



**REAL ESTATE +
CONSTRUCTION
SECTORS**



Real Estate, Construction + the Chamber

The **SEATTLE METROPOLITAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** works to support specific industry clusters in our region as key building blocks of the economy. We recognize the unique needs and issues faced by distinct industries, and we work with our member companies to provide events and advocacy that serves them best. In addition to all the visibility, cost-saving and access benefits of membership, the Chamber engages in the **REAL ESTATE + CONSTRUCTION** industries in a number of ways.



Relevant Events + Programs

- 2015 Executive Speaker Series: Construction
- 2014 How to do Business with: The Port of Seattle
- 2014 Alaska Business Forum: Construction Focus
- 2013 Construction Roundtable with Seattle City Council President Sally Clark
- 2013 Annual Meeting included a panel on green building
- 2013 Executive Speaker Series: Real Estate in Seattle featured Vulcan, Zillow, and Amazon

Relevant Policy Efforts

- Fought the reinstatement of a head tax as part of the Seattle transit funding measure
- Led a coalition of business, nonprofit and minority organizations in support of a more reasonable Seattle minimum wage policy
- Raised concerns to City Council about the detrimental effects mandating project labor agreements on City of Seattle construction projects could have on competition and viability of “open-shop” firms, particularly minority-owned firms
- Approved policy position supporting height and zoning guidelines that enable Seattle to meet residential and commercial needs
- Supported the work of Smart Growth Seattle to advocate for flexibility in residential construction regulations that can promote affordable housing and density
- Leading supporter of the Seattle Tunnel and Waterfront projects, which provide construction jobs in Seattle
- Opposed efforts to increase fees on

development that helps achieve Seattle’s land use goals, such as the incentive zoning proposal

Examples of Chamber members in this sector

- Kidder Mathews
- Kinzer
- Lease Crutcher Lewis
- MacDonald-Miller Facility Solutions
- Martin Selig Real Estate
- McKinstry
- Mithun, Inc.
- NBBJ
- Skanska
- Turner Construction Company
- Unico Properties LLC

Ready to learn more about Chamber membership? Contact the Chamber’s Business Development + Outreach team today!

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