



IN THE Corridor

JULY 2016

THREE NEW MEMBERS APPOINTED TO NORTH IOWA CORRIDOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THE NORTH IOWA CORRIDOR recently named three new members to its board of directors.

Joleen Fleming joined the Corridor board on behalf of First Citizens Bank where she is the Senior Vice President of Retail Banking. Fleming has been with First Citizens Bank since 1995 and oversees the marketing department, facility and security management as well as the retail department throughout all bank locations. She is a native of Mason City and attended NIACC, received her Bachelor's Degree from Buena Vista University and furthered her education with a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Phoenix. Fleming serves on the Board of Directors of Good Shepherd and Northern Lights Homeless Shelter. She and her husband, Bryan, have one adult son

Brian Perkins is Metalcraft's Chief Financial Officer and is responsible for oversight of human resources, employee benefits, insurance and all financial responsibilities at Metalcraft. Prior to joining Metalcraft in 2010, Perkins held various senior accounting positions in banking, manufacturing,

distribution and agriculture firms after starting his career in Public Accounting at Ernst & Young. Perkins earned his Bachelor of Art's degree in accounting from Iowa State University. He and his wife moved to Mason City in late 2014 and he has been active in the previous communities on athletic booster clubs, city government adjustment board and church boards/ministry groups.

Paul Stevenson is the chief credit officer at Clear Lake Bank & Trust and is responsible for all lending activities of the bank. Stevenson also manages the bank's commercial banking department and manages a sizeable commercial loan portfolio. He earned his Bachelor of Art's degree in finance and banking from Buena Vista University and also holds a degree from the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Colorado. Stevenson joined Clear Lake Bank & Trust in 1997. He has been actively involved in the community, previously serving on the boards of the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce (past president) and the Clear Lake Economic Development Corporation. He has also served on the Clear Lake Community School's Board of Education and has been

instrumental in ensuring the ongoing operation of Clear Lake's historic Surf Ballroom.

"The Corridor is fortunate to gain such a multiplicity of talent, experience and service in these new board members," said Dan Varnum, Corridor Chairman. "Joleen, Brian and Paul each bring with them tremendous perspective, energy and leadership to the Corridor. Those qualities will be important each day in their new role at the Corridor as we seek to improve the business climate and economy in North Iowa."



Join the NIACC John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center, the North Iowa Corridor, the Technology Association of Iowa at TechBrew North Iowa on July 19 at Lake Time Brewery in Clear Lake.

TechBrew is an informal gathering that brings entrepreneurs, technologists, business people and funders together to talk over a beer (aka "Lubricated Serendipity").

These entrepreneurial mixers are held like clockwork in Mason City or Clear Lake every third Tuesday of the month. Networking begins at 5pm, and as always, your first brew is on TAI.

For more information or to RSVP go to TechnologyIowa.org.

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