

JT Wilcox
Roy, WA



JT Wilcox was raised on the family farm founded in 1909 by his Great-grandfather along the Nisqually River and spent 23 years managing parts of Wilcox Family Farm, the most well-known family food business in the Northwest. He attended Yelm High school and graduated in 1985 from WSU with a degree in History.

Wilcox now consults in his own company, Wilcox Strategies, in the areas of business planning, water rights, forestry and land development. A licensed real estate agent, he understands first-hand the challenges and frustration of rural landowners.

Wilcox has served as chairman of the world-famous “Got Milk” program, and also on many civic and industry organizations, including the Methodist Church, Lions Club and the Roy Volunteer Fire Department.

Wilcox was a founder of the Nisqually River Basin Land Trust. The land trust remains one of his favorite projects because it is dedicated to preserving natural properties by donation or purchase of property rather than regulation.

JT and Kathy Wilcox have been married since 1987. Kathy Wilcox is a 6th grade teacher with Yelm Community Schools. Jimmy Wilcox attends the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma and is an Army ROTC Cadet at PLU. Donnie and Katie Wilcox attend Yelm Community Schools.

Roger Harbin
Redmond, WA



Roger Harbin is executive vice president of Symetra Financial Corp. In this role he serves as the company's primary executive liaison with industry trade organizations and community groups.

Harbin founded the company's Structured Settlement department and Annuities department. He served as president and chairman of the company's mutual funds. Harbin has also served as Symetra's chief risk officer and chief operating officer, leading the company's product line operations.

Harbin is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries. He serves on the boards of a number of industry organizations, including the Idaho, Montana, Virginia and Washington Life Insurance guaranty associations. For nine years he served on the board of the National Organization of Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Associations, and was its chair in 2001-2002.

He is active in community affairs, and is a board member of the Chief Seattle Council of the Boy Scouts of America and a past board member of both the Bellevue and Redmond Chambers of Commerce, and chaired the Redmond Chamber in 1997. In 2001 Harbin was honored by the *Seattle Times* for his work on transportation.

Harbin has a Master of Arts degree from the University of Montana.

Joe Fain
Auburn WA



A 10-year veteran of King County government, Joe has worked in all three branches of King County government including staff appointments by both Democratic and Republican members of the King County Council and the Presiding Judge of King County District Court.

As an advocate for nonpartisan local government, Joe drafted, sponsored and chaired the 2008 initiative to reform King County, successfully making the offices of King County Executive, Council, and Assessor nonpartisan, paving the way for the most competitive Executive campaign in county history.

Joe co-founded and serves as CFO and General Counsel for an electronics and waste recycling business. His company, Recycle United provides environmental consulting and recycling solutions to Fortune 500 manufacturers throughout Latin America while working to raise environmental awareness and improve regulatory compliance in those nations.

A former high school swim coach in Highline and Renton, Joe was selected as the 2002 Washington State coach of the year. He has also served on many community boards including Auburn Youth Resources, Highline Community College Foundation, Relay for Life, Auburn and Kent School districts' joint boundary review board, among others.

A fourth generation Washingtonian, Joe is a graduate of the University of Washington and has an MBA and Law Degree from Seattle University.

Kevin Wallace

Bellevue WA



Kevin Wallace oversees all development and acquisition activity for the Wallace Properties. Previously the Company's General Counsel, he remains responsible for all legal matters for the Company's three divisions: brokerage, property management and acquisitions/development.

The Development Division of Wallace Properties specializes in sustainable, transit-oriented mixed-use development projects in urban centers in the Puget Sound. Most recently it completed the 507 Northgate project, which is the first mixed-use residential project to be completed in the Northgate Urban Center. Currently the Development Division is pursuing new projects in the University District and Capitol Hill.

The Acquisitions Division forms real estate partnerships to acquire commercial properties throughout the State of Washington.

Kevin began his career as a Real Estate Attorney at K&L Gates in 1997, moving to Foster Pepper in 2001.

Active in a variety of civic endeavors, he is a native of Bellevue, where he lives with his wife Natalie and three sons, Gabe, Garrett and Zachary.

