



MARITIME TRANSPORTATION + LOGISTICS SECTORS

Maritime, Transportation, Logistics + the Chamber



The **SEATTLE METRO 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 with **MARITIME, TRANSPORTATION + LOGISTICS** industries in a number of ways.

Relevant Events + Programs

- 2014 freight policy forum with Transportation for America
- 2014 Intercity Study Mission to New York City explored transportation innovations within the city
- 2014 Northwest Washington Study mission focused on “Addressing Washington’s Transportation Crisis”
- 2014 Discussion with Janet Kavinoky on Federal Transportation Policy
- Annual Washington Trade Conference focused on port competitiveness issues and on the importance of freight mobility
- 2013 Regional Leadership Conference focused on importance of transportation and infrastructure to our region’s global competitiveness

Relevant Policy Efforts

- Supported legislative compromises to ensure continued access to innovative transportation solutions such as ridesharing
- Fought the reinstatement of a head tax as part of the Seattle transit funding measure
- Leading advocate for reforms to the Harbor Maintenance Tax to increase our state’s ports’ competitiveness and invest in freight mobility infrastructure
- Successfully advocated for the creation of a National Freight Strategy as part of the MAP-21 federal surface transportation reauthorization
- Supporting efforts to create efficiencies in the regional transportation system by aligning King County Metro & Sound Transit
- Participating in the Lake2Bay planning process to improve land use and transportation integration in the South Lake Union to downtown Seattle corridor
- Founder of the Washington Maritime Partnership, which successfully advocated for a maritime cluster lead position at the State Department of Commerce

- Convene the Chamber’s Transportation Task Force to build support for beneficial transportation policies and investments
- Leading advocate for increased city and federal transportation funding
- Secured \$175K grant to launch WA Maritime Federation

Examples of Chamber members in this sector

- American Construction Company
- BNSF Railway Company
- Carlisle Transportation Systems
- Expeditors International of Wash.
- Manson Construction Co.
- OHL Global Freight Management
- Pacific Terminals
- Parsons Brinkerhoff
- Port of Seattle
- Port of Tacoma
- SSA Marine, Inc.
- Union Pacific Railroad
- UPS

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

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