

	VISION/MISSION	MEETING FREQUENCY AND LOCATION	WEBSITE & OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION
<b>Business Organizations</b>			
American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) - Washington	Engaged in a wide range of engineering works that propel the nation's economy, and enhance and safeguard America's quality of life.	Host regular educational seminars, webinars, and networking opportunities	<a href="http://acec-wa.org">http://acec-wa.org</a> (425) 453-6655   <a href="mailto:info@acec-wa.org">info@acec-wa.org</a>
Associated General Contractors (AGC) - Washington	AGC of Washington is the premier professional association of contractors in the State of Washington, committed to enhancing the performance of our members, representing their interests, and building a better climate for construction.	Host regular educational seminars, webinars, and networking opportunities	Jerry Dinndorf, 2016 Seattle District Manager (206) 284-0061   <a href="mailto:jdinndorf@agcwa.com">jdinndorf@agcwa.com</a>
Associated General Contractors (AGC) - Oregon	This Chapter has a Small Business Opportunity Council (SB-GO!) which assists in promoting and developing minority, women, and small businesses. Its goal is to facilitate building bridges to opportunities for its members. SB-GO! Focuses on five key action areas associated with small business: relationships, education, partnerships, member recruitment/engagement, and advocacy.	Eight times each year, immediately following the OAME Contractors Committee meeting on the second Friday of each month. Meetings are held at the OAME Center, 4134 N Vancouver Ave., Portland	<a href="https://www.agc-oregon.org">https://www.agc-oregon.org</a> <a href="https://www.agc-oregon.org/about/who-we-are/councils-and-committees/small-business-growth-opportunity-council/">https://www.agc-oregon.org/about/who-we-are/councils-and-committees/small-business-growth-opportunity-council/</a> Karla Holland, (503) 685-8319 <a href="mailto:karlah@agc-oregon.org">karlah@agc-oregon.org</a>
<b>Minority &amp; Small Business Focused Organizations</b>			
Astra Women's Business Alliance	Work proactively and cooperatively toward the elimination of marketplace barriers such that women-owned businesses receive access to and fair consideration of programs and projects that fund business growth and expansion.	Astra holds events throughout the year in its six-state region (Alaska, Northern California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington).	<a href="mailto:dimac@astrawba.org">dimac@astrawba.org</a> <a href="http://astrawba.org/">http://astrawba.org/</a>
Black Alliance of Thurston County	Came together to take action and to be a catalyst for positive change.		<a href="mailto:blackalliancethurstoncounty@gmail.com">blackalliancethurstoncounty@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.blackalliancethurston.org/home.html">http://www.blackalliancethurston.org/home.html</a>
Black Collective	Dedicated to providing the inquisitive public with comprehensive, reliable, and accurate information concerning the history of African Americans in the United States and people of African		<a href="mailto:blackpast@blackpast.org">blackpast@blackpast.org</a> <a href="http://www.blackpast.org/aaw/tacoma-washington-black-collective-1970">http://www.blackpast.org/aaw/tacoma-washington-black-collective-1970</a>

	constructive change in our society.		
