

Northwest Infrastructure Minority Policy Summit

Presented by:

Global
Risk Managers, Inc.

August 22, 2023

The Tower Club at Columbia Tower
701 5th Avenue
Suite 7500
Seattle, WA 98104

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AGENDA

- 10:30 - 10:40 am** **Welcome and Call to Order**
Brad Anderson, CEO, Global Risk Managers, Inc.
- 10:40 - 10:50 am** **Greetings from Elected Officials – Recorded Greetings**
Honorable Pramila Jayapal and
Honorable Debra Lekanoff
- 10:50 - 11:00 am** **National Inclusion Efforts and Advocacy Strategy**
Brady J. Buckner, President
Financial Services Innovation Coalition (FSIC)
- 11:00 - 11:30 am** **Northwest Mega Infrastructure Projects and Minority Contractors**
Panelists: Nate McCoy, Earl Keys, Bobby Forch,
Brenda Nnambi, Gregory "Greg" C. Johnson
- 11:30 - 12:00 pm** **Panel: Challenges of DBE Certification**
Moderator: Honorable Marilyn Strickland
Panelists: Earl Keys, Brenda Nnambi, Mian Rice,
Bob Lyall, Young Song
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm** ***Lunch will be served buffet style***
- 1:00 - 1:15 pm** **Guest Speaker**
Chairman William Frank III
- 1:15 - 2:00 pm** **Panel: The Value of OCIP to infrastructure projects**
Panelist: Nicholas King, Winfred Dukes, Brad Anderson
- 2:00 - 2:15 pm** ***Break***
- 2:15 - 3:00 pm** **Workshop and Northwest Minority Policy Discussion**
- 3:00 - 3:45 pm** **Summary of Policy Workshop**
- 3:45 - 4:00 pm** ***Break***
- 4:00 - 6:00 pm** **Reception and Networking**
Welcome and Closing Remarks: Kristine Agers, HNTB

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CALL TO ORDER

10:30 AM



O. Brad Anderson

Chief Executive Officer
Global Risk Managers, Inc

Mr. Anderson is CEO and President of Global Risk Managers, Inc. (Global). He has been an executive in the infrastructure insurance industry as an agent, consultant, and underwriter for over 30 years. Global, founded in 1991, provides risk management services to public and private entities. Global develops and implements sophisticated risk management programs for federal, state, and local governments to effectively manage the safety and risk exposure associated with mega construction operations through the use of Owner Controlled Insurance Programs (OCIPs).

Mr. Anderson, served as the exclusive OCIP Consultant to the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) through AASHTO's selection of Global as its broker of record to design, market, implement and administer OCIPs to AASHTO's member state departments of transportation.

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Welcome & Opening Remarks

10:40 am



Honorable Pramila Jayapal

US Congresswoman
Washington

**Pre-recorded Greeting*



Honorable Debra Lekanoff

US Representative
Washington

**Pre-recorded Greeting*



National Inclusion Efforts and Advocacy Strategy 10:50 am



Brady J. Buckner

President

Financial Services Innovation Coalition

The Financial Services Innovation Coalition (FSIC) is a network of Economic Innovators, Legislators, Community Groups, Innovative Companies and Academics who share a passion for applying emerging technology and market modernization to create a more inclusive economy and advocate for public policies promoting economic empowerment.



FSIC
Financial Services
Innovation Coalition



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Mega Northwest Infrastructure Projects

11:00 am

This panel aims to inspire and inform attendees about the potential of entrepreneurship and small business development to promote inclusive economic growth and create opportunities for underserved communities.

PANEL



Nate McCoy
CEO
National Association of
Minority Contractors (NAMC)
- Oregon



Bobby Forch
President
Bobby Forch Consulting



Earl Keys
Sr. Director
Office of Equal Opportunity
WSDOT



Brenda Nnambi
Director,
Equity in Contracting
Sound Transit



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Obstacles to Certification of Disadvantage Business Enterprises 11:30 am

Hon. Marilyn Strickland

US Congresswoman
Washington

- Identify the bottleneck
- Cost skilled FTE to navigate the certification application
- Certification application is evasive
- Requiring personal tax returns of every board member.
- Personal wealth may not exceed \$1.3 million
- Requiring every board member also be a disadvantage person and expert on the business type
- Business size gross receipts must be below 32 million averages over 3 years
- Pathways for Resolutions - how can it be out on the agenda to be fixed



