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Announcements



Mosaic

Mike Lyons Wanda Winfree

**Mike Lyons** has been named Senior Vice President of Strategic Alignment and General Counsel. **Lyons** joined **Mosaic** in 2013 as Vice President of Legal Supports, and was named Senior Vice President and General Counsel the following year. In his new role, he will provide day-to-day legal services to the senior leadership and management teams as well as lead corporate strategic and tactical initiatives for **Mosaic**. **Lyons** brings more than 15 years of experience in the regulatory and legal field, including service as a legislative aide in the U.S. Congress. **Lyons** holds a bachelor of arts from Louisiana Tech University and a juris doctor from Creighton University.

**Wanda Winfree** joined **Mosaic's** senior leadership team this spring as Chief Integrity Officer. In her new role, she will be responsible for implementing effective compliance and ethics, and HIPAA privacy programs as well as provide guidance to the Board of Directors and senior management team on compliance-related issues. She brings 20 years of experience in risk management, quality and compliance. She comes to **Mosaic** from an acute-care, nonprofit hospital in southeast Alabama. Winfree holds a master's in health administration from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and graduated from Spring Hill University in Mobile, Alabama with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

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Promotions



Collaborative

Industries, Inc.

Tiffany Schnittker

**Tiffany Schnittker** promoted to Chief Operating Officer at

**Collaborative Industries, Inc.**

**Tiffany Schnittker** has been promoted to Chief Operating Officer at **Collaborative Industries, Inc. (CI)**. As COO, **Schnittker** is responsible for overseeing the daily operations and providing leadership to **CI** and its affiliated organizations. Prior to being promoted, **Schnittker** served as Operations Director at **CI**.

**Collaborative Industries, Inc.** has grown into a multi-faceted, progressive business supporting both for-profit and not-for-profit organizations primarily based in the central United States.



Endacott, Peetz and Timmer

Jennifer Dannehl

**Jennifer Dannehl** has been named an associate at the law firm of **Endacott Peetz and Timmer**.

**Dannehl** will concentrate on estate and trust planning and administration, business succession planning, real estate, and agricultural law.

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## Awards

### Centris Federal Credit Union

Winners are from left: **Jerad Berry, Predrag Kopun and Laura Longo. Leah Cathell is not pictured.**

**Centris Federal Credit Union** Mortgage Representatives Awarded Nebraska Mortgage Association "Circle of Champions" Distinction

**Centris** is proud to announce four of their mortgage representatives were recognized in the **Nebraska Mortgage Association's (NMA) "Circle of Champions."** Winners include **Jerad Berry, Predrag Kopun, Laura Longo and Leah Cathell.**

The award is given "to recognize and celebrate the service, dedication, and hard work that leading mortgage professionals put into servicing their clients during the home loan process."

"I'm extremely proud of these individuals for their contributions to the mortgage industry. They are a great example of the type of service Centris members can expect from our mortgage department," states Heidi Weeks, Mortgage Production Manager.

Fifty members of the NMA were awarded the "Circle of Champions" distinction. The Nebraska Mortgage Association is a non-profit trade association that promotes sound and ethical business practices and

**Dannehl** grew up on a family farm near Bertrand, Nebraska, and brings a passion for agriculture to the firm. She graduated with highest distinction from the University of Nebraska with a degree in agricultural economics and with high distinction from the Nebraska College of Law.

**Endacott, Peetz and Timmer** serves clients throughout Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa in the areas of trust and estate law, community banking and construction litigation. The firm is located in the historic Kennard Building in Lincoln, at Hale Avenue in Newman Grove and in the American National Bank Building on Dodge Street in Omaha.

### McGladrey LLP

McGladrey LLP, the nation's fifth largest provider of assurance, tax and consulting services, recently announced the promotion of 10 employees located in the firm's Omaha practice, effective Oct. 1, 2015.

Employees who earned promotions include:

#### Assurance Services

Ryan Wampler Mishayla Richardson Kyle Drummond  
Supervisor Supervisor Supervisor

Maria Carlson Megan Tieken Jacqueline Pacquette  
Supervisor Senior Associate Senior Associate

Tax Services

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methods.

**Centris Federal Credit Union**, founded 80 years ago, is one of Nebraska's largest community chartered credit unions with more than 84,000 members. **Centris** serves Douglas, Sarpy, Lincoln and Pottawattamie counties and has 11 offices located in Omaha, Grand Island and North Platte, Nebraska and Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Our mission is to be a trusted life-long financial partner.

## Appointments

**Stephen Center, Inc.**

**Michael Wehling**

**Stephen Center** is pleased to announce the appointment of a new Executive Director, **Michael**

**Wehling**.

**Wehling** most recently served as Executive Director of Care Corps Family Services in Fremont, Nebraska. Prior to that, he spent 16 years as an Executive Director at Visinet, Inc. **Wehling** holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and a master's degree in public administration from Bellevue University.

**Wehling** assumes leadership at **Stephen Center** at a time of organizational growth. In January 2015, **Stephen Center** opened a new \$10 million facility, including the Pettigrew Emergency Shelter and 62 units of permanent supportive housing apartments. In combination with the HERO addiction recovery program, **Stephen Center** serves individuals and families seeking to overcome homelessness, addiction and poverty.