<b>Construction, Design &amp; Entrepreneurs (CDE)</b>	Bring minority-owned, women-owned, and other small business owners together with experts and leaders in business, government and other areas vital to the construction and design industries.	Third Friday of each month. In odd months, the meeting is in the downtown Seattle area, and in the even months the meeting is at the Ron Sandwith Teen Center in Federal Way.	<a href="https://www.linkedin.com/groups/6713211">https://www.linkedin.com/groups/6713211</a> (206) 471-9191 Edwina.Martin-Arnold@skanska.com
<b>Economic Alliance of Snohomish County</b>	Part of the Washington State PTAC, office provides government contracting support for small businesses in Snohomish, Skagit, Whatcom, and Island counties.	Host regular events/trainings.	info@economicalliancesc.org (425) 743-4567 <a href="http://www.economicalliancesc.org/about-easc/contact-us/">http://www.economicalliancesc.org/about-easc/contact-us/</a>
<b>Entrepreneurial Institute of Washington / Platinum Business Group</b>	The Entrepreneurial Institute of Washington or EIW as we call it, is a 501c3 non-profit organization founded to provide small businesses with professional and leadership development, business support services and technical assistance.	Offers educational webinars	Daniel Seydel, II dan@platinumbusinessgroup.com (206) 406-0844 www.platinumbusinessgroup.com
<b>FirstThursday Seattle</b>	Premier professional advocacy, and networking organization for Minority businesses seeking self-empowerment. We provide support and resources to minority business owners and entrepreneurs in the greater Puget Sound area.	Host monthly meeting.	<a href="http://firstthursdayseattle.org/firstthursday-seattle/">http://firstthursdayseattle.org/firstthursday-seattle/</a>
<b>Kent Black Action</b>	Interested in matters concerning and surrounding the Black/African American Community within the city of Kent and the South King County region.	Action-Up meetings every fourth Saturday from September through June. November and December meetings are held on the third Saturday. All meetings are from 3:00 - 6:00 (unless otherwise posted) at the Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave N, Kent, WA 98032.	info@kentblackactioncommission.com <a href="http://www.kentblackactioncommission.com/">http://www.kentblackactioncommission.com/</a>
<b>National Association of Minority Contractors (NAMC) - Washington</b>	Nonprofit trade association established in 2010 to address the needs and concerns of minority contractors.	First Thursday of every month. Tukwila Community Center (12424 42nd Ave South, Seattle, WA 98168)	<a href="http://namcwa.com/namcsec@gmail.com">http://namcwa.com/namcsec@gmail.com</a> namcwapres@gmail.com Bob Armstead, president (425) 444-2706
<b>National Association of Minority Contractors (NAMC) - Oregon</b>	Focuses on construction industry issues common to African Americans, Asian Americans, Hispanic Americans, and Native Americans. (2007)	First Wednesday of every other month.	Nate Mccoy (503) 756-8660   (503) 288-1393 nate@namc-oregon.org
<b>National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) – Puget Sound</b>	Provides its members with opportunities for professional development, education, networking, leadership training, public service and	Host regular events.	<a href="http://www.nawic.org/nawic/default.asp">http://www.nawic.org/nawic/default.asp</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NAWIC-Puget-Sound-1510055739308496/">https://www.facebook.com/NAWIC-Puget-Sound-1510055739308496/</a>

Assistance Center (Native PTAC)	communities and individuals through economic opportunities. Promote economic opportunities and cultural respect through community engagement, and personal and business development.		Outreach Coordinator (888) 467-0240 Lea.Anne@NativePTAC.org; INFO@TwoRiversCDC.org <a href="http://www.tworiverscdc.org/services/native-ptac/">http://www.tworiverscdc.org/services/native-ptac/</a> <a href="http://www.tworiverscdc.org/event-form/">http://www.tworiverscdc.org/event-form/</a>	
Northwest Mountain Supplier Development Council	Nonprofit organization linking minority business enterprises (MBEs) with major corporations and public agencies. Affiliated with the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) providing certification, membership and subscription services to the Pacific Northwest and Mountain region, including Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.	Provide networking opportunities through regional and national events	info@nwmtnmsdc.org <a href="http://www.nwmtnmsdc.org/">http://www.nwmtnmsdc.org/</a>	
Office of Minority & Women Business Enterprises (OMWBE)	Promote equity and increase participation in public contracting and procurement for small businesses owned by minorities, women and disadvantaged persons through education and certification.	Provide networking and training opportunities	Lawrence Coleman, Communications & External Relations lawrencecc@omwbe.wa.gov (360) 664-9759   <a href="http://www.omwbe.wa.gov/">http://www.omwbe.wa.gov/</a>	
Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs (OAME)	Formed in 1987, OAME is a non-profit, tax exempt membership organization with a mission to promote and develop entrepreneurship and economic development for ethnic minorities in the State of Oregon & SW Washington.	Host monthly member meetings and Coffee & Issues Forum.	(503) 249-7744 <a href="http://oame.org/">http://oame.org/</a>	
Tabor 100	Enhancement of the economic, educational and political advancement of African Americans.	Last Saturday of every month. Central Area Senior Center - 500 30th Ave S, Seattle, WA 98144	<a href="http://www.tabor100.org/">http://www.tabor100.org/</a> staff@tabor100.org 425.881.8768	
Transportation Choices Coalition	Statewide organization working to bring Washingtonians more opportunities to take a bus, catch a train, walk and bike. We bring together different interests from across the state to work toward a common goal - more transportation choices that get you where you need to go.	Transit Talks are quarterly lunchtime forums on hot-button transportation issues in the Puget Sound region.	info@transportationchoices.org (206) 329-2336 <a href="https://www.transportationchoices.org/">https://www.transportationchoices.org/</a>	
Urban League Metropolitan of Seattle	Empower African Americans and underserved communities to thrive by	The annual breakfast is a celebration of the impact of our donors, constituents,	info@urbanleague.org <a href="http://www.urbanleague.org/">http://www.urbanleague.org/</a>	

Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)	guide companies through the entire process of applying for and fulfilling government contracts, from helping you determine what kind of products and services government needs, to registration, bidding and more.		(360) 464-6041 <a href="http://washingtonptac.org/">http://washingtonptac.org/</a>	
Women in Transportation Seminar (WTS) – Puget Sound	International organization dedicated to building the future of transportation through the global advancement of women.	Host monthly programs. Board meets last Tuesday of every month.	<a href="http://www.wtsinternational.org/pugetsound/">http://www.wtsinternational.org/pugetsound/</a> wtspugetsound@gmail.com	
<b>Minority Chambers Of Commerce</b>				
African Chamber of Commerce of the Pacific Northwest (ACCPNW)	Promote an environment of direct trade and business prosperity between Africa and the Northwest United States. ACCPNW provides also free business seminars to local minority business owners.		Peter Gishuru, President/CEO african.chamberofcommerce@commerce.wa.gov (206) 256-6139   <a href="http://www.africanchamberofcommercepnw.com/">http://www.africanchamberofcommercepnw.com/</a>	
El Centro de la Raza	As an organization grounded in the Latino community, our mission is to build unity across all racial and economic sectors, to organize, empower, and defend our most vulnerable and marginalized populations and to bring justice, dignity, equality, and freedom to all the peoples of the world.		<a href="http://www.elcentrodelaraza.org/">http://www.elcentrodelaraza.org/</a> Saucedo, Valerie Executive Assistant (206) 957-4605 execasst@elcentrodelaraza.org	
Filipino Chamber of Commerce of the Pacific Northwest	Serve as an organization of Filipino businessmen and professionals in the Pacific Northwest for a common goal. Provide a center of information on trade and business among members and other entities.	Host networking activities, seminars and special events.	Info@fccpnw.com <a href="http://www.fccpnw.com/">http://www.fccpnw.com/</a>	
Governor's Office of Indian Affairs	The Governor's Office of Indian Affairs, recognizing the importance of sovereignty, affirms the government-to-government relationship and principles identified in the Centennial Accord to promote and enhance tribal self-sufficiency and serves to assist the state in developing policies consistent with those principles.		Mystique Hurtado, Executive Assistant mystique.hurtado@goia.wa.gov (360) 902-8825   <a href="http://www.goia.wa.gov/">http://www.goia.wa.gov/</a>	
Greater Seattle Chinese Chamber of Commerce	Aims to bring together civic, professional and business leaders for advocating, fostering and protecting the interest of the Chinese business community.	Each month, they host business networking luncheons with guest speakers on topics focusing on business and personal development.	<a href="http://seattlechinesechamber.org/">http://seattlechinesechamber.org/</a> info@Seattlechinesechamber.org	

<b>Chamber of Commerce</b>		are typically held on the first Friday of each month. We also hold Mandarin language luncheons periodically.		
