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Lisa Romine, SkillSource graduate Domenico Tedeschi, and Susan Adams at the Washington State Capitol for the 2024 Hill Climb.

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Hello {{ contact.FIRSTNAME }},

Welcome to our inaugural issue of In The Loop, a newsletter just for SkillSource Board Members and County Commissioners. We'll be sending this newsletter to keep you -- you guessed it -- *in the loop* between our quarterly meetings. If there are specific features you would love to see included in future issues of In The Loop, please reply to this email and let us know.

Thank you for all you do,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Romine". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional but personal style.

Lisa Romine, CEO



Board Member Spotlight

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We are thrilled to welcome Nate Mack to the board! Nate is a Business Agent with Laborers' Local 348 and joined the board in September 2023. A fun fact about Nate: His first job was when he was 16 years old at The Family Bargain Center in Ephrata earning \$5.97 an hour. We're happy you're here, Nate!



Board Meeting & Recognition Banquet

Our Board Meeting will be on March 15 at the [Confluence Technology Center](#) in Wenatchee at 4:30 pm. The 34th Recognition Banquet will follow at 6 pm with a catered dinner and a presentation of awards. [Please RSVP](#) to the banquet by February 15. Let us know if you will be traveling to Wenatchee and would like us to book a hotel room for you next door at The Comfort Suites.



Strategic Plan

Over the past year we have been gathering data and input to inform the 2024 - 2028 Strategic Plan. Our writing team has been hard at work crafting the goals of our region and updating the draft of the plan. We're looking forward to sharing the draft with you in our March committee meetings.



Incoming Board Chair

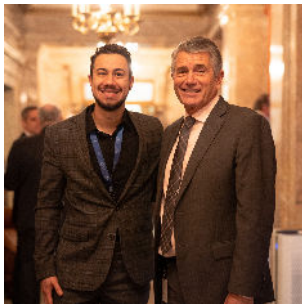
In Case You Missed It ...

We have a new Board Chair! Welcome Zach Williams! Michelle Price continues as Vice Chair, and Tom Legel is our new Treasurer. And a sincere thank you to Roni Holder-Diefenbach for serving as prior Chair. We are so grateful for all of you. See [the LinkedIn announcement](#) and please share.



Local Workforce Works

After several years of efforts building connections with the community, workforce development organizations, and employer partners, the youth apprenticeship with Genie Industries is officially up and running. On December 13, [six high school students signed on as registered apprentices](#) through AJAC, paving the way forward to promising careers. Congratulations to the apprentices! And thank you all for your persistence and dedication in championing programs like these that strengthen our communities.



Newsworthy

A lot has been happening! From the [Legislative Day and Hill Climb in Olympia](#), to [Othello's first hiring event](#), and [stories of success like Rebecka finding a career path as a legal aide in Okanogan](#). We hope these stories offer inspiration, and real-world reminders about the essential, impactful work of which you are part.



SkillSource Is Hiring

SkillSource is hiring for the following positions:
Executive Team - Business Services Navigator
Wenatchee Center - Career & Training Specialist
Moses Lake Center - Career & Training Specialist
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