

**TRUCKEE MEADOWS TOMORROW NOMINATING COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDED 2010 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS SLATE FOR ELECTION
DECEMBER 10, 2009 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Officers recommended for election

One-year term		Continuing	
President	Elaine Lancaster	Past President	Steve Mulvenon (term extended)
President-elect/Vice President	Amber Martin-Jahn		
Secretary	Bonnie Saviers		
Treasurer	David Hess		

Board Members recommended for election (three-year term)

First term****

Patricia Downs, Northern Nevada Medical Center
Shari Netzel, Renown Health Foundation
Tracy Viselli, QuinStreet Media
Scott Walquist, KPS|3 Marketing

Continuing board members

Third year of three-year term

Christi Cakiroglu, Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful
Christine Fey, City of Reno, Arts & Culture
George Graham, City of Sparks, Cityworks
Cheryl Hearn, Scolari's Food and Drug
Brett Kandt, Office of the Attorney General
Elaine Lancaster, Washoe Education Association
Steve Mulvenon, Washoe County School District (term extended)

Second year of three-year term

Rob Gaedtke, One to One Interactive
David Hess, Recreational Equipment, Inc. (REI)
Amber Martin-Jahn, Loftwinds II; City of Reno
Bonnie Saviers, Washoe County Library System



**Patricia Downs, Director of Human Resources
Northern Nevada Medical Center**

Patty Downs directs all of the human resources functions for Northern Nevada Medical Center—acute care hospital. As a vital member of the senior management team, her business has become increasingly indicator driven, from patient satisfaction to healthcare accreditation benchmark data. But her interest in TMT goes to ways to use indicator data to improve outcomes and improve the overall community.

Patty also believes in volunteering and giving back to the community. She chaired the investing in children allocations panel for United Way, is the board chair for the Great Basin Federal Credit Union, and is a past president of Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows, where she was honored in 2007 with the Ceec Abrahams Award for her years of service.

Patty is a native Nevadan and holds both a BS in Business Administration, along with an MBA from the University of Nevada, Reno. When she's not working or volunteering, Patty enjoys spending time with her dog CJ, hiking the Sierra's, and traveling to experience new cultures around the world.

**Shari Netzel, Director, Director of Major Giving
Renown Health Foundation**

Shari Netzel directs fundraising for the Renown Health Foundation, through philanthropic gifts from donors and friends of Renown, along with coordinating major fundraising initiatives and assisting in foundation

strategic planning. Her interest in TMT began by attending Accentuate the Positive events but she is also inspired by TMT's quality of life improvement work in northern Nevada.

Prior to Renown Health, Shari served as the Director of Development for the College of Health and Human Sciences at the University of Nevada, Reno. She has also worked with local nonprofits, including the Girl Scouts of the Sierra Nevada.

Shari received her BS from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. She currently serves on the board of directors of the Association of Fundraising Professionals – Sierra Chapter. She also has volunteered with numerous community organizations in the Truckee Meadows including the YMCA of the Sierra, Sparks Parks and Recreation, AYSO, Sparks Pop Warner and the Reno Rotary Club.

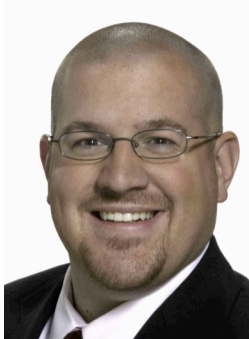


**Tracy Viselli, Senior Manager, Social Media
QuinStreet Media**

Tracy Viselli manages PR and the social media team that combines traditional and new media tools and marketing strategies for QuinStreet Media. She is also a new media strategist, blogger, entrepreneur, activist, and owner of [Reno Fabulous Media](#), an interactive publishing and consulting firm. Tracy is very interested in TMT's citizen engagement work and in promoting social media and digital community skills to inspire actions offline to improve the community's quality of life indicators.

Tracy is also the co-founder of [Nevada Interactive Media](#) and the Nevada Interact Summit, recently "caught in the act" by TMT for improving the community's *technology infrastructure & engagement indicator*. She is also a member of Women In Politics & Technology, [Women, Action & The Media](#), and Women Who Tech. She writes about politics and feminism at her own blog and [Care2.com](#), and Reno's downtown redevelopment at her [RenoDiscontent.com](#) blog.

Tracy earned a BA in English from the California State University San Bernardino and an MA in Teaching Writing and Literature at George Mason University. She has spent most of her career working in technology management, strategic planning, and assessment in higher education. How does Tracy use her free time? Find her on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [FriendFeed](#), and [Twitter](#).



**Scott Walquist, Integrated Marketing Communications Manager
KPS|3 Marketing**

Scott Walquist manages media relations, working with northern Nevada and other regional media, as an Integrated Marketing Communications Manager at KPS|3. As a to-be father, Scott recognizes TMT's work to enhance our community's ability to improve and wants to do his part keeping northern Nevada as one of the premier locations to live and raise a family in our country.

Prior to joining KPS|3, Scott held various internships and positions in the public relations industry including a spot on the Wolf Pack men's basketball team's stat crew where he is still active today. He also worked in Boston with Brodeur Worldwide, the largest high technology public relations firm in the world. Scott was recently named one of Reno Gazette-Journal's Twenty Under 40 winners for 2009.

Scott received his BA in Journalism from the Reynolds School of Journalism at the University of Nevada, Reno. He is currently the 2009 president for Public Relations Society of America of Sierra Nevada (PRSA) and immediate-past president and a coach in the South Reno Babe Ruth youth baseball program. He is also a 2008 graduate of the Reno/Sparks Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Program, and currently serves as a workshop chair for the Reno/Sparks Chamber of Commerce/Washoe County School District Youth Leadership Program. Scott also serves as a board member of the University of Nevada's Reynolds School of Journalism Young Alumni Association.