

Jim King serves as the President of Fahe – a nationally recognized membership of 50+ community-based organizations serving Appalachia. For more than 3 decades, he has worked to advance opportunity for people and communities primarily in Appalachia. Mr. King has experience across all aspects of community development and finance. A national leader in the field he is a regular speaker at national and regional conferences and his advice is sought by policy makers and financial industry leaders. He has served alongside executive leadership at Truist Bank, First Citizens Bank and Fannie Mae as part of advisory boards. He has served as board chair to Opportunity Finance Network (OFN), the leading membership of Community Development Financial Institutions nationally. He has been a contributor to numerous books and publications including “Forces for Good”, “Wealth Creation” and “Appalachia Revisited. He is a recipient of a fellowship from the Ford Foundation, the Nation NeighborWorks Association Lifetime Achievement award and the National Housing Conference Visionary Award.

Under King's leadership Fahe pioneered a collaborative model, bringing scale and performance to nonprofits servicing rural and remote communities. Brining over \$4.5 billion in impact that has benefitted nearly 1 million people in one of the economically challenged regions of our country. He is an alumnus of the Harvard Business School's three-year owner/president management (OPM) program. He holds an MBA degree from Eastern University, a BA from Bluffton University.