

## Rebecca Brockman – Professional Services



Rebecca (Becky) Brockmann is a cosmetologist from Iowa. Years ago, seeing her passion for the beauty industry, her dad sold his herd of milk cows to raise the money to send her to beauty school, and that's where it all began.....

Since graduating from Stewart's Beauty School in Sioux City, Iowa, Becky has run a successful beauty shop (Shear Delight) for over 40 years. She became involved in, and has held every position within several local, state and national cosmetology organizations, ranging from director to president to consultant. Becky has a gentle but effective way of building bridges between people, solving problems and advising in difficult situations. She tends to be the go-to person and leads with encouragement and empowerment and has spread her passion and energy to hundreds of her peers. Because she has had over four decades of experience in the industry, she is called upon in an advisory capacity quite often. She remains excited and hopeful for the future of the industry and stays involved by creating and improving school curriculum, and taking part in the formulation of legislation to protect her profession. She is well known and respected among fellow cosmetologists, school owners, and students. Travelling is in Becky's blood and she is constantly on the go across the nation facing the next assignment or challenge. Among her long list of accomplishments and accolades is the coveted "Mary Award" which is given to a member of the cosmetology world who most greatly exemplifies the industry both professionally and personally.

Becky hits everything with energy at full speed. In her personal life, she is a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and daughter. Her favorite things include "Rock the Roof" (A weekly oldies dance band party), and spending countless hours on the acreage she shares with her husband (Don). She is an avid gardener and has a passion for cooking and entertaining in her home. Staying active in the church is a priority and family is her heartbeat. Spending time with Don and their three daughters, one grandson and her own mother is the backbone of her life.

You could say Becky lives her life like the quote from Hunter S. Thompson: "Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside in a cloud of smoke, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming "Wow! What a Ride!" nonprofits you love, & why?

## Nicole Cox – Professional Services



Nicole Cox has certification in Master Education including areas such as "Teaching Multiple Intelligences", "Teaching Diverse Learner" and several others. Nicole enjoys working as a dynamic teacher and stylist. She possess 22 years experience in the cosmetology industry with dedication to education and professional developement of future stylist. Her career accomplishments include business management of full service salon, salon floor management in a school setting, administering and teaching cosmetology and she is currently a Beauty School Director. Nicole enjoys her role in the cosmetic field and is a proven performer to success of cosmetic art students.

## **Elizabeth Kirkland – Professional Services**



I have more than 30 years of experience in the field of Massage Therapy and Cosmetology. My resume shows that I have been active in massage therapy education and accreditation for many years. I have had the pleasure of sharing my skills with Massage Therapy students and practitioners in classrooms and continuing education classes both nationally and internationally. I started a continuing education company in 2009 offering Massage and Cosmetology Continuing Education Unit's. Seaside Education is an NCBTMB Continuing Education provider and belongs to the Alliance for Massage Therapy Education.

In 2012, I was elected to the NACCAS Commission as the National Practitioner Commissioner Representative. For the past three years, I had been a part of the Standards and Policy Committee. I have chaired file review teams, participated in a competency-based subcommittee research team and facilitated and chaired a subcommittee on Associates Program Standards for Re-accreditation with NASIQUL. During 2015 I have participated in multiple online learning and teaching programs gaining the technological information necessary to be able to give tomorrow's student's, classes that they will find challenging and informative with today's technology. I presently chair the Educational Equality and Compliance Committee. These rewarding positions are a direct result of my dedication to the massage therapy profession, my commitment to personal and professional excellence, and my excellent written/oral communication skills.

**Scott Bouranis – Academic**



Graduating from college in 1977, I began my career in North Dakota as a teacher in a small community near the Canadian border working with Native American students. I earned my M ED at the University of North Dakota and began my work as a school principal in Surrey, as small town near Minot, North Dakota. I worked for 32 years in school leadership positions, since 1987 in New Hampshire. In two New Hampshire districts I was involved in consolidation efforts whereby small, antiquated schools were closed and I took over leadership of merged faculties in larger updated school buildings.

As of July 2015, I began transitioning to the private sector with AdvancED, an organization that conducts rigorous, on-site external reviews of PreK-12 schools and school systems. In mid-July, I traveled to company headquarters in Alpharetta, Georgia, to be trained as a Lead Evaluator. During the coming school year, I expect to lead teams evaluating schools and systems in Kentucky and Indiana.

