



Carrie Scheid holds a bachelor's degree from Colby College and a Master's degree in Communication from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI.) Her career began in higher education administration for Regents College (now Excelsior College) in Albany, NY, one of the nation's largest innovative college programs for working adults. Her positions included academic advisor, financial aid officer and liaison for business and industry where she helped develop new degree programs in electronics, computer and nuclear technologies. After that, Carrie moved to New York City where she joined the Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan New York as Director of Development and then Vice President of Operations. In 1994, she moved to Idaho Falls and was staff coordinator for the \$4.5 million capital campaign to create the Willard Arts Center and Colonial Theater. She served as the Arts Council's Executive Director from 1997-2009 when she retired.

Carrie's recent community service includes serving on the **Board of Trustees at College of Eastern Idaho**, including as the Treasurer for several years, working on the community college ballot initiative, working on art benches on the River Walk, and serving on nonprofit Boards such as the Idaho Nonprofit Center (chair in 2016,) Snake River Animal Shelter, Idaho Falls Arts Council, Downtown Rotary Club, Downtown Development Corporation, and Downtown Public Arts Committee. She was a recipient of the Idaho Governor's "Outstanding Arts Administrator" award in 2002. She and her husband Jerry Scheid, a retired cattle rancher, also write a monthly column for the Post Register.

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