



Regional Economic Development
for Eastern Idaho
(Covering Southeast and East Idaho)

“WHAT’S UP IN EASTERN IDAHO!”

POWER OF PLACE

CONFERENCE

9:00 A.M.

WELCOME

- Scott Reese, Chair of REDI’s Board of Directors

9:15 a.m.

OPENING REMARKS

- Governor Brad Little

9:30 a.m.

SUMMIT KICK OFF - “POWER OF PLACE”

- Teresa McKnight, CEO of REDI

9:40 a.m.

BUILDING POWER OF PLACE COMMUNITIES IN EASTERN IDAHO!

- Mayor Kevin England, City of Chubbuck
- Mayor Jerry Merrill, City of Rexburg
- Mayor Sean Coletti, City of Ammon
- Mayor Rebecca Casper, City of Idaho Falls

10:35 a.m.

MORNING BREAK

- 10:50 a.m. POWER OF PLACE: BUILDING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CARBON FREE ENERGY**
- Dr. John Wagner, Director of Idaho National Laboratory and President of Battelle Energy Alliance, LLC
 - Diane Hughes, Vice President of Marketing and Communications, NuScale Power, LLC
- 11:35 a.m. POWER OF PLACE: CONNECTING TO THE WORLD!**
- Anthony Kosednar, MODUSES
- 12:00/noon KEYNOTE: POWER OF PLACE! SUPPORTING EMERGING GENERATIONS IN CO-CREATING COMMUNITIES.**
- Neil Takemoto, Founder of Crowdsourced Placemaking
- 1:00 p.m. BREAK**
- 1:15 p.m. POWER OF PLACE: THE NEW WORLD OF HEALTHCARE**
- Jake Erickson, CEO of Bingham Healthcare
 - Jordan Herget, CEO of Portneuf Medical Center
- 2:00 p.m. POWER OF PLACE: LEVERAGING IDAHO'S EXPERTISE AND RESOURCES TO MEET URGENT CYBERSECURITY NEEDS**
- Sean Luangrath, CEO of INERGY
 - Michael Smart, Program Director, ECS
 - Eleanor Taylor, Cybercore Program Manager, INL
 - Sean McBride, Industrial Cybersecurity Engineering Technology Coordinator/Instructor, Idaho State University
 - Michael Haney, Assistant Professor, University of Idaho
- 2:45 p.m. POWER OF PLACE: EASTERN IDAHO'S ECONOMIC, COMMERCIAL, RETAIL & HOUSING**
- Will Jenson, Research Business Development Center (RBDC)
 - Brian Wilson, TOK
 - Chris Pelkola Lee, simpLEE Home®
- 3:25 p.m. POWER OF PLACE: THE TRUE ECONOMIC IMPACT!**
- Sean Slatter, CEO of LSI
- 3:55 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS & GRAND PRIZE DRAWING**

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SPEAKERS:



REBECCA
CASPER

REBECCA CASPER was re-elected to a second term as Mayor of Idaho Falls in a citywide election in November 2017. Prior to her election, Mayor Casper served as an adjunct professor at both BYU-Idaho and Eastern Idaho Technical College teaching foundational courses in American government and state and local governance. She earned her BA in 1985 and MA in 1987 in Political Science from BYU-Provo and her Ph.D. from UC-Berkely in 1998. Prior to earning her degrees, she worked as a research associate at the Brookings Institution in Washington D.C. Locally, Mayor Casper sits on the Idaho Falls City Club Board of Directors. She also serves as a board director/advisor for the Greater Idaho Falls Chamber of Commerce, the Regional Development Alliance, Regional Economic Development for Eastern Idaho (REDI) Board of Directors, the Bonneville Metropolitan Planning Organization, and the Innovation Center among others. She is co-founder and first director of the Mayor's Scholarship Fund and currently serves on its Board of Directors. At the state level, Mayor Casper serves as a District 6 director for the Association of Idaho Cities Governing Board. She is a member of Idaho's LINE 3.0 Commission charged with promoting nuclear energy opportunity for Idaho. She also serves on the Regence Blue Shield of Idaho Board. She currently serves on the Advisory Board for the Idaho Women in Leadership (I-Wil) organization. In 2016, she was named one of *Idaho Business Review's* Women of the Year, and in 2017, she was an honoree at the Sun Valley Film Festival Women's Leadership Celebration. Nationally, Mayor Casper serves on the Board of Directors for the Energy Communities Alliance (ECA) advocating for Eastern Idaho's energy and environmental clean-up interests. In 2016, Mayor Casper was named as a participant in *Governing Magazine's* Women in Government Leadership Program.



