

Inside these pages you'll find photos and bios of some of the leaders of our community.

Business owners, managers, sales people and those who contribute to the success of the company they work for.

2011 men in business & leadership

Get to know the businessmen and leaders of our community!



Casey Ryan

As Vice President and Branch Manager of Riverview's Wood Village Branch, Casey's tireless determination has made a monumental impact on the awareness of Riverview in the community. He focuses on building a strong community by serving as President of the East Metro Economic Alliance and on the boards of Mt. Hood Community College Education Foundation, and Child Care Development Systems. Casey is also active in the Gresham Chamber of Commerce, is a member of the Gresham Rotary and was the chair of the Fill-A-Bag program which nearly raised 200,000lbs of food for Snow Cap Community Charities. Equally dedicated to his customers and staff, Casey has cultivated an impressive winning team at Riverview, earning awards for Best Financial Institution, Best Bank in East County, and Best Financial Advisor as voted on by the Outlook's Reader's Choice Awards. Casey was also most recently selected to serve on the Multnomah County's Business Advisory Council.



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Mike Amato

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Over 25 years ago Mike Amato moved indoors after working at a nursery, and has never been happier. He loves talking with people, and giving them the customer satisfaction they have come to expect from the Parts Manager at Gresham Ford. In fact, Mike has earned the Employee Excellence award 3 out of 4 years. Being the only dealership in the East County area that has a QuickLane that services all makes and models allows him to talk with everyone, not just Ford owners.

When he is not manning the parts department at Gresham Ford, he spends time with his wife, two children and his extremely energetic Jack Russel Terrier. He is an avid bike rider and golfer, and loves traveling. He really enjoys warm climates, having traveled to Costa Rica and Hawaii on recent excursions.

But he still loves the time he spends at Gresham Ford. His enthusiasm for his career has spilled over to his son, who also works at Gresham Ford now. Stop by and see Mike the next time you need work or parts for your car, no matter what the make.

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Steve Johnson

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Since High School, Steve Johnson has had a passion for making vehicles run perfectly. That's why he loves his job as Senior Master Technician at Gresham Ford. He spent his college years going through the auto program at Santa Barbara City College. Since then he has become an ASE Certified Technician, as well as diesel certified.

Steve believes that it's because of the number technicians with years of experience and dozens of certifications that puts Gresham Ford in a category all to itself.

In many cases it's a man's father who gets his son into a particular business, but not in Steve's case. Steve's father was a child star who was in over 20 movies. But he may have handed down the ability to handle different roles and situations with ease. One of Steve's favorite things about his job is that there is always something new, or a new challenge to tackle. When away from work, Steve still loves the sound of an engine. He enjoys racing his dune buggy whenever he gets the chance.

To see what your car sounds like when it's perfectly tuned and adjusted, see Steve at Gresham Ford.



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Rick Stubblefield

When navigating the maze of insurance coverage, you want a guide who knows which path is best for you.

"I help people understand what insurance is and what it isn't," says Rick Stubblefield, agency owner for Farmer's Insurance. "I sell services to meet your individual needs and peace of mind."

Specializing in auto, home, life and commercial insurance, Rick believes that serving his customers doesn't end once the ink dries on their policy. His passion to be there for his clients has been the focus of his business for 13 years.

"What I'm really selling is me," he adds, "and what I can do for you after the sale. I want you to get the best service possible."

Rick is a fifth-generation Oregonian, with strong ties to the Enterprise/Joseph area of Eastern Oregon. His great-grandfather is credited as one of the founding fathers of Enterprise.

He and wife, Patty, are the parents of three grown children.



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Skip Morley

Insurance Agent/Financial Representative

Skip Morley has been an agent and financial representative with Nationwide Insurance and Financial Services since 2003. Skip is licensed in Oregon and Washington, has his securities license and can help with all types of insurance (auto, home, motorcycle, boat, RV, life, commercial/ business, farms, ranches and wineries) and a wide range of investments (from mutual funds, annuities, 401k to college savings plans).

Skip says he got into this business to help other people protect their assets, make sure they're saving time and money and are properly insured.

Skip works to deliver over the top customer service. "I'm proud of the fact that every phone call gets returned the same day and every question gets answered as quickly as possible." Skip's office is open Monday through Friday and Saturday by appointment.

He is an ambassador with the Gresham Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife Deb, are both members of the Lions club and volunteer with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. He enjoys golf, camping, bike riding and rides his Harley Davidson Road King.

Skip invites you to call him for any type of insurance quote or if you need help with retirement planning.



