

## Board of Directors

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**Catherine Travis, Chair** is a commercial arbitrator with the American Arbitration Association, where she has served for over 17 years. A retired attorney, Ms. Travis' law practice was focused primarily on business reorganizations, debtor-creditor, and bankruptcy law. She teaches these subjects as an adjunct professor at Lewis & Clark Law School. Ms. Travis is a past president and current member of the board of directors of the ACLU of Oregon and the ACLU Foundation of Oregon, and a former board member of Equity Foundation.

Ms. Travis holds a B.A. degree in communications from Vassar College and a J.D. degree from Lewis & Clark Law School. She lives in Portland.

Ms. Travis was appointed to the SAIF Corporation board of directors for a term beginning May 10, 2005, and reappointed May 6, 2009.



**Robb Van Cleave, Vice Chair** is the Chief Talent and Operations Officer for Columbia Gorge Community College. He has been a human resources professional for almost 20 years and is a member of the international board of directors of the Society for Human Resource Management. Mr. Van Cleave is past commissioner for the Port of The Dalles and past president of The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce, and served as mayor of The Dalles from 1998–2010. He holds a B.S. degree in psychology from Oregon State University. He lives in The Dalles.

Mr. Van Cleave was appointed to the SAIF Corporation board of directors for a term beginning May 10, 2005, and reappointed May 6, 2009.



**John Endicott** is business manager for Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 290, where he represents 4,300 steamfitters and plumbers. Mr. Endicott has worked in the construction industry for 30 years and serves as vice chair of the State of Oregon Board of Boiler Rules. He lives in Gresham.

Mr. Endicott was appointed to the SAIF Corporation board of directors for a term beginning November 22, 2004, and reappointed on February 21, 2007.



**Ralph Martinez** is CEO of Town & Country dealerships, a Portland-area company that sells Dodge, Jeep, Chrysler, Mitsubishi, and Chevrolet automobiles. Mr. Martinez founded Town & Country in 1985. The company has been recognized by the Portland Business Journal as the largest minority-owned business in Oregon and by Oregon Business magazine as the #1 Best Large Company to Work For in Oregon. Mr. Martinez was appointed to the Brand Oregon advisory board, is a member and past vice president of the Chrysler Minority Dealership Association, and is active in numerous professional and community organizations.

Mr. Martinez was appointed to the SAIF Corporation board of directors for a term beginning January 23, 2006, and ending November 21, 2008.



**Jim Ford** serves as the President and Chief Executive Officer of PremierWest Bancorp and its subsidiary, PremierWest Bank. Mr. Ford has an extensive background in banking, beginning his banking career with First Interstate Bank in 1980. He currently serves on the board of the Oregon Bankers Association.

Mr. Ford is active in the southern Oregon community, serving on the boards of Southern Oregon University, SOREDI (Southern Oregon Regional Economic Development, Inc.), and the Oregon Club of Southern Oregon.

Mr. Ford earned a B.S. degree in Business Administration from the University of Oregon in 1980. He also is a 1992 graduate of the University of Washington's Pacific Coast Banking School. Mr. Ford lives in Ashland.

Mr. Ford was appointed to the SAIF Corporation board of directors for a term beginning July 1, 2010.