SEAN
COLETTI

SEAN COLETTI was raised in Northern Utah and Eastern Idaho. He graduated from Rigby High School and attended Ricks College prior to serving as a missionary in Seoul, Korea for two years. Afterward, he continued his education at Brigham Young University, where he received his bachelor's degree in Political Science, and University of Connecticut Law School, all while serving in the Army National Guard as a counterintelligence agent and Korean linguist. After school, Sean worked as a law clerk in Twin Falls and then American Samoa. Professionally, he has worked as an attorney at a local law firm since 2007, which is also when he and his family moved to Ammon. He currently serves as the Mayor of Ammon, after having served on the City Council for two terms. Sean currently also serves on various community and state boards, including the Idaho Health Facilities Authority, the Eastern Idaho Regional Wastewater Authority, the Idaho Innovation Center, Bonneville Metropolitan Planning Organization, the Regional Development Alliance, Regional Economic Development Eastern Idaho (REDI) Board of Directors, and the Idaho Special Assistant United States Attorney Executive Chairman. He previously served as Chairman of the Greater Idaho Falls Chamber of Commerce and also the Chairman of the Upper Snake River Valley Chapter of the J. Reuben Clark Law Society.



KEVIN
ENGLAND

KEVIN ENGLAND was born in Pocatello Idaho. He has lived in the Chubbuck/Pocatello area his entire life. He graduated from Highland High School in 1975 where he enjoyed playing high school basketball. From 1975 to 1977, he served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Upon returning from his mission, he went to work with his father and brothers in a painting and wallcovering contracting business. He worked with that business for 20 years and then spent the last 16 years of his career as a sole proprietor in this same contracting business. Mayor England won a seat on the Chubbuck City Council in 2009 where he served a 4-year term, the last 2 as council president. In 2013, he was elected as the Mayor of Chubbuck and was elected to a 2nd term in 2017. He serves on REDI's Executive Board, the Bannock Planning Organization Policy Board, the Bannock Development Board, and the Pocatello-Chubbuck Chamber of Commerce Board. He is a past District Director of the Association of Idaho Cities where he is now a Vice-President and in line to be its President. He also serves on the Advisory Board for Idaho State University's College of Technology.



JAKE
ERICKSON

JAKE ERICKSON has been the chief executive officer of Bingham Healthcare (Bingham) since 2018. Prior to taking the reigns as CEO, Mr. Erickson had been with Bingham in various executive level roles for more than 10 years. During his tenure at Bingham, he has been responsible for strategic facility planning, service line expansion, construction and new clinic acquisition, and project management. Mr. Erickson has been instrumental in recruiting and building what is now Eastern Idaho's largest employed physician group. What was once only the Bingham County based Bingham Memorial Hospital has grown into a regional health system. Under his direction and leadership, Bingham Healthcare now operates two eastern Idaho hospitals, an ambulatory surgery center, four urgent care facilities (soon to be a 5th) and over 20 physician offices that provide medical services in over 30 different modalities. Mr. Erickson is a servant leader who engages with his employees by regularly donning scrubs and rounding in patient care areas, making him assessable and approachable to employees and patients alike. His leadership engenders a corporate culture of teamwork, comradery, and trust. Mr. Erickson is a graduate of Weber State University with a Master's degree from the University of Phoenix.



