



## SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM



**Michael Loftin, Chief Executive Officer**, provides strategic leadership for the company by working with the board of directors and the executive management team to drive the long-term vision, strategy, goals, and financial well-being of Homewise. With over 35 years' experience in community and homeownership advocacy, Mike led the creation and implementation of Homewise's customer-centric, comprehensively integrated homeownership business model. Mike serves on the board of Excellent Schools New Mexico and previously served on the boards of the University of New Mexico Anderson School of Management Foundation and the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority. Mike holds a BA in History from Northwestern University.



**Laura Altomare, President**, leads the executive team to set and implement organizational strategy and direction while ensuring the organization is achieving its mission in a highly impactful and organizationally sustainable way. Laura has over 20 years of experience in leadership roles in the financial services industry overseeing strategic planning, communications, marketing, capital raising, public relations, and human resources. Laura earned a B.A. from Colorado State University and a Certificate in Fund Raising Management (CFRM) from the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy.



**Clay Simmons, Chief Lending Officer**, leads the organization's financial stability strategy through a full array of complex financial analyses that include raising and structuring capital, income, profitability, liquidity, leverage, and asset and liability management. Clay also leads the mortgage lending operations and policies with a focus on managing and mitigating risk in the mortgage loan portfolio. Clay has more than 25 years of experience in the financial services industry, with particular expertise in banking and mortgage lending. Clay earned a B.A. in Biochemistry from Bowdoin College and an MBA in Finance from State University of New York.



**Jill Cook, SPHR, Chief Operating Officer**, has over 30 years of experience in the financial services industry. Jill has served in senior leadership roles responsible for organizational policies, budgets, process improvement and strategic planning. Jill leads the organization's operations to prepare clients to become successful homeowners. She also oversees human resources and the effort to develop, enhance, and implement systems, IT, and process improvements in order to accommodate growth objectives and maximize the operational effectiveness and efficiency of Homewise. Jill is a graduate of Leadership New Mexico and has a Master's degree in Business Administration.



**Daniel Slavin, Senior Director, Real Estate Development**, has 20 years' experience with a background in accounting, investments, housing and the health care sector. He currently leads the real estate development strategy to develop new and rehabilitated homes in communities that meet the needs of the next generation of homebuyer; including affordability, quality, energy and water efficiency, live/work, and access to transportation, and mixed uses. Daniel earned a B.S.B.A. in Finance from John Carroll University.



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**Elena Gonzales, Senior Director, Policy & Community Engagement**, has 25 years' experience managing non-profit, service-oriented organizations including affordable housing providers. She is responsible for leading the organization's effort to build relationships with underserved communities to create meaningful impact, and oversees public policy work to positively affect Homewise, its mission, and its clients. Elena earned a BBA from the University of New Mexico.



**Johanna Gilligan, Senior Director, Community Development**, leads the organization's community development strategy to engage in strategic, catalytic development projects focused on economic development, education, and health that foster revitalization without displacement. These efforts increase the ownership opportunities for residents, thereby ensuring they participate in and benefit from redevelopment efforts. Johanna has a B.A. in American Studies from Tulane University and was awarded a Loeb Fellowship at Harvard's Graduate School of Design.