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**Inland Northwest Community Foundation  
Elects Officers and Directors**

SPOKANE, WA, *October 28, 2010*— Inland Northwest Community Foundation (INWCF) is pleased to announce the new officers for fiscal year 2011.

Chairman, Sandy Patano, Professional Business Consultant, Coeur d’Alene; Vice Chairman, Robert A. Larson, Senior Vice President—Investments, Merrill Lynch, Spokane; and Secretary, William O. Bouten, President, Bouten Construction, Spokane.

The following new directors were elected to the Board: Betsy Wilkerson, Owner/Administrator, Moore’s Boarding Home, Spokane; K. Duane Brelsford, President & CEO, Corporate Pointe Developers, Pullman; and Charles Nipp, Owner and Manager, Parkwood Business Properties, Coeur d’Alene.

The following community leaders were appointed to the Finance/Investment Committee: Janet Atchley, Vice President & COO, Atchley Financial Group, Coeur d’Alene; Rob Blume, Managing Director, Wealth Management, Washington Trust Bank, Wealth Management & Advisory Services, Spokane; Loran Graham, President, Graham Financial Planning, LLC, Spokane; and Julie Olds, attorney, Spokane.

The following community leaders were appointed to the Gift Planning & Marketing Committee: Ryan Douglas, Principal, Douglas, Eden, Phillips, DeRuyter & Stanyer, PS, Spokane; Patricia McRae, President, KHQ-TV, Spokane; and Dale Schuman, Senior Vice President, Trust & Wealth Management, Intermountain Community Bank, Coeur d’Alene.



**Sandy Patano**



**Robert A. Larson**



**William O. Bouten**

The following community leaders were appointed to the Grants Committee: Andy James, Carpenter, Colville; Marianne Mishima, former news anchor, Mead; and Sarah Smith, Strategic Grants Program Assistant, Empire Health Foundation.

Founded in 1974, INWCF serves 10 Eastern Washington counties and 10 North Idaho counties to foster vibrant and sustainable communities in the Inland Northwest. The community foundation currently manages 285 funds valued at more than \$55 million and has awarded \$37 million in grants and scholarships since its inception, positively impacting thousands of lives in this region.

For more information on INWCF and its work in the Inland Northwest, contact PJ Watters, Director of Gift Planning at 509-624-2606.

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**K. Duane Brelsford**



**Charlie Nipp**



**Betsy Wilkerson**