Seattle Management Association's 27th Annual

# EXCELLENCE IN MANAGEMENT AWARDS 2010



### 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

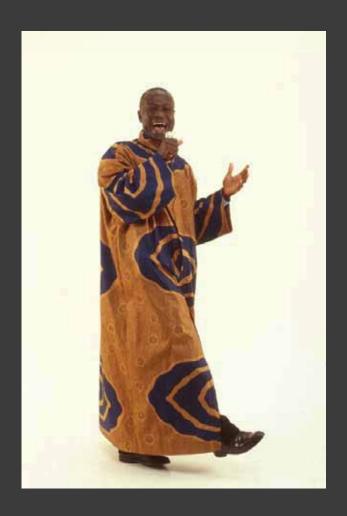
A brown bag lunch discussion about:

- 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



# Leadership in Tough Times







### 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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