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## Governor-Elect Jay Inslee Announces Transition Committee

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Seattle – Washington Governor-Elect Jay Inslee today announced the members of his transition committee, who have been asked to advise the Governor-Elect as he fills cabinet positions, builds a staff and turns his campaign agenda into legislative and executive action.

“My administration will be focused on growing Washington’s economy, improving education, reducing health care costs and making state government more efficient and more effective,” said Governor-Elect Inslee. “The team we’ve assembled represents both sides of the Cascades, our key industries, and people with experience both inside and outside government. I look forward to their engagement and appreciate their willingness to serve the state.”

The 34-member transition committee will be divided into issue-specific work-groups coordinated by transition staff. The committee members were selected for their experience, expertise in their fields, and their ability to bring a fresh perspective to government.

“Washington has a very deep pool of talent,” Inslee said. “I want people with great ideas to bring their abilities to state government, and our transition committee is a great start.”

Members of the transition committee are:

Kirk Adams	President and CEO, Lighthouse for the Blind
Ron Allen	Chairman, Jamestown S'Kallam Tribe
Someireh Amirfaiz	Executive Director, Refugee Women's Alliance
John Begley	CEO and President, Harbor Paper
Larry Brown	Member, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges
Lisa Brown	Former Senate Majority Leader
Brendon Cechovic	Executive Director, Washington Conservation Voters
Louise Chernin	President and CEO, Greater Seattle Business Assn.
Maud Daudon	President and CEO, Seattle Metro Chamber of Commerce



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Greg Devereux	Executive Director, WFSE / AFSCME Council 28
Marty Dickinson	Executive Vice President, Sterling Financial Corporation
Kenny Down	President and CEO, Blue North Fisheries
Perry England	Vice President, MacDonald Miller Facility Solutions
Kelly Fox	President, Washington State Council of Fire Fighters
Ollie Garrett	President, Tabor 100
Mike Gempler	Executive Director, Washington Growers' League
Cris Guillen	Founder, Assn of WA Hispanic Chambers of Commerce
Kimberly Harris	CEO, Puget Sound Energy
Jeff Johnson	President, Washington State Labor Council
Dr. Gary Kaplan	Chairman and CEO, Virginia Health System
Phyllis Gutierrez Kenney	Retiring State Representative
Hyeok Kim	Executive Director, InterIm CDA
T.D. King	Owner, Macnak Construction
Michael Kluse	Director, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Mary Lindquist	President, Washington Education Association
Ralph Munro	Former Secretary of State
Chris Rivera	President, Washington Biotechnology and Biomedical Association
David Rolf	President, SEIU Local 775
Elaine Rose	CEO, Planned Parenthood Votes! Northwest
Orin Smith	Regent, University of Washington
Marilyn Strickland	Mayor, City of Tacoma
Steve Stuart	Commissioner, Clark County
Sue Taoka	Executive Vice President, Craft3
Todd Woodard	Board Member, Aerospace Futures Alliance

The committee is co-chaired by Dr. Elson Floyd, President of Washington State University; Dr. Mary Alice Heuschel, Superintendent of the Renton School District; and Brad Smith, Vice President at Microsoft.

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