

2016 LIVE Board of Directors | This ballot is intended for LIVE members to vote for their choices for the Board of Directors. Vote for no more than five choices by selecting a checkbox or writing candidate names in the blank space provided. Candidates must represent a LIVE member vineyard or winery. Each member serves a two-year term.

This slate of nominees was selected by the LIVE Board of Directors and is intended to be fair and representative of the demographics and geography of the membership. Any member interested in serving on the Board of Directors may contact our office with a letter of intent. LIVE members may also nominate a director from the floor at the Annual Meeting. Any nomination from the floor must be seconded to be added to the ballot for the full vote of the membership.

Additional Notes and Instructions: The number of ballots received is sufficient to meet the quorum requirements of this corporation. Affix the signature of an officer or agent representing the voting member and write the name of the vineyard or winery member, the printed name of the authorized representative, and date.

If submitting by mail or e-mail, complete the ballot and send to:
info@livecertified.org | LIVE, PO Box 5185, Salem, OR 97304
E-mailed/mailed ballots must be received by April 21, 2016 to be counted.

RE-ELECTION

Eugenia Keegan | Jackson Family Wines

ELECTION

Wynne Peterson-Nedry | Chehalem

Bruce Sonnen | Van Duzer Vineyards

Daniel Sweeney | Quail Run Vineyards

James Whitelatch | Claar Wine Group

Your vineyard or winery name

Print your name

Sign your name

Date

Write-in up to five candidates

Please be sure to indicate the vineyard or winery each write-in represents



NOMINEE BIOGRAPHIES

Eugenia Keegan | Re-election

Eugenia Keegan is currently the General Manager of Operations for Jackson Family Wines in Oregon, which farms over 300 acres of LIVE certified vineyards in the Willamette Valley. In addition to her work in Oregon she spends time tending her two small vineyards in the foothills of the Pyrenees, France. Eugenia owned and operated a fine wine distribution company in Oregon from 2003 to 2009. Her prior career includes tenures as President of Vine Cliff Winery, Yountville, President/CEO of Bouchaine Vineyards in Carneros, Napa Valley and GM of Hop Kiln Winery in the Russian River Valley.

Bruce Sonnen | Election

Bruce Sonnen is an Import to Oregon from rural Idaho farm country. He moved to Salem, Oregon with his soon to be wife in 1995, started a family, and currently has a senior and sophomore in High School. In his first seven years in Oregon, he was employed by a large landscape company in the Portland area installing trees, shrubs, lawns, wetlands, etc. His most notable installs were Nike North campus in Beaverton, WSU Vancouver campus, and U of W practice facility. One of his final landscape installs was at Domaine Serene Winery in 2001. January 2002 his agriculture roots transitioned him to Vineyard managing. He was the fourth person to graduate the Chemeketa Community College Viticulture degree program and is currently Vineyard Manager at VanDuzer Vineyards and Winery in Dallas, OR.

Wynne Peterson-Nedry | Election

Wynne Peterson-Nedry is a second generation winemaker who got her roots in the footsteps of her father. Wynn earned a Chemistry degree from Bryn Mawr College in 2002, after which she went on to experience several careers in the outside world before admitting to the fact that her heart resided in the Oregon wine country. She graduated with a Masters' degree from UC Davis' Viticulture & Enology program in 2008 and went on to work vintages all over the world, including two in New Zealand, one in California, and a six month scholarship and internship in Burgundy. She officially joined the Chehalem family as assistant winemaker in June of 2009, and in early 2012 became Chehalem's head winemaker.

Daniel Sweeney | Election

Daniel Sweeney is relatively new to the Oregon wine industry, having moved here with his family in 2013 after a stint growing and making wine in the Finger Lakes region of New York. He works for Quail Run Vineyards in sunny Southern Oregon and has chaired that region's LIVE technical committee since early 2014. While new to Oregon, Daniel has been working in the wine industry in various capacities and parts of the country since 2003 and has a long history of volunteering with non-profits. He is a native Appalachian and can be overheard using words like "y'all" and "pole-cat".

James Whitelatch | Election

James Whitelatch is a fourth generation owner of RC Farms, a 200 acre farm and vineyard, and Claar Wine Group, an estate winery producing multiple brands, both in Washington State. He holds an Associate Degree from Columbia Basin College. For the past four years he has managed all aspects of the farm, from field work to harvest, and general operations and facility management for the winery. James as Owner and Operations Manager was instrumental in receiving LIVE certification for both CWG and RC Farms. He continues his sustainability work at both locations, as well as providing outreach and expertise for other area producers considering sustainability strategies. He resides in Pasco Washington.