PANEL



Brenda Nambi
Director,
Equity in Contracting
Sound Transit



Young Song
Vice President NAMC
Washington State



Earl Key
Sr. Director,
Office of Equal
Opportunity
WSDOT

Mian Rice
Director of Diversity
in Contracting
Port of Seattle



Bob Iyall
CEO
Medicine Creek
Enterprises
Commissioner
Port of Olympia



National Inclusion Efforts and Advocacy Strategy 1:00 pm

Special Guest



William Frank III

Chairman
Nisqually Tribal Council

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Advancing the race neutrality, inclusivity and sustainability of the OCIP

1:15 pm

We support the inclusion of a pilot program that leverages the savings from Owner Controlled Insurance Programs (OCIP) on transportation projects. According to the Government Accountability Office, the use of OCIPs can save money (between one and three percent) on large-scale construction projects through lower bulk insurance rates. The aforementioned savings, if harnessed appropriately, could provide funding for construction trades training and bonding assistance for underrepresented groups in the transportation construction trades.

May 19, 2009 Letter from the US House Committee on
Transportation and Infrastructure

PANEL



O. Brad Anderson
CEO
Global Risk Managers, Inc.



Nicholas King
President - Washington
Lockton Companies



Winifred Dukes
CEO
Dukes, Edwards & Dukes

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"Let's Co-Create The Future" Workshop and Northwest Minority Policy Discussion

2:15 pm



Michele Dugar

Founder

Blaze Training & Facilitation

In this facilitated workshop we will move beyond identifying the challenges currently facing infrastructure policies to re-imagine the future and start designing innovative solutions.

Summit attendees will engage together in a series of guided activities designed to unlock creativity and empower leaders and change agents as you seek to advance infrastructure policy.

This is the opportunity for the Summit to leverage the wisdom, insight, and experience of all attendees in order to identify specific means by which we can increase our impact, sustainability, and momentum.

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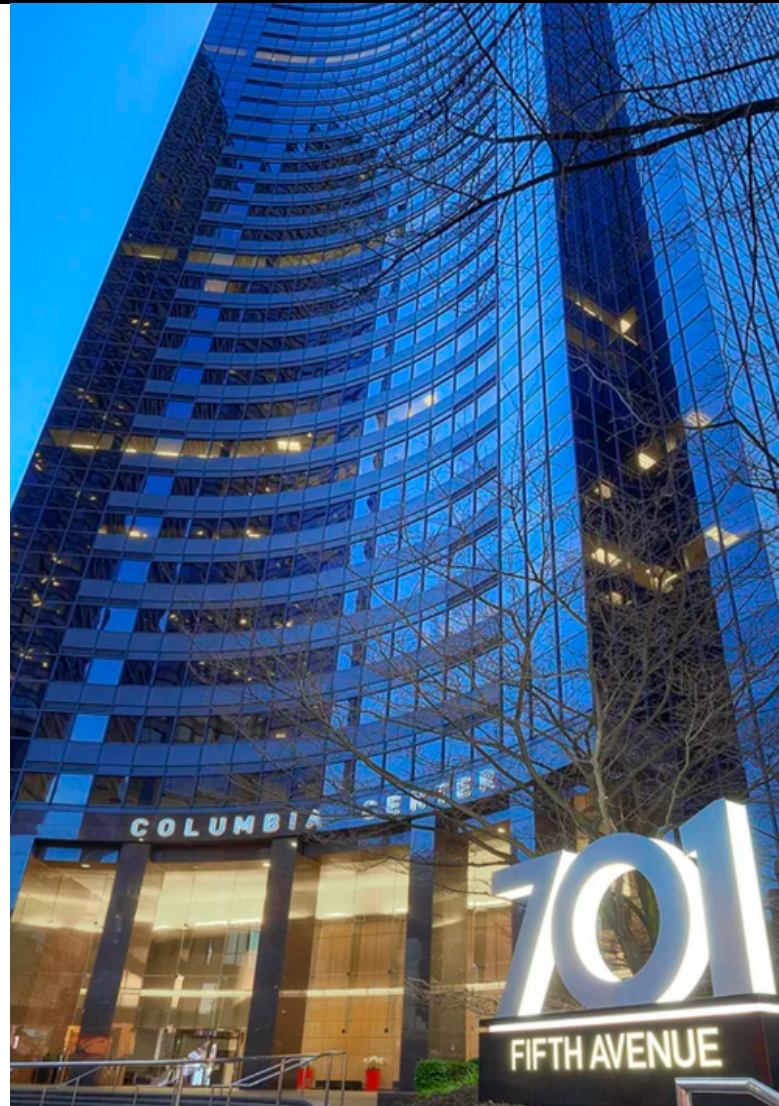
SPECIAL RECEPTION

