

City of Seattle Priority Hire Advisory Committee (PHAC)

The committee advises the city on Priority Hire implementation and effectiveness and presents an independent report of their recommendations to increase Priority Hire success to Mayor and Council annually. The committee is staffed by the Labor Equity team from FAS' Purchasing and Contracting division.

Committee Member	Stakeholder Group	Title, Organization
Virginia Bethea	Community	Family Support Specialist, Seattle Public Schools
Claude Burfect	Community	Board Member, Coalition of Black Trade Unionists; NAACP Vice President
Gregory Davis	Community	Managing Strategist, Rainier Beach Action Coalition
Abdirahman Omar	Community	Founder and Principal, Global Reach Consultants

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Antonio Butler	Labor	Business Representative, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) 46
Marianna Hyke	Labor	Political Coordinator, Western States Carpenters
Marilyn Kennedy	Labor	Business Representative, Cement Masons and Plasterers Local 528
Andrea Ornelas	Labor	Assistant Political Director, Laborers 242

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Tamara Harris	Contractor	Owner, YWCF Corporation
Vicki Puckett	Contractor	Director of Outreach and Engagement, Cornerstone General Contractors, Inc.
Jamie Stuart	Contractor	Vice President – Field Operations, Valley Electric
Jim Wilde	Contractor	Human Resources Manager, Gary Merlino Construction

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Karen Dove	Training	Director, Apprenticeship and Non-Traditional Employment (ANEW)
Jerry Jordan	Training	Director, Seattle Colleges Pre-Apprenticeship Construction Training Program (PACT)
Steve Petermann	Training	Manager, Trades Related Apprenticeship Coaching (TRAC) at Washington State Correctional Industries
Eric Sanchez	Training	Apprenticeship Coordinator, Ironworkers Local 86 JATC