



Pacific Northwest Aerospace Alliance Announces New Leadership

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Pacific Northwest Aerospace Alliance, (PNAA) the region’s largest and longest running aerospace trade organization announces the appointment of a new interim CEO & Executive Director.

While the aerospace industry is experiencing changes, so is PNAA. Brian Canfield, CEO & Executive director has resigned from his position and is exploring new career opportunities. Nikki Malcom will transition to the role of CEO & Executive Director from her position of Board Chair and Jim Lee, the former Vice Chair will assume the role of interim Board Chair. This appointment is effective immediately.

“Brian has served as a core member of the PNAA team and has contributed to several successes within the organization which we deeply appreciate, and wish him success in his future endeavors,” said Nikki Malcom.

Nikki Malcom is a longstanding board member and PNAA’s first female Board Chair. She has cultivated diversity within the PNAA board during her leadership and served to support the Women in Aerospace program that PNAA conducts yearly. She has over 20 years of experience serving the Pacific Northwest Aerospace Industry throughout the supply chain including materials, testing, and manufacturing with global companies such as ThyssenKrupp Materials, Castle Metals, and Element Materials Technology. She has immense passion for the industry and aerospace supply chain. Nikki is looking forward to leading the organization through this time of transition.

Nikki is the founder of NFM Enterprises and a certified executive coach that has supported aerospace leaders throughout the current business environment. She lives in Auburn WA with her husband of 18 years and enjoys golfing, snowboarding and hiking.

Jim Lee has served on the PNAA board of directors for four years, the past two serving on the Executive Committee as Vice Chair. He has also led the marketing and membership committees.

Jim has worked for over 25 years in the aerospace industry in roles ranging from Project Management to Business Development and his current role as General Manager at Tool Gauge in Tacoma, WA. He is a dynamic leader committed to



helping his organization grow including opening a new 88,000 SF facility in Tacoma WA in 2020. He is a dedicated member of the aerospace community and is looking forward to serving as Board Chair.

Jim is an avid runner and loves boating. He's been married to his wife for 22 years and has three adult children.

About PNAA:

Since 2001, Pacific Northwest Aerospace Alliance has been promoting the growth and success of the region's aerospace industry with dynamic events designed to inspire aerospace leaders, connect aerospace interests, and educate the industry. Today, with members throughout the northwest and around the globe, PNAA is dedicated to delivering the latest market intelligence to ensure our region's competitive edge. Our unwavering commitment to sharing bold ideas, innovative technologies and leading-edge processes has strengthened the industry and earned respect from around the globe.

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