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**BASALT AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SHAPE BASALT'S FUTURE
APPLICATIONS AND NOMINATIONS FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS INVITED**

The Basalt Area Chamber of Commerce seeks applications from enthusiastic, civic-minded individuals to serve on the organization's Board of Directors. Elections will be held in January 2016 for four directorship seats. Applications must be received by December 31, 2015.

The Basalt Chamber serves as a primary resource for area businesses, encouraging alliances, fostering economic opportunity and a favorable business climate, and cultivating community involvement. The Chamber is instrumental in a wide range of activities from new business development to marketing Basalt as a tourist destination and first-class place to live and work.

"The Chamber is completing a very successful 2015 under the leadership of President/CEO Robin Waters", said Charles Spickert, Board Chair. "For 2016, we are looking to expand our volunteer Board of Directors, which is committed to playing an active role in advocating for our roughly 500 members, economic development and our community."

Ideal candidates will have experience and applicable skills in one or more of the following areas: economic development, community development, marketing, tourism, business education, finance/accounting, legal, membership development and non-profit governance. Board members are encouraged to form committees and engage others in community-building activities.

"Basalt and the mid-valley area are at a tipping point," said CEO Robin Waters. "We have tremendous opportunities and important decisions before us. We're looking for dedicated individuals who enjoy providing community leadership and building consensus. Our foremost commitment is to provide a strong, educated voice for our business members but, more importantly, to ensure an exceptional future for the community as a whole."

Working with the President/CEO, the Chamber is directed by a volunteer Board of up to 15 members representing a range of businesses, organizations, entities and program areas. Each director, whose business must be a Chamber member, serves a three-year term and may serve two terms consecutively. No more than one representative per member business may serve at a given time.

A nominating committee appointed by Board Chair Charles Spickert is charged with identifying at least two candidates for each open seat on the board. Each Chamber-member may cast one ballot per seat.

To receive an application, please send a letter of interest or nomination to Robin Waters at CEO@basaltchamber.org. The application deadline is December 31st.

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