## Heather Holder - Academic



“My job is exciting and rewarding I love sharing my knowledge and watching our students succeed”

Heather Holder dedicated herself to keeping the educational quality of Cosmetology at its highest level. In 2004 she became an Educator. Heather has been employed at The Salon Professional Academy in Colorado Springs since 2011 and is currently the Director of Education and assists the Owner in the Academy’s day to day operations. Heather is an active member of the AACS (American Association of Cosmetology Schools) and has current training with NACCAS (National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts and Science). She consistently attends a wide scope of continuing education classes, many of which include Redken Color, Haircutting and Styling to stay updated and abreast of our changing industry. Heather is extremely passionate for excellence in education and has high expectations for all our students.

## **Kim Layton – Academic**



Kim Layton has more than 20 years of experience in the salon and spa industry with a focus on training and development. Her roles and responsibilities have ranged from Stylist working successfully behind the chair to large corporate management to business owner. During her tenure with a large salon chain Kim was responsible for curriculum development and advance training for thousands of licensed stylists. She was also instrumental in forming strong strategic relationships with major industry manufacturers. Kim Layton is currently the Vice President of Ogle Schools overseeing the operations of eight locations in Texas. Kim has also served as an Academic Evaluator for NACCAS since 2011.

Kim Layton is a licensed cosmetology instructor in Texas. She has earned numerous certificates for additional educational course completions. In 2007, Kim became an American Board Certified Haircolorist. As an avid learner, Kim is currently pursuing her MBA at Texas Woman's University and expected to graduate May 2016.

Kim is a leader that strives to help others be the best they can be and enjoy a rewarding life. Her business acumen and educational style makes working with her fun and enlightening.

## **Bobby Lott – Academic**



Bobby Lott – Mrs. Bobby Lott is the current Vice President for the Ohio State School of Cosmetology. Joining their staff in 1977 as an instructor and being promoted to School Manger, General Manager and Vice President. She has been active in curriculum development, including instructor and student education. She has been in the cosmetology industry for 48 years, and was a salon operator and manager for ten years prior to joining the staff at Ohio State School of Cosmetology. Mrs. Lott is a licensed instructor and in addition to teaching students, she also teaches continuing education classes to instructors. She has attended Ohio State University focusing on teaching techniques and visual aids, Milady Master Educator Modules and Pivot Point Mindful Teaching Modules. Mrs. Lott has been the Educational Director for the Ohio Association of Cosmetology Schools since 1998 and has served on numerous committees with the Ohio State Board of Cosmetology including Curriculum and State Test Development. Mrs. Lott has been the on-site individual for the five Ohio State School of Cosmetology campuses during reaccreditation visits from the National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences Inc. (NACCAS) for over 30 years. NACCAS Academic Commissioner Mrs. Bobby Lott was appointed by the Executive Committee and approved by the National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences, Inc. (NACCAS) Board of Commissioners, to serve as Commissioner Representing the Academic Field, as a result of a vacancy and in accordance with Article III, Section VIII (D) of the By-Laws to serve out the remaining time which expires on December 31, 2012. She was elected to the position on December 5, 2012 and her term began January 1, 2013 and expires on December 31, 2015.

## **Diana Martin-Peterson – School Owner Zone 1**



Dianna L. Martin-Peterson has owned a Cosmetology School in the State of Oregon for over 40 years. After completing 2 years of college at Portland State University in Elementary Education, Dianna decided to quit college and enroll in a beauty school that her best friend was attending. After enrolling and starting beauty school, Dianna decided Cosmetology was much more exciting and offered women many more career opportunities. After a very successful career working behind the chair as a stylist, Dianna realized her passion for education never went away and decided to enroll at Beau Monde Beauty School in 1973 to complete the Teacher Training Program. The desire to teach had only grown stronger when she realized Cosmetology lacked quality education, mostly due to lack of educational materials and structured classroom/clinic floor learning. Upon completing a 1000 hour Teacher Training Program she was offered a Freshman Classroom Teacher position at Beau Monde Beauty School. After working in the classroom for only 3 months the owner approached Dianna to buy the school. The former owner knew Dianna had the passion to teach and was confident she could bring a higher level of cosmetology education to the industry. In 1975, Dianna purchased the school at 23 years old.