Nancy Wyatt
Kent, WA



Community Leadership

PTA Council

Past President at Grass Lake Elementary School (served 2 terms)

Covington Economic Development Council

Served on council for 6 years

Rotary Club of Auburn

Currently serving on the board as 2nd chair for advertising & promotions

Rotary Club of Covington

Charter member of the club

ACAP Child & Family Services

Table captain for past 4 years for fundraising breakfast

Auburn Youth Resources

Table captain for past 4 years for fundraising breakfast

Auburn Food Bank

Table captain for past 4 years for fundraising breakfast

KSARC

Table captain for 2 years for fundraising event

Covington Days Festival

Past chair of festival committee (served 2 terms)

Greater Maple Valley/Black Diamond Chamber of Commerce

Past chair of the board of directors

Past treasurer of the board of directors

Green River Community College

Current Advisory Board Member

Employment History

President & COO, Auburn Area Chamber of Commerce (April 2006 – present)

President/CEO, Covington Chamber of Commerce (October 1999 – March 2006)

Purchaser & Bookkeeper, Dragness Office Supply (August 1984 – October 1999)

Education & Personal

Oregon High School, Oregon, Illinois – 1975

B.S. Biology, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana – 1979

Graduate of Leadership Institute of South Puget Sound – 2001

Graduate of US Chamber's Institute for Organization Management – 2008

Married for 27 years to Greg Wyatt, Boeing Aeronautical Engineer

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Two children: Kyle, 21, Auto Tech at Green River Community College; Kelli, 17, senior at Kentlake High School

Chris Bredeson
Olympia, WA



Chris Bredeson is the Chief Executive Officer of the Steck Medical Group (www.steckmedical.com) which owns and operates several medical facilities in Thurston and Lewis Counties. With over 150 employees the Steck Medical Group is one of Lewis County's largest employers. Throughout his 22 years in the field of health care administration, Chris has served on several health care related committees and boards. Chris is a Rotarian, provides leadership in a variety of capacities at his church, and has been elected to the boards of several local and national equestrian organizations.

Chris earned his BA in Speech Communication at the University of Washington and MBA (emphasis in Health Care Administration) at City University with Presidential Honors. He and his wife, Darla, live in Olympia with their three children where they own and operate a horse farm (www.LibertySportHorses.com).

Shelly O'Quinn
Spokane, WA



Shelly O'Quinn is the Workforce Development Manager at Greater Spokane Incorporated where she works with local education institutions at all levels, and local employers to create a thriving workforce for the greater Spokane community. As manager, she is highly experienced in grant writing and program management. Previously, Shelly held the dual position of Workforce Development Manager for GSI, and as Executive Director of The George Nethercutt Foundation.

As the Executive Director of The George Nethercutt Foundation, Shelly oversaw all aspects of the Foundation's mission to equip college students with the civic education and leadership experience they need to make a difference in their community, our country, and the world. Shelly has also served as the Senior Program Officer for the Inland Northwest Community Foundation and the Family Services Director for Habitat for Humanity-Spokane. She is a board member for Junior Achievement of the Inland Northwest, the World Affairs Council of Spokane, and SNAP's Financial Access, and is actively involved with Habitat for Humanity-Spokane and The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

A Spokane native, Shelly graduated from Whitworth University and received her Master's degree in Business Administration at the Monterey Institute of International Studies. Shelly and her husband, Sean have two children. Sean is an attorney with Winston and Cashatt, Lawyers. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family, training for triathlons and reading.

April Chapman
Redmond, WA



April Chapman has worked in the technology industry for twenty years including five years at Microsoft managing teams responsible for early MSN Internet properties and orchestrating relationships with key partners. Prior to her work at Microsoft, April taught nationally on various software technologies and developed groundbreaking software products in areas as diverse as remotely piloted aircraft and manufacturing control systems.

Recognizing the need that many non-profits have for sound technical expertise, April left Microsoft in 2000 and founded a consulting firm to provide technology and strategy services to local, national and international non-profit organizations.

April is a community leader and currently Chairman of the Board for Stronger Families, a regional group that provides advocacy, resource and training to strengthen marriages and families. She is a founding member of GenNext (<http://gen-next.org>), a network of business and community leaders focused on right-of-center long-term solutions for education and economic growth. April is also a member of the Eastside Ladies Republican Club, politically active in Washington State and a licensed Realtor®.

April is happily married to Craig who is co-founder of a successful technology company named INRIX (<http://Inrix.com>). They have boy/girl twins and enjoy the rewards and challenges of balancing home life with public and community service. April holds a B.S. in Computer Science from the University of California, Irvine.

Sajal Sahay
Issaquah, WA



Executive Director Marketing, Devices Innovation, T-Mobile USA, Inc.

