



Official Ballot

Builders Exchange of Northwest Michigan, Inc.
Board of Directors Election

The following members in good standing have been nominated to fill the three (3) open positions on the Board of Directors for the Builders Exchange of Northwest Michigan Board, a three-year term beginning January 1, 2021.

- There are three (3) positions open.
- **Ballots must be completed and returned via fax (231-947-5344), mail, dropped off at the BX, or emailed to Kendra@bxtvc.com by 4:30pm on Wed, October 21st.**
- Ballots received after that time will not be counted.

VOTE FOR UP TO THREE (3) (more than 3 will negate the entire ballot)

Mitchell Blue, Peterson McGregor & Associates _____

Jeff French, Kent Companies, Inc. _____

Andrew Keller, Spicer Group, Inc. _____

Jim Rose, HighPoint Electric _____

Glenna Wood, Gosling Czubak _____

* Keely Trombly, Interphase Interiors _____

* Incumbent

Only one Ballot per Member Company.

Member Company _____

Name _____

This must be filled out and legible for the ballot to be counted please.

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Mitchell Blue is a Commercial Insurance Agent and Principal at Peterson McGregor & Associates in Traverse City, MI. Mitchell has worked within the financial industry for more than 15 years. Prior to joining Peterson McGregor & Associates, Mitchell spent 10 years with Traverse City State Bank in commercial lending and played a role in overseeing more than 200 commercial construction projects. Mitchell is also a co-developer of Lakemore Resort, located on beautiful Arbutus Lake. Mitchell has been involved with the Builders Exchange since 2005 and is a past Awards of Excellence in Construction judge. Mitchell currently sits on the boards of Big Brothers Big Sisters of NW MI and the Economic Development Foundation of Grand Rapids.

Jeff French grew up in Northern Michigan (Benzie Central 1986), Jeff's deep expertise in concrete and structural repair is rooted in his first experiences working with his father to learn the building trades. He has experience in the maintenance and management of multi-unit complexes as well as in custom manufacturing design and sales. Jeff refined his strong work ethic and problem-solving skills as a business owner. Now, with more than 25 years of customer service experience Jeff leads the charge at Kent Companies in Business Development working closely with Kent's Traverse City location. Jeff is married, with two kids. He's an avid outdoor enthusiast and loves activities like fishing, snowmobiling, camping and off-road adventures.

Andy Keller has over 20 years of experience in the stormwater and construction industry. Andy worked for Wayne County for 13 years as a GIS specialist and as a Field Operations Manager at the Wayne County Drain Commissioners office. He then pursued a career with Advanced Drainage Systems (ADS) as a Sales Territory Manager where he worked multiple territories across the State of Michigan over the past seven years. Andy recently joined Spicer Group Engineering firm in 2020 as a Project Manager in the Water Resources Group. In his new role at Spicer Group he is working on Water Resources projects and assisting with Client Maintenance and Business Development. Andy serves as the Vice President of Northern Michigan American Public Works Association and the Treasurer of the Northwestern Branch of American Society of Civil Engineers. Andy lives in Traverse City with his wife and two sons. He enjoys all things outdoors especially boating, fishing, skiing, and sailing.

Jim Rose has been an active and supportive member of the Builders Exchange for many years. He has served on the Governance Committee and more recently on the Executive Director Search Committee, as well as other involvement. His interest in serving the Builders Exchange of Northwest Michigan membership is rooted in a desire to help to continue to add value to our members. He believes that this can be accomplished by increasing and updating member services, enhanced networking opportunities, and increased education/development programs for our workforces and our future industry leaders. He is a strong advocate for diversifying and growing our workforces with industry recruitment and education of non-traditional workers. Jim has recently joined HighPoint Electric's team working here in Traverse City. His daily activities are focused on providing HighPoint Electric's customers throughout Michigan with the exceptional service that he has been known for during his many years in the Northern Michigan construction and service industry. Jim is married with two adult children. When he is not working you can typically find him on a lake, boat, or beach somewhere.

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Glenna Wood is a Project Engineer for Gosling Czubak Engineering Sciences with 9 years of experience in the study, planning and design of site development, water systems and wastewater treatment facilities. As part of her work with Gosling Czubak, she has led and been a part of a number of large wastewater infrastructure projects including East Jordan, Elk Rapids and an award-winning wastewater facility at Materne North America Corporation in Grawn. Prior to her time at Gosling Czubak she served in the United States Navy and as an engineer with Rowe Professional Services in Flint, Michigan. Glenna was recently invited to become a shareholder at Gosling Czubak, becoming the first female owner at the company. Glenna holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Michigan State University and is a licensed Professional Engineer. She is a member of the Society of Michigan Engineers and President of the Northern Chapter, helping to organize the annual golf outing to raise funds for scholarships and the MATHCOUNTS competition. Glenna resides in Traverse City with her husband and four children.

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