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Eric Yakovich is the Director of Economic Development at the Port of Kalama, Washington, where he manages properties, marketing, strategic planning, marine terminals, parks, recreation and security. Kalama is his hometown. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration. He has 34 years of experience in non-profit leadership, as an accountant, finance director and chief executive officer.

Mr. Yakovich resides in Kalama with his wife. They have two, adult children and two grandchildren. He enjoys time with his family, friends and Husky football.

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