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BUSINESS IMPACT NW WELCOMES SEAN O'MAELIA TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Seattle, WA, 2024 – Seattle, WA- Business Impact NW is pleased to announce the addition of BECU's Vice President- Enterprise Strategy, Sean O'Maelia, to our Board of Directors. Sean brings nearly two decades of experience in financial services, operations, and strategic consulting expertise to the organization. He will be an invaluable addition to the Governance Committee, contributing to furthering Business Impact NW's mission of empowering entrepreneurs and small businesses.

Sean is currently serving as the Vice President- Enterprise Strategy for BECU, a financial cooperative and one of Business Impact NW's long-standing sustaining partners. Prior to BECU, Sean's background includes McKinsey & Company, where he worked with clients across a wide variety of industries on strategy development and organizational transformation, with a focus on financial services.

Additionally, Sean was a member of the launch team for the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, a federal regulator dedicated to promoting fairness in consumer banking. He also co-founded Fenway Summer, a hybrid investment and advisory business specializing in financial services. Sean holds an MBA from Columbia University and a BA in English from the College of William & Mary.

Sean stated, "I'm delighted to help further Business Impact NW's mission of growing jobs in undebanked communities, and to help connect the organization to like-minded credit unions seeking similar impact in our communities."

"We are thrilled to welcome Sean to our Board of Directors," said Joe Sky-Tucker, CEO of Business Impact NW. "His background and understanding of financial services will be an important contribution in guiding our organization."

For more information about Business Impact NW and its work, please visit our [website](https://www.businessimpactnw.org).

About Business Impact NW

Business Impact NW is a nonprofit Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) dedicated to providing free business coaching, classes, and access to capital for small businesses. We emphasize working with traditionally underbanked populations and offer services in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington. For more information about Business Impact NW and its work, please visit our website.