

Dear Seattle Metro Chamber Members:

I'm pleased to announce that the Seattle Metro Chamber is launching our new podcast, ***Under Construction with Marilyn Strickland***. Each episode takes you behind the scenes with the business and community leaders shaping our evolving region.

You'll get to know them on a more personal level, learn more about their companies and hear them share their views about the future of our region – with candor. We'll release new episodes twice a month, and we invite you to bookmark us [here](#).

Our first interview is with the remarkable Adriane Brown, a partner at Flying Fish Venture Fund, board chair of the Pacific Science Center, and board member at Raytheon, eBay, and Allergan. She is the former president and COO of Intellectual Ventures. Adriane shares how she learned early on that discomfort breeds growth, her approach to leadership, and her dream job.

Our region's employers are an incredible force for good: together, we employ millions of people, generate billions for our economy, and put Seattle on the global stage. We are proud of this region and we do not take our prosperity for granted. At the same time, expectations have never been higher for business than they are today. 21st century companies need to connect the dots about the roles they play in their communities.

Please take a listen to our first podcast and we hope you will return. Future episodes will be available on [SoundCloud](#) and at [seattlechamber.com/underconstruction](http://seattlechamber.com/underconstruction).

Sincerely,  
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**Marilyn Strickland**

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