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*For a message from our Director*

**T**his quarter has primarily been filled with efforts to “fluff our pillow.” Many of you have heard me use this phrase to describe the steps that must be taken to ensure our region is attractive and ready for businesses who are considering relocation here. We have met and discussed plans for industrial development in multiple communities, submitted nominations for funding programs (CDBG, Opportunity Zones, EDA Grants), and talked with developers regarding affordable housing. With that said, we can also say that we are beginning to see some results from our efforts. At the right, you will see that NNRDA has successfully recruited one company to the region and continues to court several more as I write this. I am optimistic that our next newsletter will have at least a couple more “Wins” to report.

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NNRDA would like to welcome NPK Mining Equipment to Elko! NNRDA staff first met NPK when they participated in the Elko Reverse Expo in March. Working with

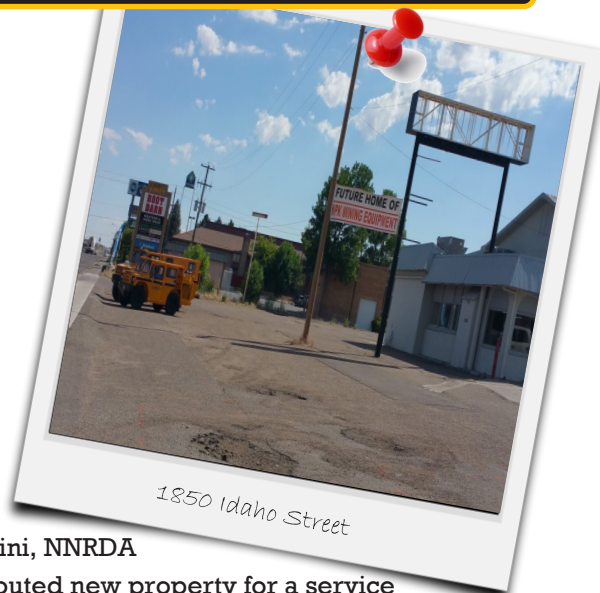
Mining Division Manager, Steve Antonini, NNRDA

quickly began to assist NPK as they scouted new property for a service and distribution facility. By June, NPK had secured the old Kenworth building on Idaho Street and immediately began renovations and plans for expansion.

NPK Mining Equipment will stand as a full-service NPK Construction Equipment distributor outlet providing sales, rental, spare parts, field service, and support for all NPK and PAUS products. The facility will warehouse PAUS mining vehicles and spare parts for mining vehicles, pedestal boom systems, and C&D attachments.

This new plant will also be home to a mobile service center that factory trained technicians will use to call on to customers in need of service. This new location will provide an additional three hours of phone service and late-day spare part shipping to NPK dealers and customers throughout the west.

**NNRDA WELCOMES YOU!!**



*1850 Idaho Street*



*NNRDA & NPK Staff in Elko*



# CHANGING OF THE GUARD



On June 28th, NNRDA recognized Shirley Alen-Kellerman for 3 years of dedication and support acting as both Vice-Chair and Chair of the Board of Directors. At the same time, the NNRDA board nominated and elected Rebecca Darling (Barrick Gold Corp.) as Vice-Chair and Frans Yorgesen (Southwest Gas Corp.) as Chairman of the Board for fiscal year 2018-2019. We look forward to your leadership in the coming year!



## HUMBOLDT STRATEGIC PLAN

A strategic plan is being developed for Humboldt County. It is a joint effort of HDA (Humboldt Development Authority), NNRDA (Northeastern Nevada Regional Development Authority), the City of Winnemucca, and Humboldt County. Community stakeholders met in June with facilitators from Better City to identify key strengths, resources, and challenges facing the area. A well-developed strategic plan is a crucial tool in providing the solid growth essential for employment and an excellent quality of life.



## Congratulations

White Pine County

City of Wells

City of West Wendover



All 3 were awarded full funding from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for 2019 development projects.

In April, NNRDA submitted information for census tracts covering Jackpot/Owyhee, a portion of downtown Elko, and West Wendover (the only three tracts eligible within the NNRDA region) to the Governor's office for consideration as an "Opportunity Zone", pursuant to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. Opportunity Zones allow for tax incentives that are designed to encourage long-term private investment in low-income communities. Unfortunately, only one tract was selected within the region but CONGRATULATIONS to West Wendover for receiving the nomination!



NNRDA Mine Expo Reception



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