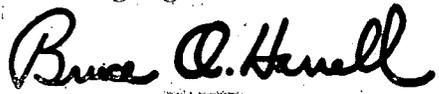


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City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: Shree Ram Dahal		<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: Lynnwood	Zip Code: 98087	Contact Phone No.: 2063808826
Appointed to: Immigrant and Refugee Advisory Board		Date of Appointment:
Authority (Ord., Res.): Ordinance 122441		Term of Office: From: To: 01/31/2013
Comments: NEW Appointment <p>Shree Ram Dahal came to the United States as a student and has lived in Seattle area since 1999. Due to personal experiences of living in different places and the desire to stay socially connected, Shree understands the difficulties immigrant and refugee communities go through during the process of adjustment in a new country. Actively involved with Nepal Seattle Society (NSS) and representing and advocating for a community of people of Nepali origin and friends of Nepal in Seattle area and Washington State, Shree is president of NSS. NSS regularly advise new members on various personal and social issues during their adjustment in the community. Through NSS Shree interacts with other communities in the region and is also a Board member of Association of Nepali in America and a regional Delegate to Non-Resident Nepali Association - America. Both of these organizations operate on national and international level to serve the interest of the people of Nepali origin.</p>		
Authorizing Signature: 		Councilmember Bruce Harrell Energy, Technology, and Civil Rights Committee

Confirmed by the Following Vote at City Council

In Favor:	Against:	Date:
Attested by:		Title:





City of Seattle

Mike McGinn, Mayor

Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission

Devon Alisa Abdallah, Ph.D. and Jesus Ybarra Rodriguez, Co-Chairs

Date July 11, 2011

From Rosalinda Hoskins, Staff Liaison-Seattle Office for Civil Rights

Boards & Commissions - Requests for Appointments and Reappointments: Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission

NEW APPOINTMENTS:

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Pradeepta Upadhyay is a Planning and Development Director with over fourteen years of experience working in the areas of community development and health and human services. Recently, she was Director of Programs for the South Asian Network (SAN), a grassroots community organization based in Artesia, CA, she worked extensively on social justice and health care issues faced by immigrant communities (with a particular focus on South Asian communities). She developed and implemented programs on domestic violence prevention, trafficking, worker's rights, health care access, HIV/AIDS education for adolescents and breast cancer education. She played a leadership role in planning the Community Health Action Initiative, the first comprehensive preventive health education program in the United States designed for South

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Asians. Pradeepta has significant international experience in community health, gender issues and development. As the founder of Women's Inspiration Community, a nonprofit organization in her hometown of Katmandu, Nepal, she successfully planned and implemented HIV/AIDS education programs for at-risk groups, reproductive health programs for rural women, gender sensitization programs for men, and income generation programs aimed at empowering rural communities. She currently served on the Board of the Non Profit Assistance Center (NAC) and serves on Board of the Women's Funding Alliance in Seattle and has served on the Selection Committee for the Women's Leadership Scholarship for 2 years.

Bincy Jacob is the Executive Director at the Asian & Pacific Islander Women & Family Safety Center, an organization committed to organizing communities and serving survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking. Bincy began her work at Safe Horizon, working as a domestic violence advocate with the New York City Police Department, and went on to work as a clinical consultant for NYC Child Protective Services. After 5 years of direct service work, Bincy accepted a position as Training Coordinator at My Sisters' Place, a domestic violence & human trafficking agency in Westchester, NY, later taking the position of Deputy Director of Policy and Training where she served in a leadership role in agency, county, and state policy issues. Bincy has also worked as a community organizer with the New Orleans Workers' Center for Racial Justice, primarily working with trafficked H2-B guest workers in a bi-national campaign. Bincy is a graduate of the State University of New York at Albany.

RE-APPOINTMENT:

Andrea Caupain

Andrea immigrated from British Guyana, South America, to the United States in 1986. She earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts with an emphasis in Political Economics from Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington. Further, in 2001, she earned her Master's Degree in Public Administration, also from Evergreen State College. Civically, Ms. Caupain has maintained leadership positions within various organizations, including the Guyanese Heritage Foundation, where she has furthered the mission to increase public awareness of Guyanese contributions and culture. Ms. Caupain is the Executive Director of the Central Area Motivation Program (CAMP), a social service agency serving the Central District Community of Seattle where she has worked since 2003.

IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE ADVISORY BOARD
JULY 2011

15 members: Who are confirmed by City Council and serve a term of two years

- 8 appointed by Mayor
- 7 appointed by City Council

D		Member	I/R	Y	Term #	First Appointed	Term Ends	Position #	Appointing Body
1	M	Shree Ram Dahal	Y		1		1/31/13	2	Council
2	F	Andrea Caupain	Y	Y	2	12/13/07	1/31/13	4	Council
1	F	Cherry Cayabyab	Y	Y	1	11/20/09	1/31/12	10	Council
3	M	Jesus Y. Rodriguez	Y		2	12/13/07	1/31/12	8	Council
1	F	Bincy Jacob	Y		1		1/31/13	14	Council
4	F	Yasemin San	Y		1	9/29/09	1/31/12	6	Council
1	F	Pradeepta Upadhyay	Y		1		1/31/13	12	Council
3	F	Lesley Irizarry-Hougan			1	3/13/09	1/31/13	3	Mayor
3	M	Magdaleno A. Rose-Avila	Y		1	3/13/09	1/31/13	11	Mayor
2	F	Tsegaba Woldehaimanot	Y	Y	1		1/31/13	1	Mayor
3	F	Paulina Lopez Bermudez	Y		2	12/13/07	1/31/13	5	Mayor
4	F	Devon Alisa Abdallah, Ph.D			2	12/13/07	1/31/12	9	Mayor
4	M	Ashraf Alazadi	Y	Y	1		1/31/13	7	Mayor
2	M	Mohamed Sheikh Hassan	Y		1	12/22/10	1/31/12	15	Mayor
2	M	Michael Neguse	Y		1	12/22/10	1/31/12	13	Mayor

Diversity*before vacancies

Appointed by:	Total	Youth		*I/R		US Born Minority		(1) API		(2) African		(3) Latin@		(4) Mid-East		(5) Other		(6) E European		Vacancies	
		W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M				
Subtotal	14	3		10		3		3		3		4		3		3		3		1	
Gender	Women	Men	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	
Mayor	4	4	1	2	2	4	2	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Council	5	2	2	0	5	2	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	6	3	2	7	6	2	0	3	1	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	

SHREE RAM DAHAL

[REDACTED]

OBJECTIVE

To be part of a team where I can contribute my telecommunication knowledge and skills while I continue to grow in new fields.

EDUCATION

- BS Electrical Engineering, Washington State University, December 1998.
- Project Management Certification, University of Washington, May 2009.

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Product Management
- Cross Group Collaboration and Teaming
- Project Management
- Principle Networking & Solutions Architect
- Wireless Design Engineer
- Sales, Services, and Training

WORK EXPERIENCE

Nexius Wireless, Inc., March 06 - present

Major Clients: Clearwire, Alcatel-Lucent, Verizon Wireless, AT&T

Product Integration Management

- Explore and Develop new product integration opportunities with 3rd Party Partners and Equipment Manufacturers
- Direct suppliers to develop features, functions, and open APIs
- Share vendors' test results with pertaining groups
- Arbitrate differences and deviations from specifications and formulate resolution of implementation gaps
- Design lab-test Requirements and Procedures for team members to:
 1. Perform Root Cause Analyses to identify, recreate and solve problems
 2. Test new equipments for functionality, compatibility and any potential issues
 3. Provide feedback to the group to approve new equipment as qualified product
 4. Document methods and procedures

Program/Project Management

- Request proposals for services; negotiate prices, terms and conditions
- Manage multiple vendors providing equipment and services in labs, manage schedule and communicate performance and delivery expectations
- Setup teams for microwave path/site survey and line of sight verification
- Identify project road blocks and provide viable options
- Coordinate with Network Development team during design and construction of network
- Investigate and mitigate interference issues
- Facilitate merger of Rural Cellular Corp.'s (RCC) MW network into Verizon in Northwest region
- Integrate and upgrade RCC's microwave into Verizon network after merger and determine upgrade needs for CDMA overlay on GSM network

Group Management and Design Lead

- Manage survey teams whose responsibilities include performing site surveys, collecting field data and preparing reports
- Lead junior engineers
- Lead on-call resources during network outage - includes Network Operation Center (NOC) technicians and field technicians; troubleshoot and resolve service effecting microwave outages which occur outside normal business hours
- Designed RF coverage and backhaul for pre-WiMAX network

- Participate in RFP and high level planning for Metro Wi-Fi network

Wireless Facilities, Inc.