Del Bomberger will serve as CEO Emeritus through the end of 2015 as **Stephen Center** transitions to new leadership and Bomberger concludes his career with the organization.

## New Hires

**Core Bank**

**Michelle Johnson Mindi Alley**

**Michelle Johnson** and **Mindi Alley** recently joined **Core Bank**

**Johnson** brings over 10 years of experience and brand expertise leading marketing and design efforts, media and public relations, corporate communications, event planning and community relations. In her role of Brand Creative Director, she will continue to build upon and drive Core Bank's innovative and customer-centric brand and vision.

Kevin Foral Jeffrey Pollock Michael Podpeskar  
Senior Manager Senior Manager Senior Associate

Consulting Services

Jerry Navarra Jr

Director

## Officers

**Midlands Community Foundation**

**Rick Iske Patrick Sullivan Ken Summerfield**

**Midlands Community Foundation** Names Three New Board Members

The **Midlands Community Foundation** Board of Directors has named three new members to its Board. They are **Rick Iske**, representing Springfield, Nebraska; **Patrick Sullivan**, representing Bellevue, Nebraska; and **Ken Summerfield**, representing Papillion, Nebraska.

**Rick Iske** is president and agent of Rick Iske Insurance, Inc., specializing in crop risk management. He also owns and operates Coyote Creek Farms, Inc. **Iske** holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He serves on the Sarpy County Farm Bureau Board of Directors and has served on the Boards of the Gretna Farmers Cooperative Association, the Springfield Fire Department, the Rain & Hail Insurance Society National Board and St. Paul Lutheran Church. **Iske** served as the chair of the 2011 MCF Golf Tournament and is active with the MCF Reflection Ball.

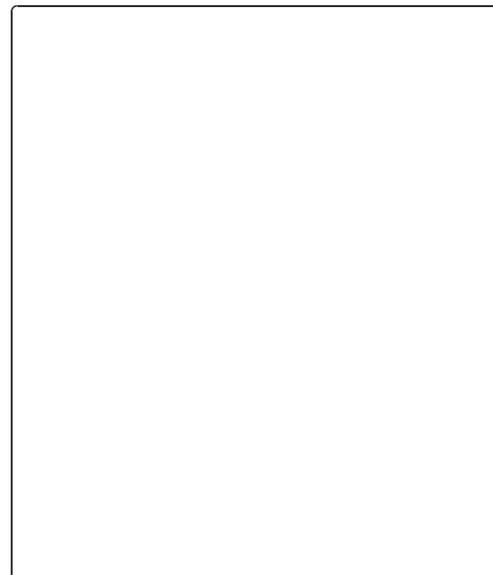
**Patrick Sullivan** graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Law and was admitted to practice law in Nebraska in 1994, and in Iowa in 2012. **Sullivan's** practice, Adams & Sullivan, P.C., L.L.O., focuses on real estate transactions, both residential and commercial, business law, and estate planning, along with representing several governmental entities including the City of Bellevue for which he serves as general counsel. **Sullivan** is a member of the Sarpy County Bar Association and the 2nd Judicial District Bar Association. He also is a member of the Sarpy County Merit Commission and is active in local charitable and civic organizations, including the Bellevue Community Foundation and Midlands Community Foundation, for which he served as 2015 Golf Tournament chair.

**Ken Summerfield** has operated his own American Family Insurance agency since 1996 in Papillion, where he has lived since 1994. He has been in the insurance industry since 1985. **Summerfield** has been a Papillion-LaVista School District Cooperation Best Partner since 2008. He is a strong volunteer and community minded member of Papillion with active

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**Johnson** is actively involved in the Omaha community and currently serves on the Guild Board for the Child Saving Institute. She graduated magna cum laude from Northwest Missouri State University.

**Alley** comes to **Core Bank** with over 19 years of banking and financial experience, and has strong expertise in analysis, accounting, budgeting, finance and audit. As Accountant in the Finance department, she will be responsible for Bank and Holding Company financial statements, report and asset preparation, and accounts payable. Most recently, she was the Financial Officer at Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, and is a graduate of the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

**Core Bank** is a full-service, community bank, focused on meeting clients needs in business, real estate and mortgage lending, and healthcare banking. The bank is locally owned; an innovative, customer-centric institution, serving Nebraska communities with eight locations in Omaha, Bellevue, and Ashland.

roles with his church's youth groups and with MCF's Golf Tournament and Reflection Ball for which he was chair in 2007 and 2015, respectively.

"We are so pleased to have **Rick Iske, Patrick Sullivan and Ken Summerfield** joining our Board of Directors. These individuals represent areas we serve in Sarpy and Cass counties and we look forward to having their insight and service to our **Foundation**," said Karla Rupiper, **Midlands Community Foundation** Board President.

