

Ezra A. Eckhardt

President and Chief Operating Officer

Ezra A. Eckhardt serves as president and chief operating officer of Sterling Savings Bank, and chief operating officer of Sterling Financial Corporation.

Ezra joined Sterling in August 2004. His prior experience includes general management, operations, leadership and continuous improvement work at Microsoft, Honeywell and the U.S. Army.

Ezra is an adjunct professor at the Gonzaga University Graduate School of Business, a member of the Greater Spokane Incorporated Higher Education Leadership Group, member of the board of trustees and member of the transition advisory committee for Greater Spokane Incorporated and a member of the board of directors for the Spokane affiliate of Habitat for Humanity.

He is a distinguished graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He also has earned a master's degree in business administration from Gonzaga University and has advanced training in applied statistics from the Rochester Institute of Technology.



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