

As a member-owned cooperative, we're proud to be governed by a board of dedicated volunteers directly elected by you, our loyal members. This year, we have four well-qualified nominees who have been vetted by our Board Nominations Committee, for the open board positions.

In accordance with our credit union bylaws, all nominees who are approved for election by the Nominations Committee, may be Elected by Acclamation at the Annual Meeting, if there is only one nominee for each vacancy. Per bylaws, no nominations shall be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting. In 2026, four candidates are running for Director positions on the Point West Board.

Oscar Porras

Board of Directors
Re-Running | 3 Year Term



Oscar Porras has over 20 years of experience in the credit union industry, working primarily with diverse and emerging markets in Oregon and California, particularly within Hispanic communities. As Senior Consultant for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at Humanidei, he leverages his expertise in operations, lending, and outreach to help immigrants and people with limited resources access mainstream financial services. Oscar is committed to fostering inclusion in the credit union sector and holds certifications in International Credit Union Development Education and Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion from Georgetown University. Oscar has been a Point West member since 2017 and currently serves on the Point West Board of Directors.

Kristy Mayer-Mejia

Board of Directors
Re-Running | 3 Year Term



Kristy Mayer-Mejia has dedicated her career to leveraging data to drive sustainable growth and social impact across industries such as financial services, economic development, and energy efficiency. She holds extensive experience leading data and decision-making transformations at high-growth clean energy and fintech startups, including Arcadia, Opower, Simple, and Kiva. Kristy is the Global Data Practice Lead at Kraken, where she leads a team that helps utility clients use data to improve their capabilities and support the clean energy transition. In addition to her leadership roles, she has provided data transformation consulting to enterprise clients, government organizations, and startups. Kristy's commitment to impactful, data-driven innovation supports Point West's vision and strengthens its capacity to serve a diverse membership. Kristy has been a Point West member since 2018 and currently serves on the Point West Board of Directors.

Vito Cortese

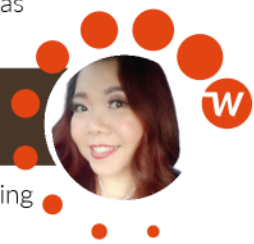
Board of Directors
Re-Running | 3 Year Term



Vito Cortese is a business professional and licensed commercial real estate broker in Oregon who brings experience in entrepreneurship, portfolio management, and data driven decision making to the Board of Directors at Point West Credit Union. He began his career in technology management aboard international cruise ships. After returning to Oregon to earn his MBA, Vito moved to Panama, where he spent 13 years as an entrepreneur building and operating businesses. His work abroad provided hands on experience in business operations, financial management, and strategic decision making, while also fostering an appreciation for cultural diversity and international perspectives. Through his time living and working abroad, he developed conversational Spanish and continues to maintain basic Italian language skills. Vito grew up in Tigard, Oregon and is passionate about his hometown and the broader Oregon community. He believes strongly in inclusion, volunteering, and supporting local organizations. He also values the important role financial institutions play in expanding access to financial services and economic opportunity. Vito has been a Point West member since 2023 and currently serves on the Point West Board of Directors.

Van Do

Board of Directors
New Volunteer | Open Vacancy | 2 Year Term



Van Do is an Oregon-licensed realtor with Premiere Property Group, serving the Portland metro area and surrounding communities. She brings a strong commitment to transparency, trust, and service, helping individuals and families navigate major financial decisions with confidence. Van spent 17 years at Wells Fargo, where she managed complex customer escalations and built deep expertise in financial services, risk awareness, and member advocacy. She also has a background in software programming and holds a degree in Computer Science from San Francisco State University. Originally from Vietnam and a Portland resident since 2006, Van brings cultural understanding, financial insight, and a service-first mindset to her role. Her experience supports Point West's commitment to inclusive access and long-term financial well-being. Van has been a Point West member since 2026.