

SEAN M. VALENTINE

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Bachelor of Science 2012, Marketing and Accounting Minor Masters of Business Administration 2013

Sean M. Valentine is a graduate of the University of Wyoming with a BS in Marketing and an Accounting minor, 2012, and then went on to earn a Master of Business Administration in 2013. Sean is an avid Wyoming Cowboys fans and passionate about the College of Business and Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. While at UW, Sean worked as a Marketing Assistant in the Athletics Department, a position he still misses to this day. Sean credits the MBA program with being a life changing experience, the best decision of his life and for setting him up for success in his current position at Western Wyoming Beverages.

Sean is the President and CEO of Western Wyoming Beverages in Rock Springs, WY. Western Wyoming Beverages is a Pepsi-Cola and Anheuser-Busch distributor (along with about 30 other suppliers) in southwest Wyoming, servicing the counties of Sweetwater, Uinta, Sublette, Lincoln and Teton. WWB has locations in Rock Springs, Evanston, and Jackson.

Sean and Western Wyoming Beverages pride themselves on community involvement. Since its founding in 1970, Western Wyoming Beverages has been a pillar of the communities they operate in, donating to over 200 community events annually. WWB's Packing Out Hunger event is the culmination of their giving. The event brings WWB employees together once a year to pack meals for the Wyoming Food Bank of the Rockies. In three years, Western Wyoming Beverages has donated over 137,000 meals and over 20,000 lbs. of canned food to the Wyoming Food Bank of the Rockies.

Sean Currently serves on several boards including the National Beer Wholesalers Association Board of Directors, the Independent Bottlers Association Board of Directors, the University of Wyoming College of Business Advisory Board, the Rock Springs Urban Renewal Agency Blues and Brews Committee and the Sweetwater County Prevention Coalition. Previously, Sean served on several boards and community organizations including the University of Wyoming Alumni Association, Sweetwater County Young and Professionals, Anheuser-Busch's Partners Program, Evanston Brewfest Committee. Sean has been recognized with the University of Wyoming MBA Leadership Award, as the Downtown Rock Springs Volunteer of the Month, and the Rock Springs Urban Renewal Agency Individual of the Year.

Sean is a native of Rock Springs. He is passionate about economic development in the State of Wyoming to flatten the curve of Wyoming's boom and bust cycles, especially in southwest Wyoming. In his spare time, Sean loves anything to do with the University of Wyoming, waterskiing, and snowboarding, as well as any 'live experiences' including concerts and traveling. Sean's pride and joy is his family including significant other Chloe and kids Dawson, Macy, and Rex.