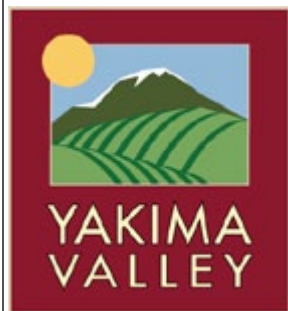
Beginning in 2014, most corporate officers will not be eligible for unemployment benefits unless the corporation voluntarily applies to be covered and the Employment Security Department approves the application. If a business wants to cover even one corporate officer, it must cover all of them.

The new law now provides more latitude for granting unemployment benefits to a corporate officer who owns 10 percent or more of the corporation (or has a family member who is a corporate officer and owns 10 percent or more).

Specifically, the officer may qualify for unemployment benefits if less than 25 percent of the wages used to establish his or her claim came from the corporation. Previously, this corporate officer would have been ineligible for benefits if any wages used to establish the claim were received from the corporation.

Corporate wages paid through the end of 2013 can be used to establish an unemployment claim until the spring of 2015, even if the officer is no longer covered after 2013.

For more information, we've posted some questions and answers on our website. <http://www.esd.wa.gov/uitax/corporateofficers/faq.php>



### Yakima Valley Tourism

The agency responsible for developing and marketing tourism for the Yakima Valley has a new name. The Yakima Valley Visitors & Convention Bureau will be doing business as Yakima Valley Tourism. The change resulted from a board retreat last year as the organization made future plans for tourism in the region.

Yakima Valley Tourism made the announcement at the Yakima Convention Center where it presented to the public updates and issues facing the local, state and national tourism industries.



"The new name is easier to remember, better reflects our mission and coincides with the launch of our six-year strategic plan," stated John Cooper, President & CEO. "Our organization is responsible for all facets of tourism including conventions and groups, visitor services, sports and leisure travel. Tourism is an inclusive word for all sectors of the industry." The main website the organization will use to promote the Yakima Valley will be [www.yakimavalleytourism.com](http://www.yakimavalleytourism.com). Yakima Valley Tourism is a non-profit trade association. It has been known as Yakima Valley Visitors & Convention Bureau since forming in 1957.



## YAKIMA VALLEY PIPPINS

### YAKIMA VALLEY PIPPINS TO TAKE THE FIELD IN 2014

*Selah Native Marcus McKimmy will lead Yakima Valley in its Inaugural WCL campaign*

After three months of fan voting, community feedback and internal design work, the newest West Coast League (WCL) franchise will take the field in 2014 as the Yakima Valley Pippins. The team also announced that Selah native Marcus McKimmy, the head coach of the Yakima Valley Community College baseball team, would lead the team as the inaugural manager. The announcement was made in front of more than 800 students, faculty and staff at Selah Intermediate School, in Selah, WA.



"It is an exciting day!" said Pippins director of operations Noel Zanchelli. "It has been such a pleasure to work within the community to develop these important first steps, and I look forward to continuing these efforts as Marcus and I work together to build a winning team that the whole region can be proud of."

McKimmy, a former player in the WCL with fellow WCL East division member Wenatchee, played collegiately at Columbia Basin College (2005-06), San Jose State (2007) and Gonzaga (2008) after prepping at Selah High School. While at Selah, he led the Vikings to two Washington state Final Four appearances, finishing third in the state in both 2001 and 2004. His career in the WCL garnered recognition in 2006, as he was an All-WCL Honorable Mention performer for the Applesox. He took over the head job at YVC this past season, and led the Yaks to a third-place finish in the NWAACC with a 33-19 record.

"Marcus' experience in the WCL was an important factor in hiring him," said Zanchelli. "He has had success at every level of the game, and I look forward to doing all I can to help him lead the Pippins to a WCL Championship."



"I look forward to Opening Day," said McKimmy. "I am excited to be a part of the Pippins taking the field for the first time in front of friends and family in my hometown who have helped me find some success in this game."