**MICHAEL
HANEY**

MICHAEL HANEY is an Associate Professor of Computer Science and Cybersecurity with the University of Idaho and holds a joint appointment as cybersecurity researcher with the Idaho National Laboratory. He is an associate of the Center for Advanced Energy Studies in Idaho Falls, ID and of the Center for Secure and Dependable Systems in Moscow, ID. He is also an affiliate faculty for the UI's Nuclear Engineering and Technology Management programs. He received his M.S. and Ph.D. in Computer Science from the University of Tulsa in 2013 and 2015, respectively. He received his B.S. in Mathematics from the University of Kentucky in 1998. Currently, his research interests are in visualization and graph analysis of network and system log data to improve intrusion detection and response for large-scale networks. He studies cybersecurity issues of energy systems supporting a more resilient "smart" infrastructure. This includes creating models and simulations of large scale industrial cyber-physical control systems (e.g., power generation systems, water treatment plants, oil refineries), modeling and studying the effects of cyber-attacks against these systems and designing tactical security solutions as well as robust risk mitigation strategies for these systems. Prior to joining Academia, Dr. Haney had 15 years of industry experience designing, implementing, and managing information assurance programs for SMB and Fortune 500 consulting clients in many industries, including financial services, energy, retail, healthcare, telecom, software, manufacturing, and education, as well as city, state, and federal government agencies. He has previously taught security training courses for the SANS Institute, Walmart Stores, ISACA, USN SPAWAR, US Secret Service, and the UK Royal Military Police. He maintains several industry and government security certifications, including PCI QSA, GSEC, GCIA, GCIH, GCFA, and CISSP.



**JORDAN
HERGET**

JORDAN HERGET is president and chief executive officer (CEO) of Portneuf Medical Center, a 205-licensed bed, regional referral hospital for southern and eastern Idaho and western Wyoming. Herget leads a team focused on effective collaboration and integration with physicians, developing strong relationships throughout the region and developing initiatives aimed at strengthening market presence and the delivery of quality care. Prior to his appointment to Portneuf Medical Center in 2020, he was senior vice president and area manager for Kaiser Permanente in Roseville, California, where he had oversight of the 340-bed Kaiser Roseville Medical Center and the area's Kaiser Foundation Health Plan. Before joining Kaiser Roseville Medical Center, he served as president and CEO of O'Connor Hospital and St. Louise Regional Hospital in California and CEO of OU Medical Center Young University in Provo, Utah and a Master of Health Science Degree in Edmond in Oklahoma. Herget brings a breadth of experience with HCA Healthcare in roles in finance and executive management at multiple hospitals, including serving as chief operating officer at Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center in Idaho Falls. With a Bachelor of Science Degree in Exercise Physiology from Brigham Health Finance and Management from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland, he brings over 23 years of hospital leadership and health care experience to the role.



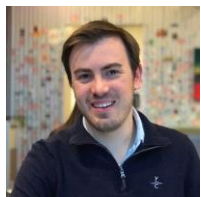
**DIANE
HUGHES**

DIANE HUGHES, vice president of marketing and communications, leads all aspects of NuScale Power's marketing and communication functions, including brand, marketing, external communication (public relations, media relations and public affairs), digital experience (web, social media and digital channels) and internal communication. Prior to joining NuScale, Hughes served as director of social media and digital experience/marketing at NextEra Energy, Inc./Florida Power & Light Company. In that role, she led a digital customer experience transformation, executed digital marketing and communication strategies and built a social media all-hazards crisis communication team. Hughes previously held positions at Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, the Greater Baltimore Committee, Hermann Advertising Design/Communications and contracted by MaCS GmbH to support Hewlett-Packard's public relations division in Germany. Hughes received a Bachelor of Arts in International Business and Management and a Master of Science in Management Technology: E-Business from University of Maryland.