The mission of **Midlands Community Foundation** is to benefit the diverse needs of the Sarpy and Cass county communities by providing financial support, involvement and service. Since its inception, the **Foundation** has donated millions of dollars to many worthy organizations with an emphasis toward prevention and education in the areas of health, art, culture, community, education, economic development and human services.

## McDonald's, some Iowa producers opt for cage-free chickens

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### DAAKE

**Jim Buhrman, Jr.**

**Jim Buhrman, Jr.** Joins **DAAKE** as Senior Creative Lead, Brand Identity

Omaha's award-winning comprehensive branding and design firm **DAAKE** announces the addition of **Jim Buhrman, Jr.** as Senior Creative Lead, Brand Identity.

"**Jim's** passion for branding is obvious," says **DAAKE** Principal and Creative Director **Greg Daake**. "His deep experience and genuine desire to help clients strengthen their position through rebranding further elevates our expertise."

An Omaha native, **Buhrman** is a graduate of Creighton University where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in journalism. He continued his education at Miami Ad School, which led to internships with several nationally recognized firms such as Saatchi & Saatchi, Drafftcb and Carmichael Lynch.

Most recently **Buhrman** served as Senior Art Director for Bailey Lauerman, working with brands including Cargill, Bass Pro Shops and Disney. His work has been recognized by: Communication Arts, Graphis, PRINT, the national ADDYs and the Effie Awards.

**DAAKE** clients will benefit from **Buhrman's** knowledge and experience in brand identity and expression.

"Working with companies to create an authentic brand identity is my focus," **Buhrman** commented. "I'm excited to join **DAAKE** and help develop creative and effective communications for its clients."

**DAAKE** is an integrated agency that specializes in rebranding. We take particular delight in innovation, design and results through a full range of strikingly unique branding elements including identity, print, web, motion, spaces and advertising.

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**Mutual of Omaha**

**Kathleen Tibke**

**Kathleen Tibke** has joined **Mutual of Omaha** as Vice President, Financial Reporting.

In this position, **Tibke** provides leadership over the reporting of internal strategic business unit (SBU) financial information in accordance with General Accepted Accounting Principals and Statutory Accounting Principals. She is responsible for ensuring the integrity of SBU financial results through the coordination, development and analysis of financial reporting activities.

Prior to joining the company, **Tibke** served as assistant vice president, Group Protection Finance, with Lincoln Financial Group. She also served as assistant vice president, Finance, with Central States Health and Life Company. **Tibke** was previously employed at Mutual of Omaha from 1987-2008, where she held various positions in Accounting and Finance departments.

**Tibke** received her bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. She currently serves as a board member for the Institute for Career Advancement Needs.

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**Nox-Crete**

**Products Group**

**Lori Reid**

**Lori Reid** recently joined Omaha's **Nox-Crete Products Group** as vice president and chief financial officer. **Nox-Crete**, established in 1956, is a manufacturer of chemical solutions to concrete problems.

For the past three years, **Reid** was the financial controller for Advanta US in Amarillo, Texas, an international seed business that conducts research, development, production, processing, marketing and sales of agricultural seeds.

Prior to working for Advanta, **Reid** spent nearly seven years with American Star Energy & Minerals Corporation in Amarillo, where she was vice president of business development and administration. She was also accounting manager for the McCleskey Harriger Brazill & Graf law firm in Lubbock, Texas, for more than five years.

Reid has both a bachelor's degree in accounting and an MBA from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. She is also a licensed Certified Public Accountant.

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**Start Fresh**

**Alcohol Recovery Center**

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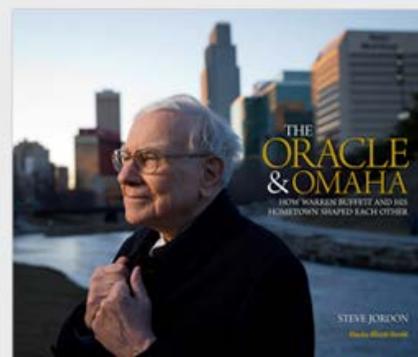
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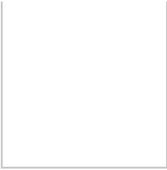
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## Johnny Surprise

We are pleased to welcome **Johnny Surprise** as Director, Strategic Operations, to **Start Fresh Alcohol Recovery** in Omaha.

**Surprise** is a strategic business professional with more than 15 years expertise in event logistics, new business development, branding, and sales and marketing. **Surprise** brings to **Start Fresh Recovery** a track record of building relationships and forging connections as an executive with the FAME, CPC Intersect, ASI Communications, Mile 9 and Tunheim Partners marketing agencies in Minneapolis, along with serving as new business director with D & H Consulting in Rancho Sante Fe, California. Some of **Surprise's** most successful projects have included multiple mobile tour campaigns for ABC Television and the Country Music Awards, as well as logistics coordination and sponsorship fulfillment for several Super Bowls, NCAA Final Four, Ironman Triathlon World Championships and Jim Rome World Tours.

**Surprise** is a graduate of Western State College in Gunnison, Colorado, and has completed nine Ironman Triathlons and 14 marathons. The mission of **Start Fresh Recovery** is personal to **Surprise**, he's now nine years sober himself.

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