

### **The Applicant and its Governing Board**

The applicant, Friends of KSPS, is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in Spokane, Washington and was originally founded in 1972 to provide financial support for KSPS Public Television. By this application, Friends of KSPS seeks to acquire the FCC license for KSPS-TV from its current licensee, Spokane School District #81. The current Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation of the applicant specify that the purposes of the organization include serving the educational needs of the community served by KSPS-TV, advancing educational programs, and furnishing a nonprofit and non-commercial television broadcast service, as well as holding the KSPS-TV license and owning and operating the station for educational purposes. The applicant's current Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation also specify that the management of its affairs, property, and interests shall be vested in a Board of Directors which shall at all times be comprised of persons broadly representative of the educational, cultural, and civic groups of the community served by KSPS-TV.

Indeed, the applicant's current governing Board of Directors is broadly representative of the educational, cultural and civic elements of the principal community served by KSPS-TV, Spokane, Washington. Fourteen of the sixteen Friends of KSPS board members maintain primary residences within the station's viewing area. As their biographies demonstrate, the board members of Friends of KSPS include an array of community leaders with strong ties to the Spokane area. As a whole, these individuals are broadly representative of the various community elements of the station's service area, including business, education, charities, civic organizations, culture, government, minority and ethnic groups, organizations for youth, religions, and various local business and professions.<sup>1</sup>

### **Friends of KSPS Board of Directors**

**Leo Stevens**, President, Executive Committee Member  
Residence: Spokane, WA

Leo Stevens was born in Coeur d'Alene and has lived nearly all of his life in the Pacific Northwest. He received a Bachelor of Science in Physics from the University of Idaho in Moscow and completed his MBA through Eastern Washington University. Following his undergraduate work, Leo worked for Boeing Airplane Co. as an engineer for Boeing Commercial Airplane Group, as well as Boeing's Defense and Space Group. Leo then worked for what used to be American Electronic Sign (purchased by 3M) designing, installing and debugging roadside changeable message signs, including those used by WSDOT along the I-90 corridor. Until recently he worked as a part-owner in Infinetix Corp., a small, local engineering firm. He is currently the owner of Ganglia

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<sup>1</sup> Per FCC Form 340, Worksheet # 2, Representative TV Governing Board, which states that for a governing board to be considered "representative" of a community, the board members must represent at least four different elements of the community.

Creations, a small R&D firm that specializes in new product development, business plan analysis, market research, and prototyping. Outside of work, his community activities include his role as the Scoutmaster of Troop 415 in the Spokane Valley.

**Marvin “Marvo” Reguindin**, Secretary, Executive Committee Member  
Residence: Spokane, WA

Marvo is the president and creative director of Thinking Cap Communications and Design, an award winning advertising agency he started in 1999. In addition to Thinking Cap, Marvo is an adjunct instructor at Gonzaga University, in Spokane, teaching graphic design in the school of business. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications with an emphasis in Advertising from California State University, Fullerton. His advertising career as an art director/designer started in Los Angeles and brought him to the inland northwest where he worked for advertising agencies in Missoula, Coeur d’Alene, and Spokane. He and his life partner Paul are active in Spokane’s gay community. Both are board members of the Inland Northwest Business Alliance, Spokane’s gay business chamber, and have represented Spokane at national gay business conferences. Marvo has sat on the board of the Downtown Spokane Partnership and Paul is the president of the Spokane AIDS Network.

**Jeffrey Adams**, Co-Treasurer, Executive Committee Member  
Residence: Spokane, WA

Jeffrey Adams is a Spokane, Washington attorney and adjunct professor. Jeff received his Bachelor of Arts and Juris Doctor from Gonzaga University and his Master’s in Business Administration from Eastern Washington University. He currently works as an Associate Attorney at Smith, Hemingway, and Anderson Law Offices as well as an Adjunct Professor at Eastern Washington University. Jeffrey is very passionate about public service. In addition to serving on the Friends of KSPS board, Jeff is on the board of SpokeFest, a non-profit organization which promotes bicycling for health and transportation. He is also a member of the Spokane Historical Society and regularly volunteers for Spokane Fantasy Flight each Christmas.

**Clint Marvel**, Co-Treasurer, Executive Committee Member  
Residence: Spokane, WA

Clint Marvel is currently Director of Financial Operations for the Spokane law firm of Lukins and Annis in Spokane. Clint received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Accounting and his Master’s in Business Administration from Eastern Washington University. Prior to Lukins and Annis, Clint has held a variety of financial management positions including Chief Financial Officer at LeMaster & Daniels, PLLC and CliftonLarsonAllen LLP. He is a member of both AICPA and WSCPA, a two-year Director of the Eastern Washington University MBA Alumni Association, a past Director of the Spokane Area MBA Association and a 13-year Director of the Inland Northwest

Multiple Sclerosis Society. He was honored for his work with that organization with the National MS Society Norman Cohn Hope Award.