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4 - 6 PM**

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**Join us for
an evening
of food,
drinks &
policy
discussions**



PANELISTS & MODERATORS



Brad Anderson

CEO

Global Risk Management

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Hon Pramila Jayapal

US Congresswoman

Washington

**pre-recorded message*

Elected in 2016, Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal is now serving her fourth term in Congress representing Washington's 7th District, which encompasses most of Seattle and its surrounding areas including Shoreline, Vashon Island, Lake Forest Park, and parts of Burien and Normandy Park. She is the first South Asian American woman elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and one of only two dozen naturalized citizens currently serving in the United States Congress.

Congresswoman Jayapal is a member of the House Judiciary Committee, where she serves as Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Immigration Integrity, Security, and Enforcement. She also serves on the House Education and the Workforce Committee. She is the Chair of the Congressional Progressive Caucus, which represents nearly 50% of the entire Democratic caucus; the Immigration Task Force for the Congressional Asian Pacific Caucus; and a Vice Chair of the Congressional LGBTQ Equality Caucus where she is the co-chair of the Transgender Equality Task Force.



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Hon Marilyn Strickland

U.S. Representative

Washington

Congresswoman Marilyn Strickland proudly represents Washington's 10th Congressional District. Born in Seoul, South Korea, Strickland is the first African American to represent Washington State and the Pacific Northwest at the federal level, and one of the first Korean-American women elected to Congress. As the daughter of a veteran and a former Mayor, Strickland brings a deep-seated passion for service and the experience of rebuilding a recession-era economy to her work on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and House Armed Services Committee. She is the only African-American woman to serve on the House Armed Services Committee, and is a Member of both the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) and Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus (CAPAC).

She came to Congress to ensure that big government works for the South Sound and serve as a voice for traditionally underrepresented communities as we rebuild an economy that works for all of us. Strickland resides in Tacoma, Washington with her husband, Patrick.



Honorable Debra Lenkanoff

U.S. Representative

Washington

Representative Debra Lekanoff represents the 40th legislative district of Washington state, which includes parts of Whatcom, Skagit and San Juan counties. She is a proud mom who fights every day to ensure younger generations, including her daughter Emma, can continue to flourish. She is inclusive in her decision making process by listening to stakeholders, citizens and governmental bodies. She is known for her experience and capacity to work with vast parties, and on vast issues, and get the job done. Sworn in to the Washington State House of Representatives in January 2019, Representative Lekanoff is the only Native American woman to currently serve in the Legislature.

Representative Lekanoff has called the Skagit Valley home for almost 20 years. In addition to serving in the Legislature, Representative Lekanoff served as Governmental Affairs Director for the Swinomish Tribe. With over 20 years of government relations experience, she engages on a variety of issues at the international, federal, tribal, state, and local levels.

Representative Lekanoff's background and experience provide valuable knowledge and perspectives that allow her to lead on a wide range of policy issues, including but not limited to, environment, natural resources, climate change, education, housing, and agriculture. To learn more about Rep. Lekanoff's work in each of these areas, please visit her issues page. Representative Lekanoff is Vice Chair of the House State Government & Tribal Relations Committee. She also sits on the Appropriations Committee and the Rural Development, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee.

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Earl Key
Sr. Director of the Office of Opportunity
WSDOT

Earl Key is an experienced lawyer, advisor and advocate who is recognized for his work to improve minority representation, equal opportunity hiring and compliance. Earl's history includes a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Nebraska and his Master of Law from the State University of New York.

Earl started his own law firm and was hired by the Mayor of Niagara Falls as Chief Compliance Officer to evaluate, restructure and rebuild the city's equal opportunity policies and to investigate civil rights as legal counsel for the Human Rights Division.

