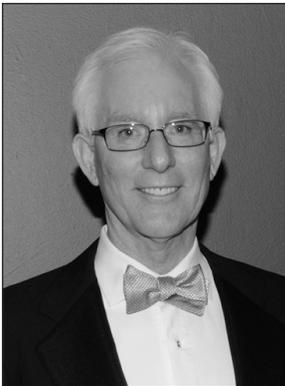


The Museum Welcomes Three Newly Elected Board Members

October 23. Bozeman MT-The Museum of the Rockies is pleased to welcome three newly elected members to the Board of Trustees. The Museum of the Rockies' Board of Trustees provides strategic and fiduciary guidance in support of the Museum's long-term goals.



Don Cape, Jr. is founder and managing member of JWT Capital, LLC, a Bozeman, MT based real estate development and hospitality firm. The company has developed some of Montana's most successful hotels, Hilton Garden Inn Bozeman and Billings as well as restaurants, Old Chicago Bozeman & Billings. Don is an active member of the Urban Land Institute, Young Presidents Organization, serves on the Franchise Advisory Council for Old Chicago Restaurants, and the ATI board for the MSU Foundation. He is also the recipient of the 2006 "Entrepreneur of the Year" award from the Montana Ambassadors.



Donald Farris worked in the banking industry for 30 years. During his career, he served as a Senior Vice President of Bank of America in the Corporate Banking Group where he was responsible for managing and developing significant Corporate Client relationships with large public and privately held companies, which were involved in a wide variety of industries, until his retirement in 2007. In addition to sponsoring the Montana Ballet Company, Donald serves on the Friends of MSU Library Board of Directors, and as Treasurer of the Triple Tree Ranch Homeowners' Association.



Darrell Hirsch attended college at Rocky Mountain in Billings where he graduated with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Business Management in 1998. In July of 1999, Darrell began his career with US Bank as a Small Business Banking Officer and he remains with that company after being promoted to the Commercial Lending Group in 2000, and then to Vice President in 2007. He has participated in Leadership Billings and Bozeman and has volunteered with the West Billings Optimist Club, Billings Little Guy Football, the United Way of Billings and Bozeman, and most recently with the Museum of the Rockies' Club320 committee.