Born and raised till the age of 12 in India, Sajal and family immigrated to the US in the late 1970s. He spent the next 13 years in Chicago, completing his bachelor's degree in Economics at the University of Chicago. Sajal then spent the next five years in Europe, primarily Spain and the UK, where he completed his MBA studies in General Management, at IESE Business School, one of the top 15 business schools in the world. Sajal is fluent in Spanish, Hindi and English.

Since his MBA, Sajal has worked for 20 years in roles of increasing responsibility in marketing, product innovation, general management, and corporate strategy. He has worked for well known organizations such as IBM, Arthur Andersen & Co., Bausch & Lomb, Philips, and currently serves as executive director marketing, devices innovation at T-Mobile. Sajal and his team were the core team responsible for the recent launches of the G1 & T-Mobile myTouch, the world's first two Android phones, in collaboration with Google.

In his spare time, Sajal serves on the advisory board of several private companies, including Confirm BioSciences of San Diego, CA, and Aardvark Healthcare, of San Francisco, CA. Sajal is also a Vice-President of the University of Chicago global Alumni Board of Governors, and a commissioner for the City of Issaquah, WA Planning Policy Commission.

Sajal has been married to Neeraja Sahay, for 14 years, and they have two children, Neel, who is 9, and Soumya, who is 7.

Matt Morton
Ellensburg WA



Matt Hamilton
Graham WA



Personal

Married to wife Cindy 28 years
Three grown sons
Braden Jacob & Nathan
Live on a small farm in Graham

Education

Graduate Sumner High School
Bates Technical College
(Structural Engineering Technician)

Occupation

Self employed business owner for 20 years
Design engineering of structural steel products for use in commercial and industrial projects
Latest project F-22 Hangar Elmendorf Alaska
Projects from Hawaii, Alaska ,Idaho California

Community Involvement

2nd LD Republican Club President ,Club membership has grown 35 % in one year.
(The longest Running Republican Club in Washington State, 59 Years)
Graham land use Advisory Commission. Fastest growing Legislative District in Washington State
Pierce County Youth Violence Commission
Founding Vice Chair CAPR (Citizens Alliance for Property Rights) Pierce County Elected PCO
Graham (Population 27,000) Citizen of the Year 2007

Gregg Bennett:

Clyde Hill, WA



Gregg Bennett is a business leader ready to take his message of reform and accountability to Olympia. An entrepreneur with local technology companies, Gregg works with over 20 Northwest-based startup and early-stage companies, helping them become self-sustaining businesses. He is on the Executive Committee of the Alliance of Angels of the Washington State Technology Alliance. He was the E&W Software Entrepreneur of the year in 1998 and, as CEO, his company was the Eastside Chamber of Commerce Emerging Business of the Year in 1999. He is a no-nonsense, results-oriented manager with experience in both small and large companies.

Gregg and Lauren, his wife of 20 years, have two teenage children, Scott and Kate, both of whom attended Bellevue High School. Gregg is a Seattle native and has lived in the Bellevue area for over 30 years. His parents and five brothers and sisters all attended either the University of Washington or Washington State University.

Gregg graduated from the University of Washington with bachelors in Molecular Biology and Sociology; and a Masters in Healthcare Administration. He earned his way through school as an orderly in the emergency department at Harborview Medical Center and as a research associate for the Department of Public Health at the UW. Shortly thereafter he studied on his own and received his Certified Public Accountant license.

With a solid programming and information systems background, Gregg's first job was as the Director of Research and Development for the Washington State Hospital Commission, the state agency regulating hospital budgets and rates. He worked for and then started his own consulting company that focused on national and international healthcare finance and information systems issues. He has worked in over 50 of our nation's largest medical centers, and at one time or another with virtually every Washington State hospital.

Gregg went back to school and obtained his MBA from Stanford , specializing in entrepreneurship, information systems, and finance. He returned to Bellevue and started HBSI, a company that has since become the nations leader in benchmarking hospital performance. The company grew from a den office to a \$120M company over a period of 10 years. Gregg was CEO/President and responsible for the company vision. Currently HBSI-based benchmark products are in over half of the hospitals in the country. The company was sold to The Thomson Corporation in 2005.

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Gregg is co-authoring a book titled Reclaiming Americas Health which discusses why Americans live 2-5 years shorter than virtually every developed country in the world. He has always been curious as to why Americans have more chronic disease and die sooner given we smoke less and exercise more than most countries.

