

Washington State Freight Advisory Committee (WAFAC) Membership List

Name	Title	Organization	FMSIB Appointment Date
Chair			
Dan Gatchet	FMSIB Board Chair	Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board	2013
Ports			
John Creighton	Commissioner	Port of Seattle	2013
Eric Ffitch		Port of Seattle	
LeeAnne Schirato		Port of Seattle	
Geri Poor		Port of Seattle	
Don Meyer	Commissioner	Port of Tacoma	2013 alternate
Randy Hayden	Director of Planning & Engineering	Port of Pasco	
Jim Hagar	Economic Development Project Manager	Port of Vancouver	
Alastair Smith		Port of Vancouver	
Ashley Helenberg	Director of External Affairs	Port of Longview	
Linda Olson		Port of Whitman County	
Bob Loken	Director PNW, AK, GU, and HI Gateways	MARAD	
Freight railroads (e.g., short lines)			
Johan Hellman		BNSF	2014-replaced Terry Finn
Jeff Van Schaick	Assistant Vice President, Government Affairs	Genesee & Wyoming Railroad Services, Inc.	
Steve Hefley	General Manager	Cascade & Columbia River Railroad Puget Sound & Pacific Railroad	
Dan McBride	General Manager	Kettle Falls International Railway	
Shippers/freight forwarders			
Eric Candelaria	Air Division Manager, WA District	UPS	
Thomas Embleton	Senior Operations Manager	FedEx	
Daniel Kieffer	Director of Emissions Compliance at PACCAR Inc	Paccar	
Clayton Ritter	Director, Supply Chain Planning & Performance	Nintendo	
Girish Lakshman	VP, Worldwide Transportation Strategy and Technology	Amazon	
Carriers			
Janice Wasson	Vice President – Logistics/Intermodal	Heartland Express	2013 Larry Paulson
John Armstrong	Director of Logistics	Carlile Transportation	
Jeff Bosma	President	Fast Way Freight Systems	
Neil Maunu	New Infrastructure Business Development Manager	Tidewater Barge Lines	
Freight-related Associations (e.g., agricultural commissions)			
Sheri Call		Washington Trucking Associations	2013; Steve Holtgeerts (alternate in 2013)
Mike Moore		Pacific Merchant Shipping Association	2013
Jordan Royer		Pacific Merchant Shipping Association	2013 alternate
Ryan Poe	Executive Director	Washington Association of Wheat Growers	
Michelle Hennings		Washington Association of Wheat Growers	
Ranie Haas	Director of Regulatory and Industry Affairs	Washington State Tree Fruit Association	

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Matt Harris	Director of Trade	Potato Commission
Kristin Meira	Executive Director	Pacific NW Waterways Association
Chris Herman	Senior Director, Trade & Transportation	Washington Public Ports Association
James Thompson		Washington Public Ports Association
Sean Eagan		Seaport Alliance
Christine Wolf		Seaport Alliance

Third-party logistics Providers

Mark Miller	President and CEO	MacMillan-Piper
Bob Sherwood	District Manager	Northwest Container Services

Freight industry workforce

Dan McKisson		ILWU Puget Sound District Council	Jeff Johnson (alternate in 2013)
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WSDOT

Ron Pate	Director, Rail, Freight, and Ports Division	Washington State Department of Transportation	2013 Kate Taylor w/ WSDOT Secretary alternate
Megan White		Washington State Department of Transportation	

Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs)/Regional Transportation Planning Organizations (RTPOs):

Charlie Howard	Director of Planning	Puget Sound Regional Council	2013 Mark Kushner; 2017 Bill Fashing, Sabrina Minshall
Sean Ardussi		Puget Sound Regional Council	2013
Ryan Stewart		Spokane Regional Transportation Council	

Local Governments and Tribal Governments

Pat Hulcey	Deputy Mayor	City of Fife	2013
Tom Trulove	Mayor	City of Cheney	2013 alternate
Mike Karnofski	Councilmember	Cowlitz County	2014 (replaced Dave Gossett)
Al French	Councilmember	Spokane County	2013 alternate
Chad Wright		Puyallup Tribe of Indians	2013

Federal Agencies

Sharleen Bakeman	Statewide Transportation Planner	Federal Highway Administration Washington Division
Sharon Love		Federal Highway Administration Washington Division

Independent transportation authorities

Larry Krauter	CEO	Spokane International Airport	2013
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Safety partners and advocates

Captain Michael Dahl	Motor Carrier Safety Division	Washington State Patrol
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Economic development agencies

Andrew Crowder	Clean Technology & Advanced Manufacturing	Washington State Department of Commerce
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Environmental agencies

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Andrew Green Director, Air Quality Programs Puget Sound Clean Air Agency

Private infrastructure owners

Lloyd Tieken Product Movements Team Leader Olympic Pipeline Co.

Environmental justice communities

Chris Regan Environmental Svcs Director Washington Department of Transportation

University Transportation Centers

Barbara Ivanov Chief Operating Officer UW Supply Chain Transportation and Logistics Center

Wholesale and Retail

Jim Harrison Vice President, Transportation Costco
Mark Ferguson Director of Logistics SuperValu Inc.

Note: contacts in black are current members of WAFAC (2017); contacts in orange are candidates for new members (per FAST Act suggestions).