

Summary

- Founder of a nationally recognized non-profit
- Two term Colorado County Commissioner
- Non-profit program management
- The arts, education and environment
- People development and organizational design
- Budgets, fundraising and financial reporting
- Communications, grants and public speaking
- Sponsors; foundation and government funding
- Marketing, branding and creative design
- Human capital strategy and mentoring
- Status reporting and performance metrics
- Land use, planning and preservation

Experience

CAUSEWELL

2014 to 2018

President

- Recognized nationally for cutting edge work in social justice, social entrepreneurship and journalism

SOS OUTREACH

1993 to 2014

Executive Director / Founder

- Launched as a grassroots nonprofit, SOS provides funding, mentoring and activities for youth at risk
- Now running at 28 ski areas in 9 states and has provided programming for over 40,000 kids
- \$1,200,000 annual budget and \$3.5 million in in-kind contributions with 6 offices, 20 full-time staff, 100+ youth mentors and 5000 youth annually
- SOS is seen as a best practice in value-based leadership in after school programming

EAGLE COUNTY COLORADO

2001 to 2009

County Commission

- Elected in 2000, one of three Commissioners responsible for administering a \$100 million annual budget
- Community programs included long-term economic planning, affordable housing, land-use, early childhood development, education and environmental sustainability

VAIL ASSOCIATES

1995 to 1999

Snowboard Visionary

- Producer of snowboard contests and community outreach organizer
- Evangelized snowboarding for Vail and Beaver Creek to increase participation in the sport
- Activities and successful project development lead to the founding of SOS as a corporate giving arm of Vail

Education

University of Denver - Masters in Business Administration

DePaul University – Bachelor of Arts in Communications Studies

Significant Accomplishments

- Vice Chair for the Health and Human Service Committee for Colorado Counties
- Board member of the Human Services and Education Steering Committee for the National Association of Counties (NaCo) and founding member of the Eagle County Youth coalition
- Executive Director of the Vail Valley Chamber and Tourism Bureau
- Acquired and preserved the two largest open space parcels in Eagle County. 4,000 acres at the gateway to Glenwood Canyon and 70 acres surrounding the Eagle River.
- Lead the initiative for Colorado Counties to secure funding for early childhood development (HB 1937).
- Founded the “Shaping the Future of Eagle County” seminars that fosters public service and produced a town Mayor, County Commissioner and the head of the Economic Council.