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20-YEAR COSTCO EXECUTIVE AND 24-YEAR HEALTH CARE DIRECTOR
JOIN CLARK COUNTY CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS



VANCOUVER, WA – The Clark County Chamber of Commerce announced that Elaine Hyce, the Membership / Marketing Manager of Costco Wholesale in Vancouver, and Daniel French, Owner / President of Rose Ranch Retirement Inn – also in Vancouver – have officially been installed on the Chamber’s Board of Directors. Chairman Izad Khormae added, “Both individuals bring a wealth of experience and insight to the table for us. As the county continues to grow ... and the Chamber along with it, we are confident they will prove to be valuable assets for our organization.”

Ms. Hyce and Mr. French join current 2005 Boardmembers Thomas Childers, Underwriters Laboratories; Dee Metro, Excalibur Limousines; Denise Pearce, Opsahl, Shepp & Company, P.S.; Terry Phillips, The Phillips Group, Inc.; Calvin Tadema, Ministry Mentoring; Dr. Jerry Willbur, The Leadership Mentoring Institute; Shane Wilcox, Red Lion at the Quay; and Mr. Khormae, e¹ Solutions, Inc.

Elaine Hyce led, coordinated, and facilitated marketing efforts for the opening of approximately 30 Costco locations throughout her tenure. During this time, she spearheaded and oversaw company campaigns in Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. In addition to Vancouver, her Washington areas of responsibility included Seattle – where she first started with Costco – and Kirkland, at the corporate office. Oregon warehouses under her marketing and/or membership direction consisted of sites in Portland, Salem, Eugene, Medford, and Warrenton. (She assisted with the Bend location).

Daniel French, a Vietnam Veteran who served in the United States Air Force from 1965 through 1969, and later earned a Master of Arts degree from the University of Washington (preceded by an Associate of Arts degree from Lower Columbia College in Longview and a Bachelor of Science in Missouri), dedicated eighteen years of his professional life to the Washington Health Care Association, based in Olympia; he left the association in 2001, as its Associate Executive Director. Prior to ... and following his work with the non-profit, Mr. French spent most of his career in the industry throughout Washington, performing executive duties and / or presiding over health, boarding, and nursing center facilities in Lacey, Bellingham, Ferndale, Bellevue, and now, Vancouver. For nearly seven years that started in 1976, he also instructed students as a Professor of Communications at Northwest College in Kirkland.

The mission of the non-profit, nonpartisan Clark County Chamber of Commerce is to support, serve, and strengthen the socio-economic vitality of Clark County by advocating on behalf of its business community. For more information on the organization, call 360.258.1181 or visit the Clark County Chamber website at www.ClarkChamber.com.