Earl moved to Washington State in 2014, to work as an assistant attorney general with the Washington State Office of the Attorney General, where he represented 15+ agencies. Additionally, Earl represented state agencies and institutions.

Currently, Earl serves on the Executive Leadership team reporting to the Secretary of Transportation as the Senior Director of the Office of Equal Opportunity for the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT). In this role Earl is responsible for Civil Rights compliance in the areas of Title VI of the Civil Rights 1964, Title II of the Americans Disabilities Act, and the implementation of the Disadvantage Business Enterprise program (DBE). Earl continues to donate his legal services to immigrants who, if not represented, would have no voice in their treatment in immigration court. Additionally, Earl gives his time to work with young offenders who are integrating back into the community and are trying to learn of career opportunities.



William Frank III
Chairman
Nisqually Tribal Council

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He was appointed in April 2013 to represent the American Indian Health Commission on the Governor's Interagency Council on Health Disparities. Willie believes in working together for the habitat and environment.

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Brenda Nnambi

Diversity & Small Business Development Manager
Sound Transit

Brenda R. Nnambi currently serves as Sound Transit's Director of Equity in Contracting in the Procurement, Contracts and Agreements Division. She has been with Sound Transit for over 8 years.

Prior to joining Sound Transit, she served as Director of the Office of Equal Opportunity for the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) for 22 years where she had statewide responsibility for all of the agency's civil rights programs.

Brenda has over 35 years of experience in overseeing civil rights, diversity and inclusion programs in both the private and public sector at the university, county and state level.

Brenda currently serves as the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) Washington Chapter Vice President. She has previously served as the COMTO chapter Historically Underutilized Business Committee Co-Chair and Membership Committee Co-Chair as well as Chair of the American Public Transportation Association's (APTA) Disadvantage Business Enterprises Subcommittee; Associated General Contractors Diversity & Inclusion Committee; CPARB's Diverse Business Inclusion Committee and Small Works Committee; as well as and the Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS) National Diversity & Inclusion Committee. She has also previously served as President of the Puget Sound Chapter's Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS).



Mian Rice

Director of Diversity
Port of Seattle

Born and raised in Seattle, Mian Rice brings 30+ years of leadership and management within both public and private markets.

Rice is the Director of Diversity in Contracting Department at the Port of Seattle since 2016. His department's primary mission is to increase Small and WMBE business participation on Port's contracts.

Prior to his current position at the Port of Seattle, Rice spent time at Turner Construction, the City of Seattle, in the Nickels administration—as a Transportation Policy Advisor, the Office of Intergovernmental Relations as Regional Affairs Manager, and the Department of Executive Administration Contracting Manager. He also worked as a Department of Defense contractor through CH2M Hill, where he supervised public projects overseas (Osan Airforce Base, Korea), as well as a prior stint at the Port of Seattle as an aviation planner at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.





Bob Iyall

CEO - Medicine Creek Enterprise Corporation

Commissioner - Port of Olympia

Mr. Iyall is a Nisqually Tribal Elder and the Chief Executive Officer of Medicine Creek Enterprise Corporation where he oversees the day-to-day management of the enterprises owned by the Nisqually Indian Tribe.

Bob has completed a successful construction career as a member of the Bricklayer's and Allied Craftworkers. Toward the end of his construction career, he returned to school to earn a Bachelor of Science in Management and master's degree in business administration.

Bob has been involved in economic development since 2008 when he was appointed by Nisqually Tribal Council, to the Shareholder's Committee. In 2011, Bob was appointed to the Enterprise Board of Directors and accepted the job of CEO in 2014.

Bob's duties as CEO include leading Nisqually Construction Services which has successfully graduated from the SBA 8 (a) program and graduated from the Federal Transportation DBE program by exceeding the size limit.



Bobby Forch

President

Bobby Forch Consulting

Bobby Forch has supported public agencies and contractors in the implementation of monitoring, oversight, and compliance of DBE equity and inclusion programs on Washington state's largest transportation projects. With over 30 years of experience in the field, Bobby Forch Consulting has increased participation of small, minority-owned and women-owned businesses in state and local contracts. Bobby co-authored and negotiated the very first Community Workforce Agreements (CWA) for both the City of Seattle and the State of Washington Transportation agencies such as the Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Program as well as industry best practices published on American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC).



