

NMA 2022 Board Member Candidates

BO BIGLEY, FNBO -

<https://www.fnbo.com/mortgage/bbigley/>

Briefly tell us about yourself and why you are interested in joining NMA's Board of Directors.

I have held many leadership positions in my life, just not many in my field, and would love to change that. I am a passionate advocate for both consumers and those of us in the mortgage field.

Tell us about your experience in the mortgage industry.

I have been lending since 2001, holding various positions including Underwriter, Processor, Secondary Marketing Manager, Loan Officer, and Real Estate Broker.

Tell us about any previous experience you may have with other non-profit/volunteer organizations.

Habitat for Humanity volunteer, numerous college organizations and Junior Achievement. I am looking to get involved again now that I have graduated college.

KATIE HENRY, ACCESSbank -

https://nebraskamortgageassociation.com/images/meeting/091621/katie_henry.pdf

Briefly tell us about yourself and why you are interested in joining NMA's Board of Directors.

I'm interested in becoming active with a group of like-minded individuals who have an appreciation of the mortgage industry in Nebraska. Further, I have a heart for community involvement and enjoy the opportunity to use my time, talent and treasure to further organization with missions near and dear to my heart.

Tell us about your experience in the mortgage industry.

I've been in the mortgage industry for more than 20 years and have served in a variety of capacities - from closing, to processing, to underwriting, to lending and leadership, I've tried it all. Most recently, I established the mortgage department at ACCESSbank including setting up all relationships with secondary market investors, ground up.

Tell us about any previous experience you may have with other non-profit/volunteer organizations.

I've served on a variety of non-profit Boards, including Suburban Rotary - in leadership as Secretary, Treasurer and Sgt. At Arms. The Millard Public Schools Foundation as President, Treasurer and Member at Large, the Play Ball Foundation as a Member-at-Large, Currently, as President of the Millard North Baseball Inc Board, and Member at large of the Angels Among Us Board of Directors.

WAYNE KREIKEMEIER – West Gate Bank –
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/wayne-kreikemeier-11839527/>

Briefly tell us about yourself and why you are interested in joining NMA's Board of Directors.

I'm married to Jamie Kreikemeier and have 4 children. I live in Lincoln, NE where we spend time on baseball and softball fields with the occasional round of golf played. The mortgage industry has been good to me and I'd like to give back in some way by serving on the board.

Tell us about your experience in the mortgage industry.

Been in mortgage since 2002 where I started with Wells Fargo. I've transitioned from there to an 'in house' lender, then to a small community bank and now at West Gate Bank in a management role.

Tell us about any previous experience you may have with other non-profit/volunteer organizations.

I have been on church related committees over the years and the Lincoln East Athletic Booster Board most recently.

SURIE LEGGE – Cobalt Credit Union -
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/surielegge/>

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I would like to be engaged with other mortgage industry professionals to expand my management and leadership in our mortgage industry.

Tell us about your experience in the mortgage industry.

I was a mortgage loan servicer for a year, mortgage loan officer for about 14 years and currently V.P. of Mortgage Sales.

Tell us about any previous experience you may have with other non-profit/volunteer organizations.

I have been a member of OABR, WCR and the Sarpy Chamber for several years. In my current role I have more flexibility to be more engaged in community groups and events.

RACHEL PIERCE – Benchmark Mortgage -
<https://rachelpierce.benchmark.us/about/>

Tell us about yourself and why you are interested in joining NMA's Board of Directors.

I grew up in a small rural community in central Illinois about 80 miles south of Chicago. I moved to the Omaha metro area in 2005. I currently reside in the beautiful Loess Hills in Glenwood, IA with my little family Nevaeh, 8 and my husband John. For years now, a friend of mine on the NMA Board has been asking me to consider serving on the Board and the time is now right for me to do so.

Tell us about your experience in the mortgage industry.

I have been a LO since 2014 and been in mortgage since 2009

Briefly tell us about any previous experience you may have with other non-profit/volunteer organizations.

I have been serving on the Women's Council of Realtors since 2015 in some capacity. I was Treasurer for 2 years and have held a board role or committee chair since. I was also president of my referral group with Millard Business Association for 2 years as well.

JACKI YOUNG, NIFA – <https://www.linkedin.com/in/jacki-young-1a749927/>

Briefly tell us about yourself and why you are interested in joining NMA's Board of Directors.

I am the Chief Homeownership Officer at NIFA and absolutely love working with partners who serve homebuyers in Nebraska. I am interested in joining the board to address challenges and to help provide solutions that arise in the industry.

Tell us about your experience in the mortgage industry.

I have been employed at NIFA since 1982 and have extensive knowledge with all aspects of mortgage lending. I am responsible for the administration of NIFA's first-time homebuyer program and management of 60+ lenders in the program.

Tell us about any previous experience you may have with other non-profit/volunteer organizations.

I have served for more than 15 years as a member of the REACH Education Council. REACH is a statewide homebuyer education delivery system that functions as a collaborative of nonprofit organizations, lending institutions, government agencies, real estate professionals and educational organizations. I've also served on the Board of Affordable Housing Initiatives.