

Seattle Management Association's 27th Annual

**EXCELLENCE IN
MANAGEMENT AWARDS
2010**

Welcome

Kathy Peterson

President

Like a small business ...

- 9 member working Board
- Part-time Operations Manager
- \$20K annual operating budget
- @ 300 members
- 6 educational/networking events a year
- Annual Awards Recognition Program
- Using Quicken for financial management
- Managing documents with SharePoint

What to do with those Furlough Days

Members and employees learned about:

- Activities that are free or low cost
- Ideas for supporting our community

Participants included:

- Department of Neighborhoods
- Seattle Aquarium
- Seattle Arts and Culture Department
- Seattle Center
- Seattle Public Library Services

Council President Richard Conlin

A brown bag lunch discussion about:

- Role of City Council
- Council's Legislative responsibilities
- Role of Council Committees
- Major public policy issues faced by the Council in 2010



Albert Mensah

A Day in the Life of Albert Mensah



- ◉ Inspirational speaker on championing opportunity and achieving dreams.
- ◉ Co-sponsored with City Toastmasters and Affinity Groups.

Dr. Robert Denhardt

A Dance with Leadership

- ◉ Lincoln Professor of Leadership and Ethics,
- ◉ Director of School of Public Affairs
- ◉ Discussion on leadership as more of an art than a science.
- ◉ Understanding the art of leading others to achieve shared goals.
- ◉ Co-sponsored with ASPA.



Bruce J. Katz

The Brookings Institute



- Founding Director of the Brookings Metropolitan Policy Program.
- Demographic transformation in the U.S. over the last decade.
- The importance of national, state and metropolitan policy in adapting to demographic change.
- Broadcast on the Seattle Channel.
- Co-sponsored with ASPA.

Speed Networking

This event focused on:

- Tools for successful job transition
- Money management.
- Career coaching
- Strategic planning for retirement
- Life coaching

This was a race the clock event allowing time at each subject matters table for individual and group conversations.

Mid-term Election Discussion

Panel Discussion: What does it all mean?

- ⦿ Ryan Blethen, the Seattle Times
- ⦿ George Griffin, public affairs consultant
- ⦿ Pramila Jayapal, Executive Director and founder of OneAmerica
- ⦿ Essex Porter, political reporter, KIRO TV
- ⦿ Richard Young, professor, political science Seattle University
- ⦿ Co-sponsored with ASPA and others
- ⦿ Broadcast on the Seattle Channel

See your program for ...

- Benefits of Membership - join today
- Award Categories – consider nominating a colleague/team in 2011
- 2011 Event/Networking Plans

Keynote Speaker

Ray Hoffman, Director
Seattle Public Utilities

Leadership in Tough Times

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Acknowledgement of Award Winners

Mayor Mike McGinn

City of Seattle

2010 Excellence in Management

Award Presentation

Leadership Award



Caroline Dethloff
Seattle City Light

Innovation and Change Management Award



Sebhat Tenna, Kerry Wade, Thomas Whittemore
Department of Neighborhoods

Project Management Award



Mike Ward
*Seattle Department of
Transportation*

Management in the Field Award



Healthy Parks, Healthy You Big Day of Play
Planning Committee

Seattle Parks and Recreation

Management Support Award



Belinda Gigliotti
*Seattle Parks and
Recreation*

Management in Race and Social Justice Award



Bruce Harrell
Seattle City Council

Environmental Stewardship Award



Tracy Tackett & the Ballard Rain Gardens Team
Seattle Public Utilities

Member of the Year Award



Glenda Graham-Walton
Civil Service Commission

Closing Remarks

Glenda Graham-Walton

Vice President

New Awards Program

- Beginning January 2011
- Nominated by SMA Members
- Quarterly recognition
- Beverage Gift Card Recognition Prize

Board of Directors

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THANK YOU!