Passionate about youth sports, Gregg is co-founder and President of the Bellevue Baseball Club. He is also a tireless volunteer with Crossfire Premier Soccer. Gregg's wife Lauren chaired the annual Hopelink luncheon when they first broke the \$1 million dollar barrier. He is the parent advisor to the Bellevue High School Microfinance Club; which raised over \$120,000 and has made microloans to over 2,000 families in the Dominican Republic. He has taken over 50 high school students on educational trips to the Dominican Republic to learn microfinance and make a difference. He was a founding board member of SAMA (Science and Management of Addiction), which has developed local programs for parents to obtain help in working through the addiction issues of their children. He has climbed Mount Rainier three times; most recently in 2009.

Todd Reichert

Kirkland, WA



Grew up in Maple Valley, Washington. Attended Tahoma High School, then the University of Washington, graduating in 2001. Majored in Political Science. One of five political science undergraduates selected by professors to work as a fellow at the University of Washington's Center for American Politics and Public Policy. Completed a research project analyzing the role of media's affect on the United States Congress' legislative agenda. Presented research project findings at the University of Washington's Bill and Mary Gates research symposium in May 2001.

During 2001-2004, attended Seattle University School of Law, graduating with honors. In 2004, worked as Field Director for U.S. Congressman Dave Reichert's campaign. During 2004-2005, worked as a King County Criminal Deputy Prosecuting Attorney. During 2005-2006, worked as Judicial Law Clerk to Justice Tom Chambers at the Washington State Supreme Court. During 2006-2009, worked as a litigator at a construction litigation law firm in Seattle.

Currently, working as a litigation attorney at the law office of Ogden Murphy Wallace, PLLC in Wenatchee, Washington.

Enjoy politics, the outdoors and athletics, including basketball, hunting, boating and fly-fishing.

JUSTIN WEIS
Ellensburg, WA



Objective

To continue to help entrepreneurs begin their own business through professional mentorship and the help of World Wide Group LLC, all while continuing to expand and add value to my family's company, Inland Networks.

Qualifications

Leadership/Management

- Develop loyal volunteer leaders through an intensive mentorship program
- Resolve problems with tact diplomacy to ensure team moral
- Work effectively with teams to develop and implement new ideas
- Direct teams with many different personalities, ages and backgrounds
- Organize teams to efficiently meet objectives

Technical/Computers

- Upgrade computer hardware to stay current with today's technology
- Build PCs to meet consumers' needs and expectations
- Install cable, telephone, ethernet, and security systems in homes providing customer access
- Build and manage personal and commercial web sites using HTML and Java
- Provide technical support for internet customers
- Operating Systems: DOS, Windows 3.1, Windows 9.x, Windows 2000, Windows XP, Linux
- Software: Microsoft Office; Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook, Access, Adobe Suite, Macromedia DLX, AutoCAD

Education

4/18/09 – Current Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA
B.S. Political Science and Public Policy

1/8/02 – 5/1/04 Moody Northwest Bible Institute, Spokane, WA
A.A.S. Biblical Studies

Graduate May, 2004

1/7/03 – 3/11/03 Spokane Police Department Civilian's Academy
Completed ten week certification course

Experience

4/10/08 – Current Inland Networks – Manager of Special Projects

Assist in marketing programs, outside plant maintenance schedules and future development, employee leadership and relations seminars.

9/1/04 – 11/1/08 Inland Cellular Telephone Company – Regional Manager Central Washington

Helped staff a team of well connected employees in our Moses Lake Office and developed agent dealers in surrounding communities. The Columbia Basin market is now the fastest growing market in the company.

2/1/01 – 4/28/01 AT&T Cable – Collection Agent

Collected and/or disconnected cable service for the Credit Department, provided extensive customer conflict resolution and customer service skills

2/1/00 – 8/15/00 Heilig Meyer Furniture – Customer Service Representative

Sold and delivered merchandise, collected items from non-pay customers, and provided customer service

6/15/94 – 9/1/99 Inland Telecommunications Corporation - Technician

Telecommunications laborer: worked outside plant construction, installed telephone and CATV lines with burial and aerial connections, performed some office related duties

Volunteer

6/1/04 – Current World Wide Group LLC, life coaching and business mentorship program. Follow and teach a leadership system that includes names like John C. Maxwell and former US Senator Bob McEwen.

9/9/01 – 9/1/04 Community liaison for multi college ministry. Weekly serve the residents of downtown

Spokane and responsible for organizing events for En Christo Ministries

9/1/02 – 9/1/04 Serve with the Spokane Police Chaplaincy Program as a volunteer

Awards

Sales – 2006 sales record for Inland Cellular in Washington's Columbia Basin

Sales – 1996 sales leader for Varsity Gold Card in Washington