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## **Innovia Foundation Elects New Board Members & Officers**

SPOKANE, WA, August 2021 -Innovia Foundation is excited to announce a slate of new Board officers, as well as two new members. The officers for fiscal year 2022 (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022) are:

**President: Geraldine Lewis** – Bonner County  
Administrator, St. Joseph Church

**Vice President: Tyler Lafferty** – Spokane County  
Principal/Co-Owner, Seven 2

**Secretary-Treasurer: Rick Rasmussen** – Kootenai County  
CEO, Northwest Specialty Hospital

The following people have been elected as new Board members:

**Jeff Philipps** – Spokane County  
Jeff is the retired CEO of Rosauers and community advocate. He has been deeply involved in the community and on the boards of many organizations, including the Washington Food Industry Association, United Way of Spokane County, Boy Scouts of America, American Heart Association, Greater Spokane Incorporated, amongst others. To read his full bio, click [here](#).

**Ryan Nipp** – Kootenai County  
Ryan is a partner at Parkwood Business Properties in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He participates in different organizations, such as being on the board of the Chamber of Commerce in Coeur d'Alene, EXCEL Foundation, and CDA 2030. To learn more about Ryan, click [here](#).

**Scott Hutsell** – Lincoln County  
Scott is the owner of Scott's Tire Service in Davenport, Washington. He has been a School Board Member in Davenport for the last 10 years and is on his fourth term as Lincoln County Commissioner. He was formerly the Chair for the Washington Association of Counties and the Washington State Public Works Board. Interested in learning more about Scott, click [here](#).

“We are truly honored to welcome Jeff, Ryan and Scott to Innovia’s Board. They offer unique perspectives and display a passion for servant leadership that will enhance our work to transform lives and communities,” said Shelly O’Quinn, CEO of Innovia Foundation.

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Innovia Foundation ignites generosity that transforms lives and communities so that every person has the opportunity to thrive. As the community foundation for Eastern Washington and North Idaho, we partner with people who want to make our world better. We work together to address and solve our region’s problems, help those in need, identify and respond to our greatest opportunities and leave a lasting impact. Last fiscal year, Innovia Foundation invested over \$10.3 million into our communities through grants and scholarships to nonprofit organizations and local students.