



**KARLA S. CHAMBERS**  
**Co-Owner and Vice President**  
**Stahlbush Island Farms**

***Education***

**Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (MAIS)**

Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, December 1982. Areas of concentration: Agricultural and Resource Economics, Business administration (Finance), and Political Science.

**Bachelor of Science Degree**

Agricultural and Resource Economics, Oregon State University  
Outstanding Senior, College of Agricultural Sciences, June 1981.

***Current  
Position***

**Co-owner/Vice President, Stahlbush Island Farms, Inc.**

Responsible for administrative, marketing & sales functions at Stahlbush Island Farm, Inc., an environmentally friendly farm and food processor committed to sustainable agriculture. Stahlbush provides consumers with the highest quality food products available, and focuses on improving natural resources. Over 130 products are processed on this vertically integrated, 5000 acre farm. These products are exported into sixteen different countries and throughout the U.S. through retail food service, export and industrial ingredient channels.

***Professional  
Work  
Experience***

**Faculty Appointment**

Oregon State University  
January 1983 to January 1991

**Associate Director and Chief Administrative Officer**

Office of Development, Oregon State University  
February 1988 to January 1991  
Hired and managed a professional fundraising team to help grow annual gifts from \$8 million to \$37 million annually.

***Boards and  
Foundations***

**Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Head Office, Board of Directors**

January 2005 to current.

- Audit Committee- 2007
- Budget and Compensation Committee- 2005, 2006

**Portland Oregon Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
Board of Directors**

1999 to December 2004  
Chairman of Board, 2003, 2004

**Governors Transition Team**

2003, Theodore Kulongoski, Governor

***Boards and  
Foundations  
Continued***

**Advisory Committee on Government Performance and Accountability**  
2003

**Ford Family Foundation, Board of Directors, Vice Chairman of Board**  
2001 to current.

**Governor's Willamette River Basin Task Force**  
Appointed by Governor John Kitzhaber, November 1998

**Oregon State Board of Agriculture, Chairman of Board**  
Appointed by Governor Barbara Roberts 1996-1997

**Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco "Advisory Council on Small Business and Agriculture", Vice Chairman**  
Appointed January 1992, four year term

**Linn-Benton Bank, Board of Directors**  
Albany, Oregon, January 1992 to September 1997. Founder of the Bank

**Governor's Food Processors Counsel, Vice Chairman**  
1995, Appointed by Governor John Kitzhaber.

**Corvallis Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors**  
1994, 1995

**Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation Board of Trustees**  
Corvallis, Oregon, appointed December 1991

**Benton County United Way, Natural Resources Chairman**  
Corvallis, Oregon, 1988 to 1992

***Stahlbush  
Awards***

**Cecil D. Andrus Award, For Leadership in Sustainability and Conservation, 2006**  
Sustainable Northwest

**Oregon Department of Energy Award, 2005, Oregon Department of Energy**

**Outstanding Achievement, Oregon Plan for Salmon and Watersheds, 2005**  
State of Oregon

**Keepers of the Vision for a Sustainable Future 4th Annual Recognition Dinner, 2003, The Food Alliance**

**Agriculturist of the Year, 2001, AGRI - Business Council of Oregon**

**Recognition of Dedication to Conservation and Social Responsibility in Farming, 1999, The Food Alliance**

**Key Strategic Partner, 1998, Mrs. Smith's Bakeries, Inc.**