**WILL
JENSON**

WILL JENSON is the Director of Business Research at the Research and Business Development Center (RBDC) in Rexburg, ID. Will also provides economic development technical support for Idaho National Laboratory. As the Director of Business Research at the RBDC, he has directed the efforts of thousands of university students on more than 500 business consulting teams. Will graduated with a bachelor's degree in Economics from Utah State University's Huntsman School of Business. Will obtained a master's degree from Utah State University in Applied Economics with a specialization in community and regional economic development. More recently, Will completed a certificate in business strategy from Cornell University. Will was a Regional Labor Economist for the Idaho Department of Labor (IDOL). Will taught economics in a full and part-time capacity at Brigham Young University-Idaho and Idaho State University for over 10 years. Will is currently a supervisory committee member on the Westmark Credit Union board and is also a loan review committee member for Small Business Administration loans at the East-Central Idaho Planning & Development Association. During winter months, Will enjoys skiing with his family and has served as a volunteer ski patroller with the National Ski Patrol for 15 seasons. He was recently elected to serve a two-year term as the director of the Kelly Canyon Ski Patrol.



**ANTHONY
KOSEDNAR**

ANTHONY KOSEDNAR is a multi-disciplined technology leader with a deep understanding in delivering cyber security and technology solutions. Anthony has a track record of delivering high quality solutions for large enterprises including securing national events such as Super Bowl XLIX, and the 2015 Pro Bowl. In the past, Anthony has also provided security research for government entities. Anthony is a frequent speaker at industry events that focus on innovations in cyber security or technology. He recently has given presentations at Phoenix Startup Week, and the Southwest Cybersecurity Forum. Anthony is a member of industry groups such as the FBI InfraGard - Phoenix Chapter, and the DHS Industrial Control Systems Joint Working Group. In these groups, Anthony works with industry leaders to help formulate solutions to secure the United States public and private groups from cyber-attacks. Anthony's specialties include Cyber Security, Cryptography, Critical Infrastructure, Incident Response, Intrusion Analysis, Enterprise Architecture, Software Development, System Development, Team Management, Security Research, System Administration, Network Administration, Defense Systems, Aerospace Technology, and Intrusion Detection Systems.



**CHRIS
LEE**

CHRIS PELKOLA LEE - initially from the Chicago suburbs, Chris graduated from DePaul University and continued to live in Chicago working in the corporate world, which relocated her to Manhattan. She happily resided and worked in New York prior to accepting the challenge of a 'lifestyle change' and moving across the country to a place she'd never been, Idaho Falls, Idaho! In a twist of fate, it wasn't until moving to Idaho Falls that Chris had the opportunity to explore her interests in real estate. With over 14 years under her belt now as a REALTOR®, Chris has served in industry leadership positions at the local, state and national levels, including as the 2017 President of the Greater Idaho Falls Association of REALTORS®. She is privileged to have been elected and currently serves as the National First Vice President of the Women's Council of REALTORS®, whose mission is to advance women as business leaders in the industry and the communities they serve. Taking this to heart, Chris has served our local community as a member of the D91 Facilities Steering Committee, the Chair of the IFPD Facilities Evaluation Committee, a member of the Idaho Falls' IDAHome project to increase housing choices across the City of Idaho Falls and has spoken locally about housing at events for the city, the Idaho Innovation Center and the Urban Land Institute. Chris is honored to have been recognized as the 2018 REALTOR® of the Year by her peers at the Greater Idaho Falls Association of REALTORS and is the Broker/Owner of simpLEE Home® in Idaho Falls.