Alltel (previously Western Wireless), March 05 – September 05

Lead Engineer and Project Management

- Design microwave network for 19 states in western regions of United States
- Prepare budget for individual projects
- Review site audits, prepare material and service orders
- Coordinate installation schedule and provide support to crews
- Review path test data and approve installation
- Designed network for philanthropic project in Ecuador

Alltel (previously Western Wireless), January 00 – March 05

Project Management

- Participate in budget proposal and planning for microwave network (\$20 – 30M annually over 5 years)
- Forecast traffic growth for existing network and new projects in association other departments
- Coordinate with other Project Management Leads, Engineering and Operation groups to develop plan, build schedule and provide progress feedback
- Coordinate resources for design, survey and installation of network
- Participate in proposal (RFP responses) evaluation and vendor selection
- Coordinate equipment, construction schedule and installation crew
- Participate in phase out and replacement of legacy 2 GHz microwave network

Engineer

Design, develop and support Microwave and RF network for various parts of Alltel

RF:

- Design RF coverage for new markets
- Identify site objective, issue search rings, evaluate candidates, survey sites
- Design coverage, plan link budget and frequency channels
- Ensure FAA/FCC regulatory compliance
- Perform RF site optimization, parameter optimization, model tuning

Microwave:

- Perform microwave project study, plan network capacity
- Design optimal route with cost and maintenance consideration
- Perform path study, field verification and site audits
- Design systems according to reliability and outage objective
- Coordinate frequencies and file for FCC license
- Provide installation, operation and maintenance support
- Monitor network health, investigate outages and interference

Center for Teaching Learning and Technology, Washington State University, IT, 97-99, Research Assistant (Project leader) for an internet based Courseware Development designed for Distance Learning. Developed web-pages using ASP and JavaScript to interact with MS SQL database. The position demanded project management, interaction with the instructors for virtual courses, the co-workers and report to the director.

Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, WSU, Hardware/Software Technical Assistant, 97-98; maintain network computer labs and Microsoft servers; upgrade software and hardware; provide user support for UNIX and PC labs.

RELATED TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Project Management classes, Bellevue Community College

- CDMA Technology and IS-95 Standards, Nortel Networks
- AMPS/TDMA Cellular System Overview, Nortel Networks
- Constellation Microwave Radio, Harris Corporation
- Microwave System Applications Seminar, Harris Corporation
- Fundamentals of Successful Project Management, SkillPath Seminars
- Planning & Implementing Point-to-Point Microwave Radio Systems, University of Wisconsin-Madison

SOFTWARE, TOOLS, EQUIPMENTS

Planning and design: Odyssey, EDX, Actix, CTE PathLoss, EDX; Harris StarLink; Microsoft Project; eProject

Terrain and mapping: DeLorme TopoQuad, TopoUSA, Street Atlas; MapInfo

Equipments: Dragonwave, Harris-Stratex, Motorola, Alcatel, Redline, Microwave Networks, Proxim, Adtran, Telect, Carrier Access

ACTIVITIES

- President, Nepal Seattle Society, 2009 – Present.
- House of Delegates member, Non-Resident Nepali Association – America, 2010 – 2011.
- Board of Director, Association of Nepali in America, 2009 – 2011.
- Director for NRN Affairs-North Western Region, Non-Resident Nepali Association, 2009 – 2010.
- Vice President, Nepal Seattle Society, 2007 – 2009.
- Member of Advisory Board, Nepal Seattle Society, 2005 – 2007.
- Member of Advisory Board, Sherpa Education Fund, 2004.
- Member of Board of Directors, Nepal Seattle Society, 2003 – 2005.
- Executive committee member, Nepal Seattle Society, Seattle, WA, 2001 – 2003.
- IEEE Secretary WSU Chapter (98-99).

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Languages: Speak English, Nepali, Hindi, Urdu; can translate English, Nepali, Hindi
- Travel experience of various countries

