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2019 SMA BOARD RECRUITMENT – NOW OPEN

Applications will be accepted through December 21, 2018 - <https://tinyurl.com/y85k286a>

We are seeking folks from diverse backgrounds, perspectives, and departments to help us create even better programs and events in 2019 and beyond!

2018 SMA EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AWARDS – A SOLD OUT SUCCESS!

Thank you for your support and participation in the sold out 2018 SMA Excellence in Leadership Awards! Police Chief Carmen Best was the Keynote Speaker and was introduced by Mayor Durkan.

A highlight of Chief Best’s keynote was the importance of mentoring and sponsorship; lending your credibility and support to emerging leaders from diverse backgrounds.

Dwane Chappelle provided levity and humor as MC for the second year in a row, and introduced the presenters of the Award winners in five categories:

Race and Social Justice: Team: Seattle Parks and Recreation HR Foundations of Change Team; Bobby Humes, Desiree Tabares, Aaron Ball, Lisa Nielsen, **Individual:** Manal Al-ansi, Seattle Department of Transportation

City Government Service: Team: Seattle Police Department Resilience Program; Sgt. Ronald Campbell, Ofc. Clay Stockwell, **Individual:** Steve Lavender, IT Department

Planning /Project Management: Team: Anti-Harassment Inter-Departmental Team; Andrea Ramirez, Seattle HR, Loren Othon, Office of Civil Rights, Simone Goldman, Mayor’s Office, **Individual:** Jeanne Fulcher, Seattle HR/Finance and Administrative Services

Community Service: Team: Seattle Parks and Recreation Community Learning Center; Daisy Catague, Lori Chisholm, Mike Brown, Damien Hicks, Bakahri Thornton, Will King, Conor Durham, Cheyenne Stolmeier, Won Choi

Emerging Leader: Qiana Norwood, Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections, Jerry Waldron, Seattle Public Utilities

Save the date for the 2019 Excellence in Leadership Awards, Thursday, November 7. Start thinking about the leadership you are seeing every day that you’d like to recognize in these categories + Environmental Stewardship by submitting a nomination in Summer 2019. For more information about our awards program or other SMA sponsored events, please sign up for SMA updates and more at <http://www.seattle.gov/seattle-management-association>.

Feedback Request: If you attended the event and want to provide feedback, please complete our survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CB8VV6Y>

Photos: If you missed out on the event and still want to see the fun, you can see professional photos of the event provided by [Opening of the Eyes](https://tinyurl.com/ybq6z9g5) Photography at <https://tinyurl.com/ybq6z9g5>. Also, Award Winner Jerry Waldron has provided a short video of his impromptu speech: <https://vimeo.com/298573545>



Mayor Durkan and Chief Best at the 2018 SMA Excellence in Leadership Awards



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Members of the 2018 SMA Board, from left to right, Jennifer Dawson-Miller, Jennifer Greenlee, Armand Shahbazian, Ruffi Mallick, Astatke Gebreyesus, and Eric Dripps. Not pictured, Veronica Harris

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SMA is currently recruiting for Board Members, including Officer roles. Grow in your own leadership while supporting our mission: To support and grow effective public sector leaders by providing City of Seattle employees with opportunities for professional development, networking, and recognition.

Apply to be a board member yourself or send this newsletter to someone who wants to grow and contribute in leadership.

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Jennifer Dawson-Miller, SMA President Elect (left) presents 2018 SMA President Jennifer Greenlee (right), award at the 2018 Excellence in Leadership Awards



SPECIAL THANKS TO JENNIFER GREENLEE, SMA PRESIDENT 2016-2019

Jennifer Greenlee is retiring as a Board Member after serving 3 years as SMA President, and 5 years on the board. Jennifer has been a stabilizing force and exceptional leader, as we have been faced with challenges like those that many also feel at the City; higher than normal attrition rates for our board. She stepped up when needed to continue her leadership for a third year. For her efforts and dedication, she received a surprise Distinguished Service Award at the 2018 SMA awards. *We thank you for your leadership, Jennifer, and wish you the best as you continue your career in Leadership in Public Service!*

Questions, Feedback, Resources? Please email us at sma@seattle.gov. We hope you have enjoyed our inaugural newsletter and will subscribe to our listserv @ <http://www.seattle.gov/seattle-management-association>. Feel free to forward this newsletter and spread the word about SMA!