

## **Personnel and Office Location**

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#### **Andrew Ahrens, AIF®**

Mr. Ahrens is principal of the firm, with over 25 years of experience in the retirement plan consulting and financial services industry. Andrew would be the primary contact and be responsible for the Town of Avon Civilian and Police retirement plan consulting and investment advisory services. Andrew holds a degree in Economics from Colorado State University and holds his Series 6,7,26 and 65 licenses and is an Accredited Investment Fiduciary, AIF®.

Before starting Ahrens and Associates in 2008, Mr. Ahrens spend 14 years with Great-West Retirement Services, most recently as a Regional Director. In this position, he was responsible for the overall management of governmental/public and non-profit plans in the Rocky region, with over \$1.5 billion in retirement plan assets, 120 plans and 55,000 participants.

Prior to his employment with Great-West, Mr. Ahrens was a Retirement Plan Manager for ICMA-RC and was responsible for plan level relationship management and participant education for governmental plans in northern Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana.

Andrew lives in Denver with his wife Shari, and son Ryan. He enjoys spending time in the beautiful Colorado outdoors, hiking, camping, fishing and golfing. One of his passions each fall and winter is coaching his son's basketball team.

#### **Janelle Lind- Operations Manager**

Ms. Lind has over 10 years of experience in the group retirement plan industry. Janelle holds a degree in Speech Communications, Business Management and History from Metropolitan State University and a Masters in Non-Profit Management from Regis University.

Janelle is involved in many non-profit organizations, including Habitat for Humanity, Connection Colorado, and Gabriel's Angels. She is an avid skier and loves to travel the world with her family.

Ms. Lind is responsible for the overall management of operations, which includes production and fulfillment of marketing material/investment research, technology and trading operations and customer service.

#### **Chris Deshano, CFP®, AIF®**

Mr. Deshano has over 15 years of experience in the financial services industry working with individuals and group retirement plans. Chris holds a degree in Business Administration from Western Michigan University and holds his Series 7, 26, and 65 licenses and is a Certified Financial Planner, CFP®, as well as an Accredited Investment Fiduciary, AIF®.

Chris is active in the community and is a member of Commerce. In his spare time Chris enjoys skiing, golfing, biking and traveling.

Mr. Deshano is responsible for the creation of group employee education seminars as wells as assistance to Mr. Ahrens for Board meetings.

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**Blaine F. Aikin, CFA**

Blaine Aikin is the Chief Executive Officer of fi360. Fi360 is a national and international leader in the field of investment fiduciary responsibility. Blaine received his Master of Public Management and Policy degree from the Heinz School of Carnegie-Mellon University.

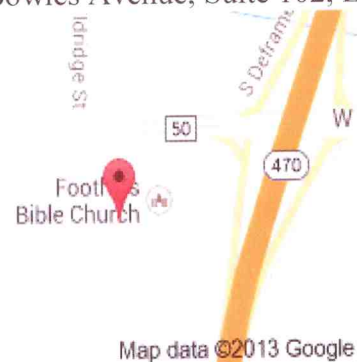
Upon graduation from CMU, he was selected for the prestigious Presidential Management Intern Program which involved management assignments in the U.S. Department of Treasury and the U.S. Senate. He subsequently served as Budget Officer for Prince William County Virginia. Blain then entered the private sector in professional financial management.

He holds the Certified Financial Planner, CFP®, and Chartered Financial Analyst, CFA®, designations.

Mr. Aikin would be responsible for the management and development of the investment review and benchmarking fund performance.

**Office Location**

Ahrens and Associates is located at 13984 W. Bowles Avenue, Suite 102, Littleton, Colorado.



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