



*Graham County*  
**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

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April 19, 2012

Cochise County Board of Supervisors  
For Workforce Development  
1415 Melody Lane  
Bisbee, AZ 85603

To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great pleasure and confidence that as CEO and representative of the Graham County Chamber of Commerce I am able to recommend Diane Junion/Arizona State Credit Union, Ryan Rapier/Mt. Graham Regional Medical Center, and Sean Wenham/Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc., to serve on your workforce development board. These three individuals have shown strong leadership ability, excellent communication skills, and a commitment to help develop our community through serving on our Chamber Board of Directors. They have been very responsible in carrying out the vision and mission of the Chamber and fully understand the importance of training to bring out the best leadership in the workforce for the highest level of productivity.

Please contact me with any questions concerning this recommendation. I may be reached at (928) 428-2511, toll free at (888) 837-1841, or email at: [marie@graham-chamber.com](mailto:marie@graham-chamber.com). I'm sure these candidates will provide expertise that will greatly benefit your organization.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marie Freestone".

Marie Freestone  
President/CEO

*Life the way it  
ought to be...*

DEBORAH K. GALE  
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CLIFTON, AZ 85533

May 1, 2012

Ms. Vada Phelps, Executive Director  
Cochise County Workforce Development  
900 Carmelita Drive  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

RE: Greenlee County Recommendation of Appointment

Dear Ms. Phelps,

On April 3, 2012, the Greenlee County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the recommended appointment of Mr. Andrew Bumpnick, Mr. Matt Bollinger, and Mr. Sean Wenham to represent Greenlee County on the Cochise County Workforce Development Board. We appreciate the opportunity to have Greenlee County represented on this Board.

We look forward to working with you as we proceed with the merger with Cochise County Workforce Development. If you have any questions or need further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

GREENLEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Yvonne Pearson'.

Yvonne Pearson  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

## Mary Tieman

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**From:** Yvonne Pearson [ypearson@co.greenlee.az.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 01, 2012 6:12 PM  
**To:** Vada Phelps; Mary Tieman  
**Cc:** kgale@co.greenlee.az.us  
**Subject:** Greenlee County Board Appointment Letter  
**Attachments:** Appointment Letter.pdf

Hi Vada

I have attached the letter of recommended appointment to the Cochise County Workforce Development Board for the three persons from Greenlee County. Let me know if you need anything else from me. We are working on the contract and should have it to you soon.

Have a good evening.

Yvonne Pearson  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
Greenlee County  
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Clifton, AZ 85533  
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May 4, 2012

Cochise County Board of Supervisors  
c/o Vada Phelps  
900 Carmelita Drive  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

**Recommendation Letter for Michael K. Crockett**

Without reservation, I recommend Michael K. Crockett to serve on the new Regional Workforce Investment Board. Mr. Crockett has been employed at Eastern Arizona College since 1989. Since 2004, he has served as Dean of Instruction, overseeing five divisions of the College. Occupational education is one of his several areas of responsibility.

Mr. Crockett served on the Graham County Workforce Investment Board from 2006-2012, and on the Greenlee County Workforce Investment Board from 2007-2011. He is active in the Arizona Occupational Administrators' Council, and has presented twice at the annual meeting of the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges in Chicago, Illinois.

I am confident Michael K. Crockett will represent the county well on the new Board. Thank you for considering this recommendation.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Bryce  
Provost

# International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

LOCAL UNION 570

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February 28, 2012

CCWD/CAS  
Attn: Vada Phelps  
Executive Director  
900 Carmelita Drive  
Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635

Dear Vada:

It is my honor to nominate Bill D. Wimer as member of the Cochise County, Workforce Investment Board. I am pleased to tell you that Bill has been a member of IBEW Local 570 for over sixteen years. Bill has been Assistant Business Manager at local 570 since July 1, 2011. He is a trustee and committee member of the Tucson Joint Electrical Apprenticeship and Training Program. He is also a trustee for the IBEW Locals 570 and 518 and Southern Arizona NECA Pension and Annuity Funds.

Bill has worked as an apprentice, journeymen, foreman, estimator and project manager in the electrical construction industry in Southern Arizona and as owner of Goering Electric, LLC.

His dedication, loyalty, and excellent work ethic were key to our decision to bring Bill on as Assistant Business Manager for Local 570. In short, I heartily recommend Bill to you - for his ability to work with people, his record of achievement, and his energetic approach to dealing with life's vagaries.

We are confident Bill's enthusiasm, leadership, and skill will be an excellent fit for this position. I believe you will find Bill to be a valuable addition to the Cochise County WIB and I thank you for making this opportunity available for him to represent the interests and value that Labor brings to the economy through an ever changing workforce.

Sincerely,

  
Michael C. Verbout  
Business Manager/Financial Secretary  
IBEW Local 570