

Mike McKee was re-appointed as chairman of the Board in January 2011. Mr. McKee is a consultant with prior experience on the Board, having served a term in early 2000. He has a degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Montana.

Board member John Rex was also re-appointed by Governor Schweitzer in January 2011. Mr. Rex is a Chemical Dependency Program Manager from Miles City.

### Staff

Name	Position	Years of Experience
Fern Osler	Executive Director	18
Julie Thomas	Senior Parole Board Analyst	19
Christine Slaughter	Parole Board Analyst	5
Timothy Allred	Parole Board Analyst	5
Michael Webster	Parole Board Analyst	17
Meaghan Shone	Parole Board Analyst	8
Cathy Leaver	Administrative Specialist	25
Lisa Wirth	Administrative Assistant	9
Michelle Oliver	Filing Secretary	11
Dotsie Lucier	Receptionist	9

### The Montana Board of Pardons and Parole accredited by the American Correctional Association

The Montana Board was first accredited by the ACA on January 22, 2001. At that time, there were only three other Parole Boards with this distinction in the nation. The original certificate encompassed three years, at which time the Board was required to renew its request for continued accreditation. The Montana Board was re-accredited in January 2004 and in January 2007.

**We are proud to say the Montana Board of Pardons and Parole has been re-accredited for the years 2010-2013.** The process of having your peers evaluate what you are doing within the field and then having them find your work is outstanding by definition of the Accreditation Standards is rewarding. The Board wishes to thank all staff for their hard work in making this happen. Ultimately, it is the citizens of the State of Montana that benefit by knowing the Parole process in Montana is working well. The new report on accreditation is available below.

In presenting the award, Lannette Linthicum, Chairperson of the Commission on Accreditation for Corrections, and Harold Clark, President of the American Correctional Association, compliment the facility on their professional level of operation and their success in completing the accreditation process. A copy of the letter, as well as the full report, is attached below.

Law and Justice Meeting  
April 28, 2014

Exhibit 12