

MEET OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Charles B. Mannon
Savings Bank Chairman of the Board

Mr. Mannon was elected to the Savings Bank Board of Directors on April 23, 1969 and named Chairman of the Board in 2010. He held the position of Savings Bank President from 1976 - 2011. Mr. Mannon also has his own law practice. His Great Grandfather, Judge J.M. Mannon was a Founder of Savings Bank and President from 1914 - 1926. His Grandfather, Charles M. Mannon served as Bank President from 1926 - 1957. Mr. Mannon's extensive banking experience, legal background, and deep roots in the community make him ideally suited to lead Savings Bank as Chairman of the Board.



Ernest M. Wipf
President, Wipf Construction

Mr. Wipf, a life-long resident of Ukiah, was elected to the Savings Bank Board of Directors in 2004. Mr. Wipf owns and operates Wipf Construction. He has an encyclopedic knowledge of infrastructure and construction projects in the County. His depth and breadth of information on any real estate related matter is an irreplaceable resource for the Bank.



Scott Yandell
Savings Bank President and CEO

Mr. Yandell started his banking career as a commercial lending officer in 1984. He has spent most of his nearly 30 years in the industry as a community banker and has been a community bank CEO for the past 13 years. Since joining Savings Bank in 2011, Mr. Yandell has been committed to sustaining the Bank's position as one of the strongest community banks in the nation. He knows that a great local bank is a keystone of the community's economy. He is dedicated to making sure that Savings Bank continues to meet all of the financial needs of its communities the way only a local bank can.



Paul R. Shimmin
Retired Banker

A Ukiah native, Mr. Shimmin came to work for Savings Bank in 1977 as a Commercial Loan Officer. He retired in 2004. He joined the Savings Bank Board of Directors in 2007. Three generations of Mr. Shimmin's family have been associated with Savings Bank since 1927. Mr. Shimmin brings a wealth of knowledge in the areas of lending and community involvement to our Board of Directors.



Mary M. March
Retired

Ms. March, a long-time Ukiah and Potter Valley resident, was elected to the Savings Bank Board of Directors in July 1984. She is the daughter of the late Frank Branson and Charlotte "Polly" Branson who served on the Savings Bank Board of Directors from 1957 to 1975. Her community ties and her longstanding board experience provide a great depth of knowledge to the Bank.



Bruce Burton
Willits Redwood Company, Inc.

A life-long resident of Willits, Mr. Burton founded what is now Willits Redwood Company, Inc. He was elected to the Savings Bank Board of Directors in July 2012. Mr. Burton is a recognized leader in the community. His strong leadership skills and business management experience, as well as his long history of service to the Willits community makes him a superb ambassador for Savings Bank. Mr. Burton also brings valuable insight into the forestry and logging industries that are so very important to our County.



Bob Neilson
President, Neilson Automotive and Truck, Inc.

A native of Lake County, Mr. Neilson has lived in Ukiah since 1962. He was elected to the Savings Bank Board of Directors in July 1985. Mr. Neilson has owned and operated Neilson Automotive and Truck of Ukiah since 1971. His experience as a business owner provides a valuable perspective on small business lending. He also provides great insight into the important automotive and trucking segments of the local economy.



David Weiss
Bella Vista Farming Company, LLC

A fourth generation farmer, Mr. Weiss moved to Lake County in 1993 to run a farming and ranching operation. He formed Bella Vista Farming Company, LLC in 2000. Mr. Weiss was elected to the Savings Bank Board of Directors in February 2013. He provides valuable Lake County representation on the Savings Bank Board. His expertise in management and development of agricultural property provides the bank with guidance in assessing agricultural markets and agricultural loans.



Rod Vargas
Business Owner

Mr. Vargas, an U.S. Army Veteran, came to the Ukiah area in 1966. He was elected to the Savings Bank Board of Directors in December 1992. Mr. Vargas is a real estate investor and owns and operates a local parts store in Ukiah, Valley Auto Center, Inc. His entrepreneurial experience that includes small business ownership, real estate investment and real estate management enhances the Board's expertise in these vital segments of the business community.



Zachary Schat
Owner, Schat's Bakeries and Cafes

A fifth generation baker, Mr. Schat moved to Ukiah in 1991 to open Schat's Courthouse Bakery. He was elected to the Savings Bank Board of Directors November 2014. As a local business owner he has overseen the growth from one location and two employees to three locations, forty-six employees and multiple wholesale accounts. He recognizes the importance of establishing and maintaining relationships built on trust and loyalty with staff, customers and community. His excellent business skills and personal experience enhances the Board's expertise and makes him an ideal ambassador for Savings Bank.



Tom Honer
President, Cypress Holdings, Inc.

A Fort Bragg resident, Mr. Honer is the owner of Harvest Market. He serves the Mendocino Coast community both as a businessman and volunteer. Mr. Honer was elected to the Savings Bank Board of Directors in 2000. As one of the Mendocino Coast's largest employers, Mr. Honer's perspective is invaluable to the Bank's operational and credit decisions. His community involvement in Fort Bragg and Mendocino combined with his business acumen, make him an ideal representative for the Bank's interests on the Coast.

Senior Director Walter R. Eversole

A Ukiah native, Mr. Eversole was elected to the Savings Bank Board of Directors in June 1982. Mr. Eversole and his son Richard own and operate Eversole Mortuary in Ukiah. The family business was established in 1893 by his grandfather, J.W. Eversole, who was one of the original stockholders of Savings Bank.