The Pippins brand features vibrant colors that reflect those found in the sunshine, majestic mountains, and rolling farmlands of the Yakima Valley. Legends Green, Pippins Green and Columbia Sky Blue are a strong message that Yakima Valley is a community and club that will create a new standard in the WCL. The brand was developed by Studio Simon, the leading brand development

studio in all of baseball. Studio Simon principal Dan Simon was able to capture the vision and heart of the Yakima Valley throughout the entire process, working

hand-in-hand with Zanchelli and Pacific Baseball Ventures COO Zachary Fraser to create a brand that is unique to the Yakima community.

"Dan is one of the greats in the game at creating brand identities that are truly that – identities – not just logos," said Fraser. "We look forward to integrating this brand throughout the entire fan and player experience at Yakima County Stadium."

The team name is a nod to the past, the present and the future of the game in the Valley. The past lends reference to the Pippins Baseball Club that represented the community from 1937-1941 as a member of the Western International League. The present is captured with the apple playing a prominent role in the presentation of the brand and across the primary, secondary, and alternate marks, just as the apple industry continues to play a vital role in the lives of many in the region. The future is found in colors that draw attention to the bright future that the Yakima Valley is poised to experience, both on and off the baseball diamond. Additional brand elements, including home, road, and alternate uniforms and the team mascot, will be released in spring of 2014.

Tickets are now on sale for the 2014 season, including full-season and partial-season packages, as well as select team merchandise. Those interested in being part of something great from the start are asked to contact Noel Zanchelli at 206.271.7820 or by email at [noel@pippinsbaseball.com](mailto:noel@pippinsbaseball.com). The Pippins offices and team phone lines will be fully functional by January 2014, and a team store, stadium improvements and other fan-friendly amenity projects will begin in early spring 2014.





## BUSINESS BRIEFS



Patrick True and Sonia Rodriguez True are merging their respective longstanding local law practices to form the True Law Group. Patrick has been practicing law for 17 years specializing in criminal defense, family law and general practice. Sonia has been practicing law for 13 years specializing in family law. Patrick and Sonia are pleased to become members of the Yakima Chamber of Commerce and welcome the opportunity to provide for your legal needs.

### ***Yakima Valley Visitors & Convention Bureau Selects Officers and New Board Members***

The Yakima Valley Visitors & Convention Bureau announces the appointment of a new chairman of the board of directors as well as new board members for 2014. Wanda Riel with Holiday Inn Downtown will be Chair of the Board; Jennifer Bliesner with Terril, Lewis & Wilke Insurance will serve as Vice Chair; Maureen Adkison Yakima City Council member will serve as Secretary/Treasurer and Ryan Beckett with

RE/MAX Traditions continues as Past Chair.



*Wanda Riel*

New members elected to a three year term to the board are Chris Pauling with Prudential Almon Realty; John Baule with the Yakima Valley Museum; Loren Belton of the Toppenish City Council and Pepper Fewel of Cherry Wood Bed, Breakfast & Barn.



*Jennifer Bliesner*

The Yakima Valley Visitors and Convention Bureau is the designated tourism marketing organization for the Yakima Valley.



### ***Solarity Credit Union Launches Mobile Deposit!***

Solarity Credit Union's suite of member-friendly products and services just got bigger! In mid-December Solarity enhanced its Mobile Banking feature to now include Mobile Deposit. The New Year will mark the kick off of a marketing campaign to highlight the new service. Members can now deposit checks, anywhere at any time with this new feature. Snap. Send. Spend. Mobile Deposit is the newest of Solarity's efforts to introduce innovative and convenient solutions for members. Since the product's soft-launched two weeks ago, over 475 deposits have been made.

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KNDO TV - 54 Years  
Argus Insurance, Inc. - 53 Years  
Shaw & Sons Funeral Directors - 52 Years

#### **Member for 40 - 49 Years:**

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#### **Members for 30 - 39 Years:**

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Chalet Dental - 36 Years  
Yakima Valley Community College - 36 Years  
Comprehensive Mental Health - 35 Years  
Tri-Ply Construction, LLC - 34 Years  
Planned Parenthood of Greater Washington and North Idaho - 34 Years  
Solarity Credit Union - Home Office - 32 Years  
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Yakima Valley Museum & Historical Association - 30 Years

#### **Members for 20 - 29 Years:**

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T & M Heating of Washington, Inc. - 28 Years  
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Red Lion Hotel Yakima Center - 22 Years  
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Ken Leingang Excavating, Inc. - 22 Years  
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