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



Robert Larson

SPOKANE, WA, *August 10, 2011*— Inland Northwest Community Foundation (INWCF) is pleased to announce the new officers for fiscal year 2012.

Chairman, Robert A. Larson, Senior Vice President—Investments, Merrill Lynch, Spokane; Vice Chairman, William O. Bouten, President, Bouten Construction, Spokane; and Secretary, K. Duane Brelsford, President & CEO, Corporate Pointe Developers, Pullman.

The following new directors were elected to the Board: Shelley Bennett, Owner, Palouse Commercial Real Estate, Moscow; Patricia McRae, President/GM, KHQ Incorporated, Spokane; and Dale Schuman, Senior Vice President, Trust & Wealth Management, Panhandle State Bank, Coeur d'Alene.

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 305 funds valued at more than \$67 million and has awarded \$39 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.



Shelley Bennett



Patricia McRae



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