Now having been an owner for 40 years, Dianna has successfully grown a Cosmetology school. In 2002, Dianna and Robert Peterson opened a “Fast Track” Competency Cosmetology School that is not your traditional clock hour program. In 2013 the college was recognized by the USDE as a “hybrid clock hour program” and has successfully graduated students in a “self-paced proficiency based” cosmetology program. “Fast Track” learning is very exciting and may be the future for learners; breaking the mold of “traditional education”.

Dianna has served as:



A NACCAS Evaluator since 1990

NACCAS Advisory Committee

NACCAS Appeal Review Committee

Oregon Department of Education Curriculum Committee

Oregon Health Licensing Board

Oregon Health Licensing Chair

Oregon Beauty School Association President, Vice President and Secretary

Oregon Hair Fashion Committee Styles Director

Hair American Ladies Division

Currently owns Jaggs Salon for 34 years

Member of AACCS

CEA Member

Donates time to all worthy organizations seeking services in the beauty industry to help people seeking jobs and/or re-entering the work force.

Her achievements:

Honored into the Hall of Fame American Association/Oregon Charter.

Wella School of the Year 2013

Climbed Mt. St. Helens 2010

Graduated from Basic Rock and Ice Climbing Educational Program 2015

Ran the Seattle Marathon 2011

Hood to Coast relay for 4 years in a row 2010

Ran the Canadian Half a marathon 2014

Dianna not only enjoys challenges of her love for her career, but the challenge of the physical body; it adds inner strength and an applicable to the day to day operations of a Cosmetology school.

## **Louis Starita – School Owner Zone 1**



Mr. Lou Starita has been an owner in the private cosmetology school business for 16-years and owner of Paul Mitchell the School Boise, located in Boise, Idaho since 2004. In June of 2015, Mr. Starita opened two additional schools located in Nampa, Idaho and in Richland, Washington. From 1999 to 2004, Mr. Starita was the owner of Scot Lewis Schools located in the Twin Cities of Minnesota. Purchased from his father, Mr. Starita led the schools through an explosive growth and increased profitability. Prior to venturing into the school business, Mr. Starita worked for Northwest Airlines for 10-years as a financial analyst and then appointed as a Director to head-up a newly formed, revenue producing, third-party airport services unit and oversee its domestic VIP lounges.

Mr. Starita is focused on providing quality education consistent with the school's mission statement and ensuring compliance with state, federal, accrediting and other governing agencies. Mr. Starita is an accomplished businessman striving to find ways to improve educational quality and opportunities to expand educational programs. He is recipient of Paul Mitchell Schools Sales Award of Excellence.

Mr. Starita received his Bachelor of Science degree from Brigham Young University and his Juris Doctorate (JD) degree from William Mitchell College of Law.

#### **Corey Bell – School Owner Zone 4**



Mr. Corey Lee Bell Jr. is the President of Park West Barber School, LLC and the owner of eight National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts and Sciences schools (NACCAS). Mr. Bell is responsible for the educational and financial operations of his schools as well as responsible for overseeing the compliance activities of NACCAS and the U.S. Department of Education.

Mr. Bell started his first school at the age of twenty-five by converting his home into a licensed barber school. With the guidance and training of NACCAS, Mr. Bell has been afforded the opportunity to acquire the experience, technology and skills to instruct and better his schools and assist in the evaluation of other NACCAS accredited schools as a NACCAS Evaluator (ICPE).

Mr. Bell is also an evaluator for the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools Evaluator (ACICS).

Mr. Bell has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications and African American Studies from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

## **Therese Vogel – School Owner Zone 4**



I am a licensed Managing Cosmetologist, Cosmetology Instructor and Owner/ President of Tiffin Academy of Hair Design. With over 30 years of experience at the Academy, I have experienced all aspects of the workings of a beauty school. As a school owner, I am responsible for the daily compliance with State, Federal and NACCAS requirements. Prior to being elected as a Commissioner, I served as a NACCAS School Owner Evaluator, a NACCAS Team Leader and was a member of the Appeals Panel.

As a commissioner I currently serve as the Chair of the Academic and Institutional Changes Committee, and also am a member of the Institutional Changes and Finance Committee and the Standards and Policies Committee. In my 2 years as a Commissioner I have used my experience as a School Owner and also my teaching experience to help guide NACCAS in meeting the needs of its member schools.