

GARY TRAUNER BIOGRAPHY

Gary Trauner, Executive Director of Silicon Couloir, is a dedicated husband, father, businessman, community volunteer, and elected official residing in Wilson, Wyoming.

Although he has considerable professional experience with both private and public companies, Gary is, at heart, an organizational and financial entrepreneur. Gary held the position of Chief Operating Officer at St. John's Regional Medical Center in Jackson, WY. Prior to that, he was co-founder and Chief Financial Officer of OneWest.net, a regional Internet Service Provider, and Vice President - Finance of Teton Trust Company, one of the first private trust investment firms in the state of Wyoming. Gary started his career with the accounting/consulting firm Peat Marwick Mitchell (now KPMG).

Gary has been an active participant in his community, serving as a past Chair of the Teton County School District #1 Board of Trustees (a countywide elected position), as a former Vice-Chairman of the Teton County Pathways Task Force, and as a former Board member and Executive Director of the Jackson Hole Youth Lacrosse Club. Gary is the former long-time Chair of the Board of Directors for the Aspens Pines Water & Sewer District (an elected position with a governmental infrastructure utility) and serves as a Board member (and past Board Chair) for the Charture Institute, a conservation think tank that oversees 1% for the Tetons.

Along with his successful elections to the School District Board and Water & Sewer District Board, Gary has run for Wyoming's lone seat in the US House of Representatives and for US Senate, losing in 2006 by less than 0.5% to a 6-term incumbent.

Gary graduated with a BA degree in Mathematical Economics from Colgate University and obtained a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) degree with a focus in Accounting and Finance from the Stern School of Business at New York University. Terry, Gary's wife of over 30 years, is an entrepreneur and founder 25 years ago of Trauner Fay Designs, an interior design firm based in Teton County, WY.

