

Board of Directors

Kevin Nelson, Chairman of the Board

Kevin is the CEO/President of Northstar Financial Group, located in Bad Axe, Michigan. He also serves on the board of Northstar Bank, and Mainstreet Community Bank in Florida. Kevin joined the Board when the Bank was purchased by the current ownership group in February 2011.

Philip Koning, President/CEO of West Michigan Community Bank

Phil joined the Bank and the Board in May 2011. He lives in Holland and has been involved in numerous community organizations. Phil has 40 years of experience at all levels of bank management.

Lynette Drake, Director of Northstar Financial Group, Inc.

Lynette represents the ownership of the Bank and joined the Board in February 2011. She also serves as a director of Northstar Financial Group, Inc. and its subsidiaries: Northstar Bank, Valley Financial, Inc and is also a director for Mainstreet Community Bank of Florida. She is president and chairman of the board for Gemini Group, Inc. in Bad Axe, MI. Lynette lives in Ubyly, MI with her husband and children and is active in the school and community.

James Wesseling, Attorney with Wesseling & Brackmann in Hudsonville

Jim lives in Hudsonville, is very active in the community and has served on the WMCB Board since 1996.

Kevin Clark, SVP of Investments of Clark Wealth Advisors of Raymond James & Associates in Holland

Clark Wealth Advisors of Raymond James & Associates is located in Holland, Michigan. He has been a past president of the Holland/Zeeland United Way, and served 16 years on the Holland Public Schools Board of Education. Kevin joined the WMCB Board in March 2011.

Dr. Michael Byars, Physician with Georgetown Physicians in Hudsonville

Dr. Byars lives in Hudsonville and has served on the WMCB Board since 2004.

Dick Patmos, Retired, Former Co-owner and President of Sunrise Acres in Jamestown

Sunrise Acres is one of the largest agricultural enterprises in the area. Prior to joining the family business, Mr. Patmos served as an officer in the U.S. Air Force from 1974 -1980. He currently serves as a board member on Hand2Hand Ministries and the Patmos Library in Jamestown. Dick has been a board member since 2004.

Tim Hitson, Owner and President of Pinnacle Tool Incorporated in Wyoming

Tim has valuable experience in building a small business and in banking. Before owning his own business, he worked in the banking industry as a credit executive and commercial lending officer. Tim joined the Board in March 2013.

Leslie Brown, Owner and Chairperson of Metal Flow Corporation in Holland

Leslie enjoys serving the Holland community on many non-profit boards, and has been active in many community organizations. Leslie joined the Board in 2012.

Tom McCurley, Owner of Gemini Group

Tom McCurley is a graduate of Michigan State University. Tom is an owner of Gemini Group and has been associated with the group since 1982. Tom has also served on the board of Northstar Community Bank. Tom joined the Board in 2013.

Duke Suwyn, Chairman & CEO of Colliers International (West Michigan)

Duke Suwyn has been a commercial realtor for over 20 years and has a reputation of being one of the foremost industrial specialists in the West Michigan market. Community involved, Duke is on the boards and committees of organizations such as Ada Christian Schools, Boys and Girls Clubs of Grand Rapids, Wedgewood Christian Services, Redeemer Presbyterian Church, and Van Andel Institute. Duke joined the board in 2016.