<b>Greater Seattle Vietnamese Chamber of Commerce</b>	VACOC provides leadership to the Vietnamese pioneer movement locally, national, and internationally through commerce, education, culture exchange and philanthropy.	Host regular events.	<a href="http://www.vacoc.com/content/contact@vacoc.com">http://www.vacoc.com/content/contact@vacoc.com</a>	
<b>Japan-American Society</b>	The mission of JASSW is to promote mutual understanding and friendship between the peoples of Japan and Washington State by providing a forum for the exchange of ideas and information.	Host a variety of events ranging from business to leisure as well as those proposed by you, the community and quarterly board meetings.	jassw@jassw.org (206) 374-0180   <a href="http://jassw.org/en/CommunityCalendarEventRequest">http://jassw.org/en/CommunityCalendarEventRequest</a>	
<b>King County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce</b>	Specialize in supporting south American business men and women, and also help with general public. Their site brings up-to-date business news and our staff provide advice and guidance.		<a href="http://www.kingcountyhispanicchamber.com/">http://www.kingcountyhispanicchamber.com/</a> execdirectorn@wshcc.com hispanic@cha.wa.gov	
<b>Korean American Chamber of Commerce</b>	Mission statement is in Korean.	Host regular events. Have small business seminars & job training program information.	<a href="http://www.kaccwa.org/jc9640@gmail.com">http://www.kaccwa.org/jc9640@gmail.com</a>	
<b>Seattle Chamber of Commerce</b>	Largest and most diverse business association in the Puget Sound region.	Host regular events and programs.	events@seattlechamber.com <a href="https://www.seattlechamber.com/">https://www.seattlechamber.com/</a>	
<b>Seattle King County National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)</b>	Ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination.	Host monthly gatherings at different restaurants owned by people of color throughout the year. This social hour is a great opportunity for members to connect outside of meetings and for newcomers to meet us and learn more about our branch.	<a href="http://www.seattlekingcountynaacp.org">http://www.seattlekingcountynaacp.org</a> communications@seattlekingcountynaacp.org	
<b>Seattle Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Commission</b>	Advises the Mayor, Council and departments about issues of concern affecting the LGBTQ community, recommend policies and legislation, bring the LGBTQ communities and the larger Seattle community together through long-ranged projects, and ensure that City departments fairly and equitably address issues affecting and involving Seattle's LGBTQ communities as individuals and as a protected class afforded accessibility and inclusion to the services of the City of Seattle.	Meets on the third Thursday of each month from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Seattle City Hall (600 Fourth Avenue) in the Boards & Commissions Room L-280.	<a href="http://www.seattle.gov/lgbt/">http://www.seattle.gov/lgbt/</a> (206) 684-4528 loren.othon@seattle.gov	

<p><b>on African American Affairs</b></p>	<p>the rights and needs of African-Americans and make recommendations to the Governor, the Legislature and state agencies for changes in state programs and laws. This purpose statement comes directly from the state law that created the Commission and defines our duties and powers.</p>		<p>ckerney@caa.wa.gov (360) 725-5664   <a href="http://www.caa.wa.gov/">http://www.caa.wa.gov/</a></p>	
<p><b>Washington State Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs</b></p>	<p>To improve the well-being of Asian Pacific Americans by ensuring their access to participation in the fields of government, business, education, and other areas.</p>	<p>Host quarterly Board Meetings.</p>	<p>Brianne Ramos, Project Coordinator capaa@capaa.wa.gov (360) 725-5667   <a href="http://capaa.wa.gov/">http://capaa.wa.gov/</a></p>	
<p><b>Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs</b></p>	<p>Website developed to provide veterans information on benefits, services and programs.</p>		<p><a href="http://www.dva.wa.gov/">http://www.dva.wa.gov/</a> communications@dva.wa.gov</p>	