**GOV. BRAD
LITTLE**

GOVERNOR BRAD LITTLE became Governor on January 7, 2019. Brad is an Emmett native who was raised on his family's sheep and cattle ranching operation. He graduated from the University of Idaho in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness and has worked in the ranching industry for his entire professional life. Brad has a heart for public service. He first served in public office in 2001 when he was selected to fill a Senate vacancy. He was then elected to four consecutive terms to the Idaho Senate. During his service as a Senator, Brad was elected by his Republican peers during his first full term to serve in Party leadership as Majority Caucus Chair. He then served as Idaho's 37th Lt. Governor starting on January 6, 2009. Brad is committed to making decisions through one lens: the lens of ensuring Idaho's children and grandchildren have the best opportunities to stay in Idaho, and for the ones who have left, to return to Idaho. Brad has advocated his whole life for limited government. He works to ensure the lightest possible hand of government in the lives of Idaho's citizens, and he seeks to build the public's confidence in State government.



**SEAN
LUANGRATH**

SEAN LUANGRATH is a seasoned international manager. Sean has worked at Fortune 100 companies, on multiple continents and for both early and late-stage startups. Sean is the CEO at Inergy, an award-winning cleantech startup with the mission to provide the world with affordable solar power. Inergy designs and manufactures the world's most portable energy storage solutions. The company's "bottom up" consumer approach to cleantech products makes renewable power available to everyone, everywhere, especially in the developing world. Having been a refugee from the Vietnam War, Sean is proud to be part of a company that's trying to "give back" and make a difference in the lives of the 1.1 billion people in the world living off-grid so they can keep in touch with family members or as basic as powering lights at night so they can study and work after dark. Before joining Inergy, Sean held senior leadership positions in several high-tech startups including Global Director at Aerohive Networks, an enterprise Wi-Fi hardware and software startup that went IPO in 2014, Founder of a mobile application startup in China that provided translation services throughout the country and Vice President and General Manager at MeLLmo, an enterprise software startup that was acquired by SAP. Prior to his "startup adventures," Luangrath was an executive in the China Retail Operations group for Apple and also worked extensively in Apple's global iPhone Sales organization in Silicon Valley. Early in his career, he held leadership positions in finance, strategy and sales operations at HP, PeopleSoft, Oracle and LeapFrog. Sean has a Bachelor of Science Degree in International Finance from Brigham Young University, and an MBA from the University of California, Berkeley and Columbia University.



**SEAN
MCBRIDE**

SEAN MCBRIDE runs the nation's only 2-year, hands-on degree to specialize in defending industrial facilities from cyber-attacks and incident within Idaho State University's Energy Systems Technology Education Center (ESTEC). Sean joined ISU after leaving FireEye, where he developed the firm's Industrial Control Systems (ICS) security business strategy. Sean's professional accomplishments include pioneering work in threat and vulnerability intelligence, which evolved into the DHS ICS-CERT, and co-founding Critical Intelligence to focus on the unique intelligence needs of industrial entities. Over the past decade, Sean has written extensively for his customers, provided expert analysis for the popular press, and briefed the results of his work at leading professional conferences such as RSA and S4. Sean earned an MBA in the NSA Scholarship for Service Program at ISU in 2006. He earned a Masters in Global Management from Thunderbird - Arizona State University in 2010.



**TERESA
MCKNIGHT**

TERESA MCKNIGHT is the CEO of REDI. McKnight is an entrepreneurial driven executive with more than 30-years' experience working with Innovation Districts, technology commercialization, business incubation, government relations, business and economic development. She has a strong background building public-private partnerships, consulting on strategic economic development and philanthropy initiatives, and moving new ideas to market. She is passionate about building long-lasting relationships between business, industry, university, government, and community. Prior to joining REDI, Ms. McKnight served as the Director of the State of Utah Incubation Enterprise and Technology Outreach Program. She led the development of the first statewide incubation program in Utah and negotiated the first-of-its-kind partnership Agreement between the State of Utah and the United States Air force. Prior to working for the State of Utah, Ms. McKnight led the development of several large Innovation Districts in three different states. Ms. McKnight has received several honors and awards, including Excellence in Rural Economic Development Award from the Department of Commerce in Washington DC and the Chamber of Commerce Achievement Award in Business. She earned a bachelor's in business administration from Utah State University and an MBA from Utah Valley University.