**Roberta Burke**, Immediate Past President, Executive Committee Member  
Residence: Spokane, WA

Roberta Brooke is an experienced international business leader who has recently joined Eastern Washington University as the Director of the MBA Program. She came to EWU after six years as the Executive Director of the International Trade Alliance (ITA.) Prior to joining ITA, Brooke worked with the World Monitor Nightly News, a subsidiary of the Christian Science Monitor newspaper. Brooke headed business and administrative operations in Boston for World Monitor and liaised with various bureaus around the world, including Tokyo, London, and Washington, D.C. Previously, she was the Director of Finance at KAYU-TV in Spokane for six years. In addition to serving on the Friends of KSPS board, Brooke currently serves on the Spokane Falls Community College Business and Management Advisory Committee, the Spokane Community College International Programs Advisory Committee and is a board member of the Spokane World Affairs Council. Brooke holds a Master's of International Management from the School of Global Commerce at Whitworth College, and a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Central Washington University. Brooke is also a graduate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Trade Roots International Trade Leadership Program in Washington, D.C.

**Mark Anderson**, Director, Spokane Public Schools Ex-Officio  
Residence: Spokane, WA

Dr. Mark Anderson is Associate Superintendent for School Support Services with Spokane Public Schools. Dr. Anderson is responsible for providing leadership for all aspects of the school district's business operations to include direct supervision of directors for budget and finance, school construction and planning, property management and acquisition, facility maintenance and custodial services, purchasing and warehousing, safety and security, technology and information services, pupil transportation, student nutrition services, payroll, voice communications, and KSPS public television. As a member of the superintendent's senior staff, Dr. Anderson serves as the chief operations officer for the school district and as assistant secretary to the board of directors of Spokane Public Schools. Dr. Anderson received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Seattle Pacific University in 1973; a Masters degree from Central Washington University in 1977; and a Ph.D. from the University of Oregon in 1989. He started his career in education as a teacher in 1973 and has held various administrative posts throughout the State of Washington since 1978 including school principal, curriculum director, and personnel director. He was hired in 1994 in Spokane Public Schools as assistant superintendent for human resources and promoted to his current associate superintendent position in 1998. Dr. Anderson has published several articles and monographs on leadership in school administration. In addition to serving on the Friends of KSPS Board, Anderson is a presenter for numerous community organizations and clubs. An

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accomplished pianist, Anderson is also a musical performer at various community events, including serving as the master of ceremonies for the School District's Festival of the Arts concert featuring Spokane's top high school musicians.

**Sue Chapin**, Director, Spokane Public Schools Representative  
Residence: Spokane, WA

Susan Chapin has been a Spokane Public Schools Board member since 2007. Selected as a Volunteer of the Year for 2004-2005, she has volunteered with the district since 1994 in a number of roles: as a PTG member at Hamblen Elementary, a parent representative of the Libby Center Site Council, a levy campaign representative, an alternate on the SPS Human Growth and Development Committee, and PTG president and fund-raising chair of the Odyssey Program. Chapin also served as Ferris' representative to the Citizens Advisory Committee, as a member of the Principal's Advisory Committee for Ferris, and as a member of the Gifted Education Parent Advisory Committee. Chapin is currently employed as Infection Control Coordinator at Sacred Heart Medical Center. She was a CampFire USA club leader and board member for the Spokane AIDS network. A Washington State University graduate, Chapin has been a registered nurse since 1979.

**Mary Brown**, Director  
Residence: Spokane, WA

Mary is a career educator, retired, after 32 years, from the Spokane School District. She holds certification as a teacher, counselor and principal. Both her undergraduate and graduate degrees are from Gonzaga University, in Spokane. Her career began as an English teacher at Lewis and Clark High School in Spokane. Moving to a role of middle school counselor enabled her to focus more on the helping process. After many years as a counselor, she assumed administrative responsibilities in the school district central office as the administrator for the Student Services Department. Currently, Mary is the Director of the Master of Arts in School Counseling program at Gonzaga University. She teaches courses directly related to school and advises and supervises the school in counseling students. In addition, she helps facilitate the procedures and requirements that support the completion of the school certification process.

