

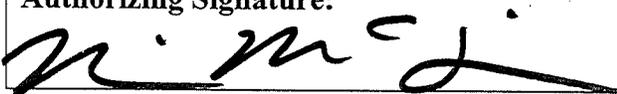
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Notice of Appointment

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<b>Name:</b> <i>Benjamin B. Krokower</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Executive Reappointment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Legislative Appointment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Agency Appointment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PDA Council</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PDA Constituency</b>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Queen Anne</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98109</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Appointed to:</b> <i>Board Member, Citizens Telecommunications and Technology Advisory Board (CTTAB)</i>		<b>Date of Appointment:</b> <i>December 12, 2013</i>
<b>Authority (Ord., Res.):</b> <i>Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) 21.60.060.</i>		<b>Term of Office:</b> <b>From:</b> <i>Confirmation</i> <b>To:</b> <i>January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016</i>
<b>Background:</b>  <p><i>Ben is being appointed to his second term on CTTAB. He has been a very active, contributing member of CTTAB. He was Vice-Chair of the Board in 2013, chairs the E-Gov committee, and participates on the Broadband and Cable committee. He also helped review Technology Matching Fund grant applications in 2013 and led the Board's work encouraging the FCC to allow new community low power FM radio stations. He provided valuable recommendations to the redesign of the CTTAB web site and helped organize a Race and Social Justice training for the Board.</i></p> <p><i>Ben is very interested in the role that technology plays in our educational system and in our lower-income and immigrant communities. He is a technology entrepreneur and the owner of Faster Campaigns and of Upwards Technologies, providing web site and database consulting for local non-profit and political organizations. He's worked with the Downtown Seattle Association and Pride Foundation among others. He previously worked as a Development Lead at Microsoft and also volunteered at 826 Seattle to help kids with their math and science homework. He is a graduate of Bates College and is a Queen Anne resident.</i></p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature:</b> 		<b>Name and Title of Officer Making Appointment:</b> <i>Michael McGinn, Mayor</i>

# Benjamin Bernard Krokower

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I am a technology entrepreneur here in Seattle, owning my own small software consulting business for the past 7 years, a Washington State corporation named Upwards Technologies. We specialize in providing web site and database consulting for local non-profit and political organizations. I've focused my business on individuals and organizations that support the goals of causes and candidates that move our city and state forward for equality, diversity and fairness.

## **Employment History**

### **President and Owner , Upwards Technologies - 2005 - present**

- As the founder of Upwards Technologies, I run all aspects of a Washington State corporation, with 2-5 employees, specializing in providing technology consulting to Puget Sound-area small businesses, non-profits and campaigns.
- Upwards Technologies clients include the Downtown Seattle Association, the Pride Foundation, the Center for Children and Youth Justice, Washington Won't Discriminate, Schools First, League of Education Voters, and many political campaigns for various local, state and federal elected representatives.
- I have refined a highly cost-effective solution for taking political and non-profit donations online, allowing many of my clients pay much less to banks and other third-party services.

### **Technology Director, Gregoire for Governor 2004 - 2004 to 2005**

- As Technology Director, I was responsible for all of the IT and software for the Gregoire 2004 campaign. This included the implementation and maintenance of the website, email newsletters, donation page technology as well as the maintenance of the various IT systems such as email, networking and hardware.

### **Development Manager, Microsoft Corporation - 1999 - 2004**

- At Microsoft, I ran development team of 3-5 people, building tools to support the MSN Operations team to monitor and heal their large server farm. These servers were responsible for the operation of such Microsoft web services as Hotmail, Microsoft Search, MSN.com and many other websites with many millions of users.
- I was the primary database developer for a mission-critical monitoring system which hundreds of Microsoft employees relied on for the monitoring and reporting of these systems.

## **Education**

Bates College, Lewiston, Maine – Graduated with a B.A. in Mathematics and a Minor in Computer Science.

I also completed numerous database design and implementation course at Microsoft as part of their in-house training program.

## **Other Interests and Volunteer Work**

- 2013 Vice-Chair, City of Seattle Citizens Telecommunications and Technology Advisory Board.
- Past webmaster for the Battle Point Astronomical Association, a Bainbridge Island-based amateur astronomy club and the Ferry Dog Mothers, a Bainbridge Island-based dog rescue organization.
- Past member of the 36<sup>th</sup> District Democrats.
- A committed cyclist and Seattle bike commuter. Also, a member of the Adventure Cycling Association.
- Volunteered in fall 2010 for after-school tutoring at the non-profit 826 Seattle.

Citizens Telecommunications & Technology Advisory Board  
As of December 2013

9 members with two-year terms, renewable for one additional term; and  
1 Get Engaged young adult member with a one year term. All subject to Council confirmation.

- 4 At Large Appointed by Council
- 3 At Large Appointed by Mayor
- 3 Special Appointed by Mayor, representatives of
  - Education
  - Public Access to Telecommunications
  - Get Engaged young adult position

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
6	M	1	Dolin, Robert	2/25/13	1/01/15	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chair, At Large	Council
6	M	2	Krokower, Ben	1/1/14	1/1/16	1 <sup>st</sup>	Vice Chair, At Large	Mayor
6	F	3	Lewis, Dana	9/30/13	10/01/15	1 <sup>st</sup>	At Large	Mayor
1	M	4	Hsi, Brian	2/25/13	1/01/15	2 <sup>nd</sup>	At Large	Council
6	F	5	Wedlake, Stacey	2/25/13	1/01/15	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Education	Mayor
6	M	6	Duggan, Phillip	9/30/13	9/01/14	1 <sup>st</sup>	Get Engaged	Mayor
1	F	7	Fernandes, Beryl	3/26/12	1/1/14	1 <sup>st</sup>	At Large	Council
2	F	9	Nourisha Wells	2/25/13	1/1/15	1 <sup>st</sup>	At Large	Council
1	M	10	Daniel Hoang	2/25/13	1/1/15	1 <sup>st</sup>	Public Access	Mayor
		8	Vacant		1/01/15		At Large	Mayor

**Diversity (including new Council and Mayoral appointees)**

			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)		
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic Latino	Native American	Other**	Caucasian
<b>Mayor</b>	3	2	1	1	1				*	4
<b>Council</b>	2	2		3	1	1			1**	1
<b>Other Bodies</b>										
<b>Total</b>	5	4	1	4	3	1				5

\*One member also has color blindness.

\*\* One member selected multicultural.