



- **BALLOTS OUT (ONLINE VOTING) ON DECEMBER 3, 2018 AND DUE BACK BY DECEMBER 14, 2018**
 - **BALLOTS WILL BE SENT TO EACH FULL MEMBERSHIP MAIN CONTACT PERSON .**
 - **YOU WILL CHOOSE SIX (6) TO SERVE ON WCCA'S BOARD FOR 2019-2020 TERM.**
- [Read more about our candidates on the ballot.](#)

2019-2020 WCCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATES

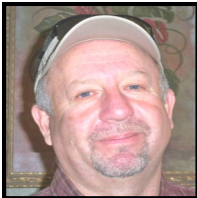
WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU IN ADVANCE TO OUR CANDIDATES FOR CONSIDERING THE POSITION AND COMMITMENT TO WCCA.



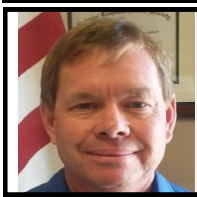
Jesse Nelson, (incumbent) Sorter Construction, Project Manager and Estimator. Jesse has over ten years of project management experience in the Grand Valley. Jesse is responsible for estimating and bidding all work, as well as managing projects from material procurement to coordinating subcontractors and owner relations. Jesse is from Idaho Springs, and moved to the valley for college in 2003. He currently resides in Delta with his wife, Beth, and their two daughters. Jesse spends his spare time coaching youth soccer. He also enjoys camping, water skiing, snow skiing spending time with his family, and cheering on the Denver Broncos. *(Serves on the Membership Committee and Governmental Affairs Committee)*



Rich Keller, (incumbent) Shaw Construction. Current Director of Pre-Construction Services. Rich has 30+ years in construction, and serves on the board to "give back" to the industry that provided careers for himself, his father and grandfather. Rich helps WCCA create business and networking opportunities for member companies and to provide a voice for the membership on construction related issues at the state and local levels. *(Chair of the Legislative Committee.)*



Merritt Sixbey, (incumbent), Merritt & Associates G.C. Inc., Owner. Merritt grew up in the valley and has been a successful contractor for over 30 years. Merritt is an ambitious professional with a wealth of experience and skill that earns a remarkable reputation as a leading contracting company. Merritt brings to the board knowledge in the construction field plus his communication skills and dealing with the city and county. Education and Safety should be at the forefront for our members. *(Serves on the Membership Committee and Vertical Sub Committee.)*



Dan Quillen, (incumbent) Wagner Rents in Grand Junction, Branch manager. Dan has been in the industry for over 48 years. Dan feels that WCCA is very helpful to members and is on the forefront of knowledge and opportunities. The strength of the association lies in the project listings and is a great asset to the members. Dan's experience working on both sides of the industry as a supplier and contractor has been beneficial to working well with WCCA members and other board members. *(Serves on Membership/Events/Legislative Committees and WCCF)*



Howard Hurst, Hurst Roofing & Construction. Owner. Howard specializes in the Roofing & Construction Industry, and is celebrating over 40 Years as an acclaimed Commercial & Residential firm serving Western Colorado. Howard relocated from the Front Range in 1998, and has continued a successful Roofing business in the Grand Junction and surrounding areas. He runs a knowledgeable, experienced, cost conscious firm with an excellent reputation of working with Owners, Architects, Engineers, Contractors and sub-contractors to provide finished projects on schedule and on budget. Howard has enjoyed his relationship with WCCA for many years, and is interested in promoting the many benefits of WCCA to companies in the construction industry, and other local business concerns.



Frank DeSantis, PNCI Construction, Inc., President & Owner. Frank graduated with an AS in Business from Middlesex County College. In the early 90's he started working for City Market Construction, building City market grocery stores throughout the Western Slope. In 2001 he started working with John Newell at Phipps Newell Construction which he had purchased in 2004 now known as PNCI Construction, Inc. Previously he has sat on various boards including St. Mary's Foundation and WCCA Board of Directors. Over the years he has built many positive relationships with business owners, subcontractors, vendors and suppliers, and is committed to our community.



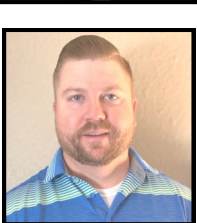
Bryan Kissner, Kissner General Contractors, Inc., President & Owner. After graduating from Cedaredge HS and trade school, Bryan worked as a seasonal laborer for Corn Construction, in residential building for Ament Construction, and then as a Superintendent & Project Manager for Francis Construction. He started Kissner & Keep (1993) and Kissner General Contractors, Inc. (1995). His projects include commercial vertical builds & heavy civil projects which have earned multiple awards from Engineering News Record, including Best Specialty Project, Award of Merit for Safety, Best Project, Top Contractor in CO & WY and finalist for Equipment World's Contractor of the Year. He has worked with many quality people in the industry and his experience is a positive that others can gain perspective from.



Jeff Wilson, Dalby Wendland & CO., P.C., CPA Audit Manager. Jeff has a Masters in Business Administration with an emphasis in accounting from Rock Hurst University in Kansas City, MO. As a licensed CPA Jeff has worked in multiple aspects with multiple construction industry related clientele for over 8 years and is currently working towards becoming a Certified Construction Industry Financial Professional (CCIFP). Jeff's experience and expertise would add value to the WCCA board in financial affairs and as an advocate in the construction industry. Jeff's board experience includes Young Professional Network of Mesa County and the Grand Junction Sports Commission.



Paul Burdett, Mays Concrete, Inc., VP Operations. Starting as a project engineer, Paul spent 8 years on the mill tailings remediation in UT., finishing as a project manager. He hired on with Mays Concrete in 2001 and worked his way up from project manager/estimator to his current position as Vice President of Operations. With over 25 years experience, Paul has an undergraduate degree in Environmental Geology from Colorado Mesa University and a Masters Degree in engineering management from the University of Colorado. He has served as board director/chairman for Associated Builders and Contractors. Paul currently attends the WCCA Governmental Affairs Committee assisting with governmental issues and legislation that supports the construction industry.



Drew Abbott, Western Gravel Companies Inc., VP of Operations. Drew has over 15 years of experience in heavy civil construction with an emphasis on highway/roadway, railroad, and pipeline construction. Raised in Western Colorado, he left the Western Slope to pursue his career in construction, working for large construction companies in several major cities across the US for thirteen years. Drew and his family relocated back to the Western Slope nearly two years ago and currently reside in Montrose. Seeing the importance of WCCA within the construction industry of Western Colorado, Drew hopes to serve as a voice for the Montrose community and use his experience to help the local industry continue to thrive. In his spare time, Drew is an avid sports fan and can be found outdoors, fishing or hunting when time allows.