**Pati Dahmen**, Director  
Residence: Spokane, WA

Pati is co-owner of Ray's Demolition in Spokane. She is a tireless community volunteer and supporter who has been a leader in the non-profit sector for decades. She was a founding member of the City of Spokane Film Association (1985-1987), a member of the Board of Directors and Development Chair for the Inland Northwest Multiple Sclerosis Chapter (1986-1989), a member of the Board and Grants Committee Chair for WAMPUM (Fundraising organization to support the Arts), and a member and Event

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Chair (1996) for Epicurean Delight (Fundraising event for Deaconess Hospital). In addition to Friends of KSPS, Pati is also actively involved with the Spokane Symphony Associates (fundraising organization for the symphony), holding multiple officer positions including, most recently, Vice-President of Administration (2011). She has also been actively involved with the Inland Northwest Community Foundation (a donor matchmaking organization that serves 20 counties in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho), as Chair of Grants Committee (2003-2007) and President of the Board (2007-2009).

**Mary Joan Hahn**, Director  
Residence: Spokane, WA

Mary Joan moved to Spokane in 1980. Formerly a vice president in the Northwest office of the global communications firm Hill and Knowlton, Mary Joan is currently the Director of Community and Public Relations for Gonzaga University. Previously, she managed communications for the Spokane Intercollegiate Research and Technology Institute and the River Point Higher Education Park. She is accredited in PR by the Public Relations Society of America, and is a 1990 graduate of Leadership Spokane. Currently, Mary Joan serves as a trustee with the Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture and with Spokane Kiwanis Charities. She is also a former president of Women Helping Women Fund, a grassroots organization that raises funds for local women and children's programs. She has volunteered with a number of community, professional and civic organizations over the years.

**Kelly Konkright**, Director  
Residence: Spokane, WA

Kelly is an Honors Graduate of both Lewis-Clark State College and the University of Idaho College of Law. He went to work as an attorney for Lukins & Annis in 2002 and left five years later to give something back to the community – first as an Assistant Attorney General for Washington State – handling employment related lawsuits, and then as Deputy City Attorney for the City of Spokane Valley on a variety of legal matters. In addition to his Board service with the Friends of KSPS, he is also a member of the Washington State and Spokane County Bar Associations, the Washington State Association of Municipal Attorneys, Kiwanis International Spokane Valley Chapter and Summit Ridge Christian Fellowship.

**Bob Morrison**, Director  
Residence: Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Bob Morrison is a planner with over thirty-five years of experience in management of multi-disciplinary teams, public involvement, and policy evaluation. He is President of Waxwing Synthesis and Resolution Inc., a firm dedicated to finding effective solutions to complex social, economic, and environmental problems, and the editor of the newsletter Moving Beyond Now. In addition to being the Calgary

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representative on the Friends of KSPS Board, he is on the Boards of the Discovery Ridge Community Association, the Sustainable Calgary Society, and the New Discovery Homeowners Association. Bob is a co-founder of CivicCamp which is working to make Calgary and the surrounding region a better place for all residents. Bob is Co-Chair of CivicCamp's Governance, Finance & Infrastructure Group and responsible for representing CC-GFIG in discussions with the City of Calgary on planning, growth management, and finances.

**Mary Phillips-Rickey**, Director  
Residence: Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Mary is the Friends of KSPS Board representative from Edmonton, Alberta. She is also the Director of Member Education for the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta. She is a Chartered Accountant who started out in public practice, moved to utilities during their deregulation period and ran a not-for-profit charity. She has been an external auditor, internal auditor, long range planner and general manager. She teaches at Grant MacEwan University part time, is active in the arts scene in Edmonton and sits on the Edmonton Economic Development Corporation Board. In 1998, she joined Edmonton Opera Association as Chief Financial Officer, and later accepted the position of General Manager. Mary serves on the Board of Edmonton Economic Development Corporation and is presently the Chair of the Audit and Finance committee. She has also taught accounting at Grant MacEwan University for the Arts Management Program. She has been active in the arts community serving on various organizations' boards and on juries and still sings with Richard Eaton Singers.

**Rosemary Selinger**, Director  
Residence: Spokane, WA

Rosemary, a retired speech therapist, has served on the Board of Directors of Saint Georges School, Spokane Opera, the MAC, Building for the Arts, American Symphony Orchestra League, Sacred Heart Development and the EWU Foundation. She is Past Chair of the Washington State Arts Commission, and the Past President of the Spokane Symphony. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Inland Northwest Community Foundation, the Spokane Symphony Board of Directors, the Advisory Council of Saint Georges School, is a member of the Community Advisory Board for the Armed Forces and Aerospace Museum, and has been Chair Woman of the Go Red fundraiser for the American Heart Association.

