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elected officials and local jurisdictions. At the same time, our Association also strives to enhance member businesses through education, business promotion and business networking. For more information, visit omb.org or contact Jenn Wasson at membership at omb.org.



So much fun was had at the first annual OMB Lewis County Chapter Bowling Night at Fairway Lanes!

Lewis County Government Affairs Update: The County Manager Seat is up for Election!

The county manager will set the tone and vision for the county well into the future. The county's choice for the next county manager could have major impacts on the future of homebuilding in Lewis County.

The finalists are:

- **Ryan Barrett** has more than 19 years of public service in Lewis and King counties. He is currently employed as a Captain for South Correctional Entity, a regional correctional facility in Des Moines, Wash. Barrett, who spent more than seven years with the Lewis County Sheriff's Office working as a Corrections Deputy and Lieutenant, has a Master of Business Administration from Western Governors University in Millcreek, Utah, and a Bachelor in Business Communication from Evergreen State College in Olympia, Wash.
- **Gun-Sam Kim** began his

public service career with the U.S. Navy from 1985 to 1987. After a tour in the Navy, he became Chief IT Operations Officer with Santa Clara County, Calif. He has been the Chief Information Officer for Washington County in Hillsboro, Ore., since 2020. Kim holds a Master of Science in Engineering and Master of Mathematical Finance. He is currently studying for a doctorate in Workforce Development & Organizational Leadership from the University of Nevada in Las Vegas.

- **Todd Mielke** has 37 years of public service experience, with several years in a variety of municipal management positions. Since 2019, he has been the Chief Administrative Officer with the Spokane County Sheriff's Office. He was the Chief Executive Officer for three years with Greater Spokane

Inc., a nonprofit business development organization. Mielke earned a Master of Business Administration from the Foster School of Business at the University of Washington in Seattle.

- **Amber Smith** is Lewis County's Director of Human Resources and Risk Management. She is responsible for assisting and advising county management in various aspects of employee hiring, satisfaction and retention. She began in public service in Lewis County in 2018. Prior to her current appointment, she was a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney. Smith holds a Juris Doctorate and Master of Business Administration from Willamette University in Salem, Ore.

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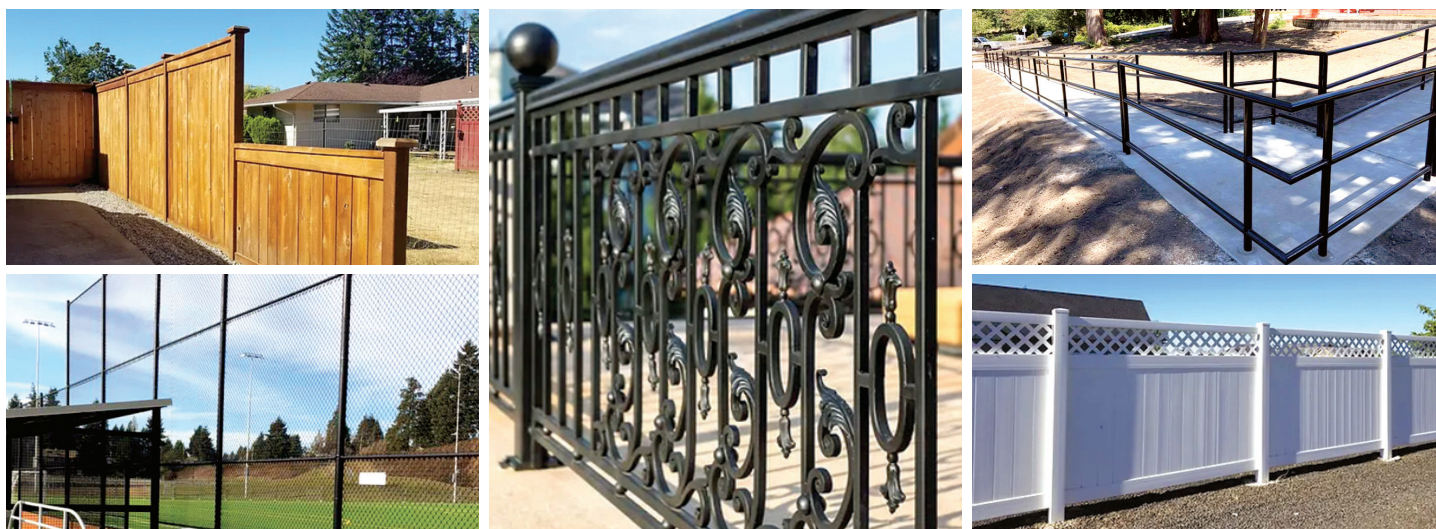
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