

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

GORGE TECHNOLOGY
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Mahlon Vigesaa
President and CEO
CenterPointe Bank

Mahlon has over 30 years of banking experience. Prior to joining CenterPointe Community Bank, he served as Executive Vice President at Imperial Bank, a \$7.5 billion commercial bank based in Los Angeles. Mahlon first came to the Gorge in 2006 to help CenterPointe Bank organize. His family officially moved here from Battleground, WA in 2007. Some of Mahlon's outside interests include classic cars, automotive collectibles and music.

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CenterPointe Community Bank

CenterPointe Community Bank is an Oregon State chartered bank owned by approximately 100 investors. CenterPointe is the only locally-owned bank in the Gorge, with 19 employees and branches in Hood River and The Dalles. The bank primarily serves consumers of all sizes, small/ mid-sized businesses, professionals, farmers, technology companies, developers and construction companies with its array of traditional banking services, deposits, loans and electronic banking products.

Since opening in 2007, CenterPointe has grown to over \$67 million in assets. Unlike many large banks which use small communities as deposit gathering branches for loans in large cities elsewhere, CenterPointe uses its deposits for local investments and loans that provide economic value to the Gorge's economy. In fact, over 73% of their loans are within the Gorge area and over 92% are within the greater Oregon area.

CenterPointe is a member of the GTA to learn about the needs of the Gorge community and technology businesses and to determine how they can help, both from a bank standpoint and as Gorge residents themselves. Since joining the GTA, CenterPointe has gotten leads that have led to new banking relationships. *And the GTA has appreciated the space regularly provided in the Hood River branch for our meetings!*



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