



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CANDIDATES



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE POSITION #3, 4 OR 6

Wade Farris; City Administrator; Othello

I am honored to be considered for the WCIA Executive Committee. I have been with the City of Othello as the administrator for just over four years and have learned a lot about what it takes to manage a small city. Although relatively new to city management, I spent thirty-nine years in the Air Force, the last twenty in mid and senior level management. This includes over eight years commanding two Air Force bases and another six years at the senior leadership level in the Air Force Reserve.

As a City administrator, I quickly recognized the value of being a part of WCIA. I also have come to appreciate the amount of work and effort that goes into making our organization successful. As part of the Executive Committee, I will do my best to help WCIA continue to be successful and to provide our members the service and assistance we need to reduce risks and keep the costs of insurance as low as practical.

If elected, I look forward to the opportunity to serve this outstanding organization and I thank you for your support.



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Phin Haglin; Police Chief; Mabton

I currently serve as the Police Chief for the City of Mabton and the cities insurance representative. I started my law enforcement career in 1983 in Palouse Washington as the patrolman, dog catcher, and court clerk. In 1985, I was appointed as police chief and worked as the chief in 5 different Washington cities. In 2001, I went to work in Indian country as the detective sergeant assigned to an FBI task force. During 6 of those years I was also the Chief of the fulltime fire department as an additional duty. I have served on the WASPC board as well as many other civic and foundation boards. I have always felt that small jurisdictions should have a representative at the table and as a police and fire executive I feel that I can bring a positive and helpful view point to the discussions. I am a poor but avid golfer, a hobby that I share with my 18-year-old son. My lovely wife who teaches school and my daughter at Eastern Washington University detest golf as a lonely man's game. I am a proud graduate of the University of Idaho.



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Matthew Morton; City Administrator; Duvall

I have served in municipal governments in Washington State for 22-years, working on both sides of the Cascades. I have been working with WCIA for approximately the last 12 years and have been continually impressed not only with WCIA, but with the many member organizations that make our risk pooling possible. Municipal governments face many challenges, and we need the resources and membership expertise of organizations like WCIA so we can focus on fiscal sustainability and building community.

I have been privileged this year to be working on the Long-Range Planning Committee and would love the opportunity to become further involved with the WCIA and serving you, the membership by joining the Executive Committee. I thank you and I would welcome your support and vote to serve on the Executive Committee.



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Rob Roscoe; Director of Human Resources and Risk Management ; Auburn

Thank you for the opportunity to serve this past term and to once again ask for your vote to continue to serve on WCIA's Executive Committee.

I have been fortunate to work for both WCIA as a Risk Management Representative (2000-2005) and for a Group IV Member (Auburn) and have served on the Loss Control, Long Range Planning, Budget and Executive committees. I have also worked for two separate insurance carriers and have over twenty years of experience in risk management and the insurance industry. Having had this experience I can tell you what a unique and fortunate experience it is to be a member of WCIA especially when compared to traditional insurance programs.

WCIA is one of the leading risk pools in the nation but it is not without its challenges. Government loss exposures are going to continue to increase as both the State and Federal laws expand responsibilities and members will continue to look toward WCIA for assistance in managing exposures. As an Executive Committee Member I believe in keeping WCIA financially strong with healthy reserves which makes WCIA less reliant on the cyclical nature of the insurance industry and provides the members the most affordable and comprehensive coverage available.

We are fortunate to have an insurance option in WCIA that provides and values risk management, training, pre-defense review, and aggressive but fair claim handling practices. I look forward to having this opportunity to serve and sincerely thank you for your consideration.



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Julie Underwood; City Manager; Mercer Island

I am excited about this opportunity to serve on the WCIA Executive Committee. WCIA provides a valued and critical service to its members. I continue to be impressed by the prudent and strategic initiatives coming from WCIA. I hope to build on that strong foundation and to make a lasting and meaningful difference.

With nearly 20 years of local government management experience, I am fully committed to public service. I was appointed City Manager for the City of Mercer Island January 2017. Prior to Mercer Island, since March 2014, I was the Assistant City Manager of Daly City, California, a suburb of San Francisco. Prior to Daly City, from February 2011 until October 2013, I was the City Manager for the City of Shoreline, Washington. I also served as Shoreline's Assistant City Manager since July 2002. Before moving to the Pacific Northwest, I was the Assistant to the City Manager for the City of Rockville, Maryland, a suburb of Washington, DC.

I have a Master's in Public Administration from Virginia Tech and a BA from George Mason University and am a Credentialed Manager with ICMA.