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Roger Robinson

Roger Robinson is owner/partner with James West of Eastwind Computers, 2550 S.E. Burnside Road in Gresham. Eastwind offers computer repair and sales of new and used desktop and laptop computers and peripherals. Robinson describes the events that led to their ownership as, "A God thing." Before becoming owners of the business, both men worked at the Rockwood Fred Meyer (Robinson had been there for 11 years). "We worked in grocery, mostly nights, and dreamed of having a computer store of our own," he said. Robinson, who knew the previous owners, began helping at the shop in 1998. Before long he was working part time at Eastwind and part time at Fred Meyer. By 1999, the previous owner wanted to pursue another business venture,

and offered to sign the business over to Robinson. A 50/50 partnership was formed in 2000 between Robinson and West. Since then, the partners have grown the business to be well-known and trusted by clients. Robinson says Eastwind's large inventory and retail space, as well as its large repair shop, allow for high productivity and quick turn around. Eastwind does onsite service for many local Gresham businesses and residents. "We have always prided ourselves on offering honest, high-quality repairs at an affordable price and building computers that last," Robinson said. Roger and his wife recently celebrated their 21st anniversary. They have three daughters, 16, 18, and 20 and a 1 year old foster baby. "Foster parenting is our newest adventure, and one we're blessed to be a part of".



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BILL BAILEY, REAL ESTATE BROKER

Bill Bailey is a Real Estate Broker with Remax Equity Group in Gresham. With over eighteen years of experience, Bill has been making a difference for his customers with their real estate experience. He carries the Earth Advantage Energy Star Green Certification and is also a member of the Multi-Million Dollar Club.

Bill's sister, Mary Jo Topaum who is a realtor/ broker, was his inspiration for taking this career path in 1993. Bill attributes his success to his approach to life and his business. "I'm straight-forward, honest and have integrity," says Bill. He has many return clients who also give him their highest vote of confidence – a referral from their friends and relatives.

Bill enjoys outdoor activities. He enjoys camping and likes to spend time in Hawaii, West Virginia and even close to home in the Columbia River Gorge.

If you are looking to buy a home or piece of property, give Bill a call. He will work hard to help you find the home that is right for you. If you're thinking about selling, Bill can help you with a free market analysis to price it right and attract buyers. Feel free to email him billbailey@equitygroup.com or call direct 503- 495-3153.



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Carey Thomas

Carey Thomas is a Production Supervisor at Eastco Diversified Services, Inc. and he has been with the company for 7 years.

I enjoy my job as it allows me to give back to the community and seeing the individuals I work with learn work skills and earn wages. It is very interesting as all the work I oversee is done by workers with developmental disabilities. By focusing on their abilities, not the disability, it is amazing to see what they can achieve. All the individuals I work with, train and supervise, are unique and finding the best ways to train and motivate them keeps my job interesting. They can do an amazing array of tasks in packaging and light assembling.

I have two brothers. One has a disability and is living on his own in California. My mother is a great singer and musician. She is collaborating with me on my solo project.

I play piano, guitar and sing and my aspirations are to be successful in music. I have an original, alternative, hard rock band named Riverpool, and am the lead singer. Check it out at: Riverpoolband@gmail.com



ROBIN B. MCGREGOR

I guess you could say that investing is in Robin McGregor's blood. At 13 years old, he asked his father to take his savings from summer work and purchase \$800 worth of United Nuclear, which was a stock he had been following. The stock did quite well, and Robin has been investing ever since. He has since become a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones, and every day he gets to try to instill excitement and confidence in his customer base. It must be working because over the past 27 years with Edward Jones, Robin has worked with many of the same customers.

Edward Jones has built a vast office network of more than 12,000 branches in the U.S. and Canada. The company's mission is to provide convenient financial services to its customers. It's a company Robin has appreciated since he graduated with a degree in Business and Finance from the University of Montana. Robin says, with a bit of a tongue in cheek, that he also graduated with a minor in skiing.

Robin is married to his wife Loretta, and between them they have six children, 7 grandchildren and a 2 great-grandchildren.

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Fabian Santana

At Agave Azul, serving up great Mexican food is a family affair. From the kitchen to serving diners and even the artwork on the walls, relatives of co-owner Fabian Santana have been providing customers with an authentic Mexican ambiance and menu for over 2 years.

Already the proprietor of two Tapatio restaurants, in Aloha and Cherry Park Plaza in Troutdale, Fabian decided their 10-year success was a sign to expand into Gresham. For nearly two years, Fabian and his childhood friend and partner, Juan Nuno, painstakingly remodeled a small building that once housed a tea room. Now enhanced with hardwood floors, stained-glass panels and separate dining and bar areas, Agave Azul features traditional Mexican favorites at affordable prices. "Most everybody who comes to Agave Azul for the first time recommends it to someone else," Fabian says, "so I value my customer's loyalty."



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