JERRY MERRILL

JERRY MERRILL was born in Blackfoot, Idaho. He grew up on a small farm in Moreland, Idaho just west of Blackfoot. He graduated from Snake River High School in 1975. After attending Ricks College for one year, he left to serve an LDS mission in Japan. After returning from his mission, he spent one semester at BYU in Provo and completed his degree at Ricks College with a focus on Landscape Horticulture. Jerry started his own landscaping business, Merrill Quality Landscapes, Inc. Jerry has been involved in serving in the community for close to 50 years. He has been a member of the Kiwanis Service Club serving as President twice, Lt. Governor for the SE Idaho District and serving over 20 years as a board member. He has been involved in Professional Associations serving as a board member and President of the Idaho Nursery Association. In 2011, Jerry was elected to the Rexburg City Council. He has served as the liaison to the Parks and Recreation Committee and the Madison School Board. He has been a member of the Board of Urban Renewal, Traffic and Safety Committee and the Budget Oversight Committee. Jerry was elected Mayor of Rexburg in November of 2015. He took office in January of 2016. As mayor, he serves on the boards of the Rexburg Area Chamber of Commerce, Regional Economic Development for Eastern Idaho (REDI) Executive Board, Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership and Targhee Regional Public Transit Authority.



R. SCOTT REESE

R. SCOTT REESE is the Emergency Management Director for Bingham County and Chair of REDI's Executive Board of Directors. He is a graduate of Blackfoot High and attended Idaho State University studying political science. Scott was elected as Blackfoot's youngest mayor, at age 28, and was the first to serve three consecutive terms. Scott worked at the family business until he became the first full time mayor. Scott serves as Chairman of the Blackfoot Urban Renewal Agency and served as Chairman of the Bingham Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, served as the Bingham County Republican Party Chairman, was on the Board of Directors for the Association of Idaho Cities, and served on the Blackfoot School Board. He also served six years as Chairman of the Idaho Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.



SEAN SLATTER

SEAN SLATTER is the President and Chief Executive Officer of LSI, the world's leading government business development consulting firm. LSI serves a broad spectrum of private, public, and social sector clients. The company has 85 locations and over 1,900 employees positioned around the world. For fifty years, LSI's headquarters has been located at Hill AFB, UT where the company employs hundreds of USAF senior subject matter experts. Mr. Slatter and his team have an excellent relationship with the leadership of AFMC, AFSC, and the AFNWC. Mr. Slatter joined LSI as a consultant in 1992. After serving in various executive positions, he acquired the company from the original five principals in 1994. Under Mr. Slatter's leadership, LSI has captured more than \$400 billion U.S. dollars annually for its clients. Mr. Slatter has personally developed win strategies for numerous Fortune 500 companies including Lockheed Martin, Boeing, BAE, Northrop Grumman, General Dynamics, Raytheon, UTC, 3M, and BASF. Mr. Slatter has received numerous awards including: the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) business of the year, the University of Utah's Distinguished Alumni Award, Davis Chamber Business of the Year, and Utah Business Magazine's 40 Under 40 award. Mr. Slatter holds a degree in Public Sector Economics from the University of Utah.



MICHAEL SMART

MICHAEL SMART is Program Manager for ECS Federal, the Justice and Homeland Solutions Business Unit. ECS is a leading provider of solutions in science, engineering, and advanced technologies including cloud, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, machine learning, and enterprise transformation. ECS has more than 3,500 employees throughout the United States and has built successful customer relationships with some of the world's leading agencies. Michael is based in Pocatello, ID to serve federal customers in the Southeastern Idaho region. Currently, he supports a team of over 70 engineers across three different time zones and even launched a Summer 2021 internship program for students studying Computer Science and Cybersecurity. Growth and expansion in the cybersecurity field is a fantastic opportunity for the Southeastern Idaho community and team ECS.



**REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR EASTERN IDAHO
COVERING SOUTHEAST AND EAST IDAHO**



**KEYNOTE
SPEAKER:
NEIL
TAKEMOTO**

NEIL TAKEMOTO has a 30-year career in regenerative, impact community and real estate development. He is a founding director of *Be the Change Cooperative*, an organization of leaders developing cooperatively owned places as neighborhood-serving destinations that are designed, governed and owned by local communities. He is the founder of a 'crowdsourced placemaking' platform that stewards the co-creative revitalization of neighborhoods through partnerships integrating local communities, investors and government. This included managing 10,000 residents in the redevelopment of several downtowns with developers, investors and municipalities throughout the Northeast US. He is currently developing a global network of organizations and communities in co-creating a scalable platform for stakeholder-capitalized community development.



**ELEANOR
TAYLOR**

ELEANOR TAYLOR is the Cybercore Program Manager for Workforce Development and University Partnerships within the National and Homeland Security (N&HS) directorate at Idaho National Laboratory (INL). In this role, she is responsible for accelerating and expanding interdisciplinary talent pipeline efforts to address critical control systems challenges across the nation. By leveraging INL's deep expertise and best in class research facilities, including the Cybercore Integration Center University Lab, she leads initiatives designed to drive education innovations and workforce development opportunities across industry, academia and government partners. She serves as the N&HS point of contact for joint appointments, internships and strategic university engagements as well as supporting K-12 STEM related cyber activities including the Cybercore Summer Camp and Pi Café. Taylor also works with several cyber associations and student organizations, including Women in Cybersecurity (WiCyS), where she leads a mentoring cohort. Before joining INL in 2019, Taylor held several leadership positions, including Director of Board Relations for the University of Chicago, Chief of Staff for Argonne National Laboratory, Vice President of Marketing for Pathfinder Development and Global Business Intelligence Strategist for SAS Institute. She holds a bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University and has completed master's level studies with the University of Chicago, Benedictine University and Idaho State University.



**JOHN
WAGNER**

DR. JOHN WAGNER is the director of the Idaho National Laboratory and president of Battelle Energy Alliance, LLC. He is responsible for management and integration of a large multipurpose laboratory whose mission focuses on nuclear energy, national and homeland security, and energy and environmental science and technology. He manages this U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) national laboratory of approximately 5,200 scientists, engineers, and support staff in multiple nuclear and nonnuclear experimental facilities with an annual budget of over \$1.3 billion. Wagner began serving as INL director on December 11, 2020. He has been at INL since 2016 and served as associate laboratory director for Nuclear Science and Technology (NS&T) since 2017. Wagner initially joined INL as the chief scientist at the Materials and Fuels Complex in 2016. Prior to joining INL, he worked at Oak Ridge National Laboratory for nearly 17 years, where he held several research and leadership roles in reactor and fuel cycle technologies. Wagner is a Fellow of the American Nuclear Society and recipient of the 2013 E.O. Lawrence Award. He has authored or co-authored more than 170 referenced journal and conference articles, technical reports, and conference summaries. He received a B.S. in nuclear engineering from the Missouri University of Science and Technology in 1992, an M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the Pennsylvania State University in 1994 and 1997, respectively.



**BRIAN
WILSON**

BRIAN WILSON joined the team at TOK Commercial in 2016. Brian specializes in commercial leasing and sales. Brian is skilled in real estate analysis, marketing, and contract negotiations. He is a strong communicator and attentive to each client's goals and vision. Brian's clients are local, regional, and national tenants as well as area developers and property owners. His services include leasing and disposition of office properties for owners and developers, tenant representation including lease analysis, renewal negotiation and new lease/relocation services. Brian has completed significant lease and sale transactions throughout Eastern Idaho. By leveraging his experience and the resources of TOK Commercial, Brian applies the vast data and resources his company provides to each client's specific needs. Brian received his Commercial Real Estate Certification from Cornell University in 2020 and an Accounting Certification from Cornell University in 2020.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PLEASE CONTACT TERESA MCKNIGHT, CEO OF REDI, AT
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