**Debbie Simock**, Director  
Residence: Spokane, WA

Debbie is communications manager for Avista Corp., an energy company involved in the production, transmission and distribution of energy as well as other energy-related businesses. Prior to her current position, Debbie served for 15 years as community relations manager for Avista Corp., and was a founder of the Avista

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Foundation where she also served as executive director. Debbie's current community involvement involves serving on the board of directors for Friends of KSPS where she has been a member for seven years, in addition to being an active parent volunteer. Since moving to Spokane from her native South Carolina, Debbie has served a number of organizations including the University of Idaho Lionel Hampton Center Advisory Board, Eastern Washington Museum Foundation Board of Trustees, Spokane Public Schools Community Relations Advisory Board, and Community Colleges of Spokane Community Relations Advisory Board. She is a graduate of Palmer College in Columbia, S.C., and attended the University of South Carolina and Eastern Washington University. Debbie is also a graduate of Leadership Spokane and holds a Certificate in Corporate Community Relations from Boston College.

**Steve Walther**, Director  
Residence: Spokane, WA

A long time resident of Spokane, Steve is one of eight principals at ALSC Architects, a leading northwest design firm that celebrated their 60th anniversary in 2008. After attaining his Masters in Architecture from Clemson University, Steve's career has focused on the design of libraries and educational facilities. A few career highlights include the expansion and improvements to KSPS, Gonzaga University's Rosauer Center for Education, Moran Prairie Library and Paschal Sherman Indian School (a winner of the 2007 Polished Apple award for best educational facility in Washington). A strong believer in service to the community, Steve has been active in his south Spokane neighborhood, at his daughter's schools, non-profit organizations such as Big Brothers Big Sisters and the Spokane Art School, and Rotary International. Through his past 8 year involvement with the Ferris High School parent teacher organization, Steve and his wife had the honor of co-chairing the 2008 Ham on Regal fundraiser that raised nearly \$70,000 for use by students and school staff.

**Gary Stokes**, Executive Director  
Residence: Spokane, WA

Gary Stokes was named Executive Director of the Friends of KSPS in August 2011. Prior to that he was Vice-President of Development for Alabama Public Television, based in Birmingham. During his time in Spokane, Gary has worked closely with the General Manager of KSPS and the Friends Board to plan strategy and priorities for the best interests of the station. In addition he has been the Friends of KSPS point person for the license transfer process. Gary is active in the Spokane community as well – he is a member of Spokane Rotary Club 21, a board member of the Empire Health Foundation (an organization that works to improve health care and delivery across Eastern Washington), serves on the Board of Priority Spokane (working to find ways to reduce dropout rates in Spokane Schools), and on the Development and Spokane Planning Committees for Humanities Washington. He also travels the region speaking to civic groups about the work of KSPS and the Friends of KSPS.

**Dr. Gary A. Livingston**, Director  
Residence: Spokane, WA

Gary has been active in all phases of the Spokane community since arriving in the area as Superintendent of Spokane Schools in 1993. After serving as Superintendent until 2001, he became chancellor of Community Colleges of Spokane, where he led a team of 2,000 faculty, staff and administrators in providing education programs and services through Spokane Community College, Spokane Falls Community College and the Institute for Extended Learning. He has been a member and president of the Washington Association of School Administrators (WASA), American Association of School Administrators and Society for Schools Executives. In 1997, WASA recognized him as State Superintendent of the year, and the following year, presented him with the Washington Leadership in Education Award. In 2005, Gary was named Pacesetter of the year by the Community College National Council for Marketing and Public Relations District 7. The Washington State Trustees Association (TACTC) selected him for the 2007 Award for Leadership. Gary was also appointed to two statewide committees: the Professional Educators' Standards Board (2000-2002) and the State Accountability Task Force (1997-99). In Spokane, he has served on the boards of United Way, Spokane Regional Chamber of Commerce, Spokane Regional Economic Development Council (chair 2005-06), Providence Health Care, Educational Service District 101, Spokane Mental Health, and the Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture.

**Kathleen Mackenzie**, Director  
Residence: Spokane, WA

Kathleen founded the World Affairs Council of Spokane to help cultivate an informed international worldview in the Inland Northwest, to encourage people of all ages to participate in the international community, and to build friendship, understanding, and peace throughout the world. The group has hosted the Ambassadors from Afghanistan and Syria as well as journalists, economists, American Ambassadors, and a variety of other professionals discussing culture, religion, economics, history and politics. She is also a past president and board member of Assistants, a local service group of 40 women whose goal is to assist in the development and progress of music, art, literature and education in Spokane. These goals are accomplished through small grants and hands-on volunteer work with groups such as Mission Community Outreach, My Bag, Symphony Associates, Our Place, Reach for the Future, Transitions and Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery. Kathleen has also worked with Catholic Charities as a volunteer companion and personal-care assistant, and delivering groceries for those who can't get out on their own.