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Nate McCoy

CEO

National Association of Minority Contractors (NAMC) - Oregon

Nate McCoy is the President & Chief Executive Officer of the Oregon chapter of the National Association of Minority Contractors (NAMC). McCoy graduated with a bachelor of architecture from the College of Design at the University of Oregon in 2004 and later in his career was named a "2016 Newsmaker" by the Daily Journal of Commerce and was recently awarded Portland Business Journals Top Executive of the Year for 2023.

Prior to joining NAMC-Oregon, McCoy spent over a decade as a senior construction coordinator for the Portland Housing Bureau, Portland Development Commission, and practicing architecture at GBD Architects. McCoy also serves on non-profit boards in the community such as the Architecture Foundation of Oregon, the Black Business Association of Oregon, and the Salvation Army Moore Street Center to name a few.



Young Song

Vice President

National Association of Minority Contractors (NAMC) - Washington

Young Song provides over 20 years of extensive Construction Management experience with vertical and horizontal structures regardless of size or complexity, including other Program Management, Construction Management, Project Management, Supplier Management, DBE & MWBE Goals & Utilization and help form alliances and partnership among minority firms and prime contractors. Our firm is currently serving as the Project and Construction Manager for multiple projects in Washington State.

Young has spent the last decade in the Seattle area, working on PDB projects for heavy civil contractors and as a consultant assisting teams in meeting their equity and social justice goals on public projects and building relationships within the DBE contracting community.

Young has engaged in their developmental training, education in industry specific practices, networking, introductions with various general contractors within their industry, and provided guidance in their company's strategic development.



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Winfred Dukes

Owner

Dukes, Edwards, Dukes Construction

Winfred Dukes is chief executive officer of Dukes, Edwards and Dukes, Inc., based in Albany, Georgia and an experienced consultant in the food service and restaurant industries. For 26 years he was a dedicated and dynamic state legislator who served the people in his district and the state in the Georgia General Assembly.

Born and reared in Mitchell County, Georgia, Dukes is the son Mrs. Willie Beatrice Dukes and the late Sylvester Dukes. He is a 1974 graduate of Mitchell County High School. Dukes received a bachelor's degree in history with a minor in accounting from Mercer University in Macon, Georgia. He also earned his master's degree in management from Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville, Georgia.

He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1996 and sworn in on January 13, 1997. During his tenure he focused on issue concerning education, health, crimes against minority and senior citizens, small businesses, and the state's number one industry, Agriculture. Dukes is the former whip for the Georgia Legislative Black Caucus. He served as second vice chairperson of the Georgia Democratic Party for 12 years. He is a life member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. He is a member of the South Georgia Minority Contractors' Association

He is chairperson of the Board of Deacons at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church where he has been a member for more than 55 years. The church was founded by his great, great grandfather, Peter Dormitory, who was a slave and sharecropper, and his cousin Abram Chaney. Dukes is the proud father of three children.



Michele Dugar

Founder

Blaze Training & Facilitation

Michele B. Dugar is both an instructor and practitioner when it comes to business and creative problem-solving. She has over 20 years of experience as a business professor, teaching at the University of South Carolina and Benedict College, where she leads the college's Student Innovation Hub.

She has support hundreds of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) as they launched and expanded their businesses. This includes delivering business training to DBEs as a certified entrepreneurship instructor.

In addition, Michele was an advisor at an SBA Women's Business Center as well as a president of the South Carolina Micro Enterprise Network (SCMEN), a non-profit that supports and advocates for micro-businesses.

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Kris Agers

Washington Office Leader/Vice President
HNTB

Kris is a strategic leader with over 25 years of progressive experience in client development as well as sales and operations efforts for architectural and engineering firms in multiple market sectors. Her experience includes working with both public agencies and private clients, as well as teaming partners. Over the last five years, Kris has served in several leadership roles during a time of tremendous growth for the HNTB office. In February 2023, Kris was named HNTB's Washington State Office Leader. Kris currently serves on the ACEC Washington Board of Directors and the Seattle Chamber of Congress Board of Trustees, and she is the Secretary for the COMTO Washington State Chapter.

