



WMBE Advisory Committee Members

Construction

Tracey Freeman



About: Tracey is the Owner of T & T Traffic Control LLC. T & T Traffic Control LLC provides all traffic control services and needs including certified flaggers, traffic control supervisors, mobilization and demobilization and all required equipment. T & T Traffic Control LLC is SBE, DBE, UDBE, MWBE, SDB, Section 3, SCS-King County, Priority Hire and Diverse WorkForce. The firm currently works on the convention center and Climate Pledge arena projects.

Other affiliations: School of Mortenson; Clark Construction Strategic Partnership 2017-18; ABC, University of Washington Business and Executive Education

Roger Newton



About: Roger is the owner of Newton Building & Development, LLC, a small business, MBE-certified general contractor that provides construction services to federal, state and local government agencies throughout the Pacific Northwest. Newton Building & Development holds a blanket contract with the City of Seattle.

Other affiliations: NWMMSDC– member; Dry Eye Foundation – Board member

Eugene Hardin



About: Eugene is the owner of Quality Woodworking & Construction, LLC, an award winning general contractor specializing in ground up construction and tenant improvement of commercial, residential and light industrial with a strong emphasis in casework and finish carpentry. Quality Woodworking & Construction, LLC is a graduate of the SBA 8A program, Turner School of Construction, ABC School of Construction and Clark Strategic Partnership Program along with several others.

Other affiliations: King County Economic Opportunity Empowerment Program – Board member, OMWBE MBE; OMWBE DBE; SCC; NKBA; AWA; NAMC

Consultants (Including Architects and Engineers)

Ato Apiafi



About: Owner of Ato Apiafi Architects PLLC. Ato specializes in contemporary architecture design and has worked on projects at University of Washington, City of Seattle, Tacoma Public Schools, and Everett Public Schools. Ato has also provided architectural projects services for private clients.

Other affiliations: NAMC-WA – Former Vice President; Tabor 100 – member; State of WA PRC – WMBE Representative; American Institute of Architects – member; Yale University – Alum; Bellevue German Language Meetup - organizer

Shelley Gaddie



About: Shelley is the Founder and CEO of ProjectCorps, an award-winning business and technology consulting and professional services firm. She has supported the success of municipalities, counties, ports, state agencies, and large private sector enterprises across 15 industries. She is expert at solving big challenges for organizations in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors and has 30 years' experience managing and recovering highly complex, large-scale enterprise programs and projects. Shelley has made it her mission to work towards the inclusion of the underserved and

disenfranchised, and is an advocate for small, diverse business inclusion in City, County and State contracting.

Other affiliations: WBENC - member; Northwest Mountain MSDC - member; Tabor 100 - member; NGLCC – member; PMI - member, volunteer; Downtown Seattle Association - member; Seattle Chamber of Commerce - member; WTIA - member; GSBA – member; UC Berkeley Alumni organization; UW Alum - Foster School of Business; Dartmouth Alum - Tuck School of Business; Full Life Care - Board member; State of WA Business Diversity Advisory Group

Regina Glenn



About: Regina is the founder of Pacific Communications Consultants Inc. She has been president of her company for over 25 years. Regina has more than 32 years of experience in management, marketing, training and diversity inclusion with a strong emphasis on diversity management for large public works contracts working with government agencies on transportation and water projects.

Other affiliations: OMWBE Business Enterprises Advisory Committee – Board member; WSDOT DBE Advisory Group – Board member; University of Washington Office of the President Minority Community Advisory Committee – member; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated – member; ACEC – Board member; NAMC-WA – member; Seattle Urban League – member; The Breakfast Group – supporter; Tabor 100 – member; Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce – member; Tacoma Black Collective – member; Bellevue Chamber of Commerce – member; NW Mountain Minority Supplier Development Council - member

Purchasing: Vendors and Suppliers

Anthony Burnett



About: Anthony is the principal owner of MB Diversity, an employment and diversity firm. His professional background includes Business Development and Account Management in the private sector for multiple Fortune 500 companies.

Other affiliations: Tabor 100 – Board member; Black MBA – Business Development Advisor; AGC – Diversity and Inclusion Chairperson for WA; Office of Labor Standards – Commissioner; Here Seattle – advisor; Washington Cougars – alum; Microsoft – D&I consultant for 80 projects

Terry Calloway

About: Terry is the president and owner of Trinity Development Corporation, an independently owned construction company that has operated in the greater King County area for over 15 years. He is also the operator of all equipment and personally works on each and every job to ensure quality. Before starting his company in 2000, Terry owned a semi trucking company for 15 years.

Irene Reyes



About: Better known as the Glove Lady or the Supply Lady, Irene is the founder of Excel Supply Company. The company provides janitorial, medical, office and COVID-19 related supplies. Excel has an over 16,000 square foot warehouse and a retail store and provides a wide variety of supplies for a wide variety of clients. Irene is active in the small and diverse business community.

Other Affiliations: NAMC Board member; OMWBE Board member; Pierce County Work Force Board member; Washington State DES CPARB; Association of Women and

Minority Businesses Board member

Stakeholders

Ollie Garrett



About: Ollie is the President of Tabor 100, an association working to further economic power, educational excellence and social equity for African Americans and the community at large. Ollie is also the President and CEO of PMT Solutions, a Bellevue-based collection company that provides comprehensive check collection and receivable management services for businesses.

Other affiliations: Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board member

Fernando Martinez



About: Fernando is the President and CEO of Northwest Mountain Minority Supplier Development Council since 2008. With over 30 years of experience in sales and operations, Fernando has managed business units within Washington Mutual Bank, Xerox, Starbucks and Westin Hotels.

Other affiliations: Sound Transit Diversity Oversight Committee; Interstate Bridge Replacement Program Equity Advisory Committee; Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of

Commerce - Board member, Executive Committee Member, Strategic Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee; Past member of Seattle WMBE Advisory Committee under Mayor Murray and King County Economic Opportunity and Empowerment Program Advisory Board

Michelle Merriweather



About: Michelle is the President and CEO of the Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle. She started at the Seattle Urban League team in 2015 and also volunteered for the Los Angeles Urban League as a member of their board of directors. Michelle has a background in sales and marketing and has worked for firms including Starbucks, Heinz and Coca Cola.

Other affiliations: Seattle Chamber of Commerce - Board member and Executive Board member; Downtown Seattle Association - Board member; Priority Hire Advisory Council; Washington State Women's Commission; Multicare Foundation - Board member; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. - Advisor, Alpha Omicron Chapter, University of Washington