



Rex Gaustad

GL Solutions, based in Kalispell, has 26 years of working with state agencies with regulatory software.

The contract enables state and local governments in Texas, as well as authorized public entities outside of the state, to purchase GL Solutions' software directly through the contract. GL Solutions, a leading regulatory software provider, produces GL Suite, a software platform designed to help regulatory agencies modernize their operations.

In 2024, GL Solutions received Texas' Texas Risk and Authorization Management Program certification. The TX-RAMP certification simplifies the procurement of GL Suite software for those government agencies that require the certification.

GL Suite licensing and permitting software transforms and modernizes operations for scores of agencies and departments nationwide. Learn more at glsolutions.com.

MONTANA'S CREDIT UNIONS CELEBRATE LEADERS

At this year's Annual Power Up conference, Montana's Credit Unions honored



Ally Songstad

three exceptional individuals whose dedication, leadership, and passion have made a lasting impact on their credit unions and communities. Rex Gaustad, vice president and senior loan officer at Daniels Sheridan Federal Credit Union, received the Philosophy in Action Award for his decades of service and unwavering commitment to the "people over profit" credit union philosophy.

Ally Songstad, marketing and community relations specialist at Billings Federal Credit Union, was named Young Professional (HYPE) of the Year for her creativity, leadership, and community engagement.



Jim Kenyon

Jim Kenyon, president/CEO of Whitefish Credit Union, earned the Professional of the Year Award for his visionary leadership and advocacy for the credit union movement.

CLEARWATER PROPERTIES HONOR AGENTS

Clearwater Properties released its top producer awards for 2024.

Each year, the regional brokerage awards its top 10 agents and brokers in sales volume for the previous calendar year, recognizing both their excellence in sales and their dedication to their clients and the areas they serve.

Awards went to Mike McCooley of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Rebecca Kyle of Whitefish; Kurry Mills Hoffman of Butte; Kathy Crockett of Polson; Josie Hermes of Troy; Sharon Denton of Troy; Charity Therriault of Philipsburg; Kami Bouma of Choteau; Jim Bouma of Choteau; and Allison Aumiller of Trout Creek.

PITON WEALTH BREAKS GROUND IN KALISPELL

Piton Wealth is constructing a 6,500-square-foot building at 490 Cascade Loop in Kalispell.

Piton Wealth (including its predecessor firms) has been operating in Kalispell for the last 25 years. While headquartered in Kennewick, Washington, this brick-and-mortar expansion in Kalispell embodies a long-term vision for robust growth and expansion in the Flathead Valley, as the Piton team continues to serve communities across Montana from the

Kalispell office, according to the company. Piton Wealth is a financial planning firm that focuses uniquely on comprehensive planning and advice. The team also manages assets as an essential component of their dedication to optimum asset diversification, tax planning, estate planning, strategic charitable gifting and family gifting. The firm also specializes in growing collegial relationships with professional colleagues, such as clients' attorneys and accountants.

LIFE CARE PLANNING COMPANY REBRANDS

Eagleview West has rebranded as The Life Care Experts.

The company provides a suite of professional services including life care planning, aging family life care planning, caregiver contribution analysis, economic assessment of caregiving and life care management services.

Life care planning plays a critical role in ensuring quality care and tailored solutions for individuals facing complex medical and emotional challenges, according to Jennifer Crowley, founder and registered nurse certified life care planner at The Life Care Experts.

For more information, visit thelifecareexperts.com or call 212-0620.