

**BE/DBI Committee**

Meeting Agenda

**November 20, 2024**

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**Location:** via Teams

**Meeting ID:** 286 966 538 619 **Passcode:** 528oxQ

**Committee Members:** (20 members, 11 = Quorum)

Lekha Fernandes, OMWBE, Chair  
 Santosh Kuruvilla, Exeltech (Engineers), Co-Chair  
 Irene Reyes, Excel Supply Company, Co-Chair  
 Frank Boykin, MBDA  
 Jackie Bayne, WSDOT OEO  
 Stephanie Caldwell, Absher Construction  
 Bobby Forch, CPARB DBE Representative  
 Brenda Nnambi, Sound Transit  
 Shelly Henderson, Mukilteo School Dist. (K-12 Schools)  
 Aleanna Kondelis, Public Procurement Partners of Washington

Keith Michel, Forma Construction (GC)  
 Matt Rasmussen, Benton County  
 Cathy Robinson, University of WA (was City Rep)  
 John Salinas II, Specialty Contractors  
 Young Sang Song, Song Consulting  
 Cheryl Stewart, Inland Northwest AGC  
 Chip Tull, Hoffman Construction  
 Charles Wilson, DES  
 Olivia Yang, WA State University  
 Janice Zahn, Port of Seattle

*Stakeholder list on the bottom of page*

**Agenda**

1:30 pm	Welcome & Introductions	Information
1:35	Approve Agenda & Minutes from 10/16/2024	Discussion\Action
1:40	Workgroup Report-Outs	Discussion\Action
2:00	Project Plan/Scope Exercise	Discussion\Action
2:40	Next Steps	Discussion\Action
2:55	Next Meeting Agenda	Discussion\Action
3:00 pm	Adjourn	Action

**References:**

- [BE/DBI Legislative Report June 2023](#)

**Stakeholders:**

Timolin Abrom, OMWBE	Curt Gimmestad, Absher Construction	Cathy Ridley, Exeltech
Eric Alozie, NEW Construction	Hans Hansen, Bailey Construction	Kara Skinner, Integrity Surety
Bob Armstead, Armstead Consulting	Maja Huff, WA State University	Jolene Skinner, L&I
Greg Bell, Pierce County	Josh Kilka, MRSC	Amy Stenvall, Mukilteo School Dist.
Van Collins, ACEC WA	Edwina Martin-Arnold, City of Seattle	Robynne Thaxton, Thaxton Parkinson
Bill Dobyms, CBRE Heery	Cindy Magruder, University of WA	Jerry Vanderwood, AGC of WA
Sarah Erdman, OMWBE	Scott Middleton, MCAWW	Melissa Van Gorkom, Senate Comm. Svcs
Erin Frasier, WA Building Trades	Mark Nakagawara, City of Seattle	Carrie Whitton, Forma Construction
Bill Frare, DES	Andrea Ornelas, Union	Michele Willms, AGC
Andrew Greene, Perkins Coie	Laura Preftes	Monica Acevedo-Soto