

Regan named to board of directors for Idaho Freedom Foundation

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Brent Regan, Coeur d'Alene, has been named to the board of directors for the Idaho Freedom Foundation. Regan joins Boise Valley residents Heather Lauer, Bob Rathbone and Dan Symms on the board.

Regan is the founder and president of Regan Designs, specializing in designing electromechanical products for medical, aerospace, defense, marine and automotive industries. He holds 11 U.S. patents for medical devices.

"The Idaho Freedom Foundation provides essential services to Idaho citizens by advocating for free market solutions, individual responsibility, private property rights and transparent, limited government," said Regan. "I have been working with the IFF since 2009 and found their energy and dedication to the IFF mission inspiring and effective. I was honored to be asked to join the IFF team and look forward to working with them to advance the core values that make America an exceptional nation. It has been said that we get the government we deserve. The IFF works tirelessly so that we deserve the best."

IFF executive director Wayne Hoffman is excited about what Regan brings to the table. "Brent is a great friend and a longtime supporter of the Idaho Freedom Foundation. He has a unique way of analyzing challenges, constructing solutions and building solid relationships with diverse interest groups. We have no doubt he will help our organization reach new milestones in our pursuit of free markets."

An advocate of the free market, Regan has testified in favor of free market health care. He also initiated the North Idaho Conservative Resolution against the federally mandated health insurance exchanges.

Regan has successfully assisted in organizing and opposing Local Improvement Districts in Kootenai County; sponsored legal efforts to protect neighbors' property from illegal commercial land use; conceived, sponsored and was the master of ceremonies for the Conservative Candidate Forum prior to the 2012 primary; and developed a caucus sign-in procedure and volunteer training for the Kootenai County Republican Caucus.

"Leisure" activities have included building and competing in automobile endurance road racing including 24 hours of Daytona (first in class (GTU), third in class (GTP)); six hours of Riverside (third in class); four-hour Sears Point Endurance Race (overall winner, twice); 24 hours of Nelson Ledges (third overall); and three seasons of campaigning 3 fighting robots in the Battlebots series aired nationally on Comedy Central.

Regan has lived in Idaho since 1999 and is a school board trustee for Coeur d'Alene District No. 271. He is married with three children.

The Idaho Freedom Foundation is a nonpartisan educational research institute and government watchdog dedicated to improving the lives of Idahoans. The foundation advocates for free market solutions, private property rights, individual responsibility and transparent, limited government.

The foundation relies solely on private donations, not government funding, to carry out its mission.