Throughout her career, Kris has been proactive in helping historically underutilized businesses and persons of color to become thriving members of the A/E community. One of her goals as Office Leader is to hire a more diverse workforce at HNTB. Kris believes that "Without a doubt, the creativity and problem-solving capabilities brought by a diverse team lead to the strongest outcomes."



Goran Sparrman

Office Sales Manager/Vice President
HTNB

Goran is a visionary strategist specialized in planning and organizational management. His strong core values include integrity, transparency, and ethics, as he emulates these through his role as HNTB's Northwest Division Business Development Officer. He has managed a variety of complex local and regional transportation services and projects for over three decades, where he practices innovative, inclusive, and decisive leadership for different transportation functions and complex projects.

His thorough understanding of complex public sector budgeting and financial management has allowed Goran the ability to work with diverse stakeholders who influence how public transportation services and projects are provided.



Wendy Taylor

Sr. Program Manager/Sr. Vice President
HNTB

Wendy has over 30 years of experience managing and developing transportation facilities including urban surface streets and freeways, rural highways, high occupancy toll lanes, bus, light rail transit, heavy rail, and non-motorized facilities. She has focused on projects in constrained urban environments that require applying context-sensitive solutions and blending transportation facility design along with environmental enhancements to meet client and stakeholder objectives.

Wendy is the program manager responsible for overseeing and delivering the long term I-405 master plan vision, as well as the currently funded \$1.5 billion capacity improvements. Her duties include managing over 10 sub consultants along with on-call consultant contracts. In addition to being the project manager for the consultant team, Wendy is leading the engineering development along the 30-mile urban corridor.

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Nicholas King

President

Lockton - Washington

Nicholas King joined Lockton in July 2020 as President of Washington to help lead the firm's expansion throughout the Pacific Northwest. Nicholas reports through Lockton's Mountain West Series and serves on its Executive Committee.

In his role as Producer, Nicholas serves clients by leveraging his extensive expertise in real estate and the development of comprehensive insurance, risk management and employee benefits programs. Nicholas's objective is to bring solutions to his clients insurance and risk management issues to lower the overall cost of risk. He provides his clients with a professional consulting service, not just the procurement of insurance policies, to preserve their assets and better leverage their business opportunities.

Founded in 1966, Lockton IS the world's largest privately-held insurance brokerage and risk management consulting firm. Of the top 20 largest brokerages in the US, Lockton stands alone as the only firm not PE or Publicly owned. Lockton's global network of over 125 offices.



Brady J. Buckner

President

Financial Services Innovation Coalition

Brady J. Buckner has been the President of the Financial Services Innovation Coalition (FSIC) for over ten years. He is dedicated to helping communities in need of career-building and homeownership opportunities and currently sits on the Boards of several Nonprofit organizations that seek to improve the lives of those living in poverty.

Mr. Buckner has designed and managed programs for Nonprofit organizations and for-profit companies seeking to improve the lives of disadvantaged individuals through economic empowerment. He has designed and conducted many training and educational sessions from Capital Hill in Washington, DC, to the communities he serves directly. The topics of these sessions and programs include economic empowerment methods, career and job preparation, technology industry inclusion (including artificial intelligence and the metaverse), health care inclusion, financial services and financial literacy, and others.

During his career Brady has acted as the VP of Sales and Marketing for Alliance Capital, an Investment Analyst with the Consulting Group at Smith Barney, an Account Executive with CIBC Oppenheimer, a Senior Financial Sales Consultant with PNC Bank, and an RIA Administrator with Pacific West Financial.



Gregory "Greg" C. Johnson

Program Administrator,
Interstate Bridge
Replacement (IBR) Program

In his role, Johnson jointly represents both the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and the Washington Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to lead the bi-state IBR program in replacing the aging Interstate Bridge across the Columbia River with a seismically resilient, multimodal structure that provides improved mobility for people, goods and services.

Johnson has a proven history of effective transportation leadership in both the private and public sectors, including more than 20 years as a senior executive in the transportation industry. Through this work, he has demonstrated the ability to successfully set strategic direction, lead high-performing teams, innovate practices, manage budgets, and strengthen partnerships.

Johnson has worked on major infrastructure projects in both Maryland and Michigan, including early involvement on the Gordie Howe International Bridge project, to cross the Detroit River between the United States and Canada.

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