



Dec 10th, 2025 at 1pm – 4pm

In-Person Holiday Celebration & Open House

Where: 4425 South Orchard Street, Tacoma WA 98466

Hosted by: **TUNISTA** CONSTRUCTION LLC

AWMB
Association of Women and Minority Businesses

AWMB invites you to spread holiday cheer and learn about the prospects in the coming new year!

Limited Space Available! First Come First Served

Thank you to those who registered, please show your ticket at registration table.

No Ticket, No Entry. Registration has closed.

Agenda

- I. **Welcome and Greetings** from **AWMB and Tunista Presidents**
- II. AWMB Board Members Introduction
- III. Introduction of **Victoria Woodards**, Mayor, City of Tacoma by **Irene Reyes**
- IV. Introduction of Keynote Speaker **Daphne Cross** by **Mayor Victoria Woodards**
A. **Daphne Cross**, Chief Economic Development & Civil Rights Officer, Sound Transit
- V. **President's Award** Presented by **Scott Nicholson**, Deputy Executive / Chief Operating Officer, Pierce County with **Irene Reyes** to hand the award to **Mayor Victoria Woodards**
- VI. AWMB Remarks and Acknowledgement, **Irene Reyes**, **Young Sang Song** & **Maddie Vena**
- VII. **Regular Meeting and Networking (2:45-3:00)**
Presentations:
A. **Bobby T. Forch Jr.** Small Business Compliance Administrator, Office of Equity & Civil Rights, Megaprograms, Washington State Department of Transportation
B. Why Joint Venture? How does it help the local economy and why is it important?
Presented by **Grant McCombie** Construction Manager, Kraemer-Scarsella Joint Venture
- VIII. **Q AND A (3:00)**
- IX. **NETWORKING (3-4:00)**



Next Meeting
Jan. 14th, 2026

For questions, please email inquiry@awmbwa.org or visit our website

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