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Timothy P. McCormick

Tim is a graduate of Clinton Community College and SUNY Plattsburgh. He returned to the area in 2008 after working for various CPA firms in the DC Metro Area. Tim is currently working at McCormick and Deon as an accountant. Tim served as the founding Treasurer for the Adirondack Young Professionals before becoming the Vice President and finally the President (07/01/11-06/30/12). Tim joined the TOP LDC in December 2010 serving as a board member, then Vice-President and now as the current President.

Kerry P. Taylor

Kerry is a Corporate Banking Officer/Commercial Lender for the Glens Falls National Bank & Trust Company. She received her B.S. in Business Administration and Economics in 1992 from SUNY Oswego. She serves on the sunrise Plattsburgh Rotary Board, Red Cross Board, Rural Preservation of Clinton County Board and as a team leader for the CVPH Foundation and American Heart Association.

Dr. Robert Christopherson

Dr. Christopherson is a Professor in the Economics and Finance Department at SUNY Plattsburgh. He is the co-author of a book on Globalization and has published widely on topics related to pensions, corporate governance, tax-exempt organizations and PILOT arrangements for non profit agencies.

Elaine M. Woods

Elaine worked for Grand Union supermarkets in various positions from 1974 – 1996. From 1979 – 1996 she worked as a department manager for the supermarket in many locations throughout the North Country. She has been semi-retired since 1996 working part-time for friends and caring for aging relatives. Since 2010 Elaine has been Deputy Tax Receiver for the Town of Plattsburgh.

Hope L. Coryer

Hope Coryer, is President/CEO of ETS, Inc. which is a 30 year old independent full service family owned and operated staffing firm located in Clinton County New York. She serves on the executive committees of The Development Corporation, Regional Workforce Investment Board and THRIVE Leadership Council, she is chairperson of the CVHN board, and sits on the board of directors of the Lake City Local Development Corp., Town of Plattsburgh Local Development Corp., Clinton County Workforce Council and CPI. Hope is a 25 year member of Plattsburgh Rotary and is active on several committees as well as sitting on the Government Affairs Committee of the Plattsburgh Regional Chamber of Commerce. Hope's other passions are her 5 grown children and their families which includes 9 grandchildren, she enjoys entertaining family and friends at her home on Lake Champlain as well as boating, hiking, and just being home with her husband Bob.