

JOAN EVANS

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Joan Evans is currently the Managing Member of Joan K. Evans Consulting, LLC and is a Senior Marketing Representative for PFM Asset Management LLC. She was engaged in public service for over 26 years and currently focuses her efforts on supporting unique community based projects and state relations works as a consultant. Joan was appointed by Wyoming Governor Dave Freudenthal in 2007 as the Director of the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services. Evans was reappointed by Governor Matt Mead in 2011 and served in this capacity until July of 2015. Prior to her appointment in state government, Joan led community based education programs and worked in school finance.

Joan led the merging of two state agencies in 2011 and has overseen various workforce and employment-related programs, school finance, workplace safety and adult/community education. Evans has served on multiple boards and commissions in Wyoming and held office in the National Association of State Workforce Agencies. She is currently a member of the Wyoming Business Alliance Steering Committee. Joan has a passion for rebuilding struggling organizations and leading community based efforts that improve the quality of life for Wyoming residents.

Joan is a graduate of the University of Wyoming with a B.S. in Finance (1988), an M.A. in Adult and Continuing Education (1998) along with serving on the University of Wyoming College of Business Advisory Board since April 2012. Joan was honored as a College of Education Distinguished Alumni in the fall of 2014. She and her husband Bart have two children and enjoy family, travel, and outdoor activities.