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City of Seattle  
Notice of Appointment

<b>Name:</b>  <b>Fred Podesta</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b>  Downtown	<b>Zip Code:</b>  98104	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>  (206) 386-0041
<b>Appointed to:</b>  Seattle Indian Services Commission -- Governing Council		<b>Date of Appointment:</b>  October 2, 2012
<b>Authority (Ord., Res.):</b> SMC 3.110		<b>Term of Office: 4-years</b> <b>From:</b> Confirmation <b>To:</b>
<b>Comments:</b>  Mr. Podesta serves as the City's Director of Finance and Administrative Services (FAS), which has the most diverse set of responsibilities of any City department. Fred brings more than 25 years of professional experience in the areas of program administration, policy development, and financial operations management.  Mr. Podesta has a BA/Geography from the University of Washington and is involved in several community activities.  This is Mr. Podesta's first term on the Seattle Indian Services Commission. He will serve as Chairperson.		
<b>Authorizing Signature:</b>  		<b>Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:</b>  Mike McGinn Mayor of Seattle

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## SUMMARY

More than 25 years of professional experience in:

- Program administration, policy development, and financial operations management.
- Strategic planning, consulting, and project management.
- Technology development and management for government and corporate clients.
- Operations management.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*March 2010 to Present*

*Department Director*

*Seattle Department of Finance and Administrative Services – Seattle, Washington*

Serve as a member of the Mayor's cabinet, directing all aspects of the Department of Finance and Administrative Services (FAS). With more than 540 employees, FAS operations include facilities maintenance and operations, fleet management, capital development and construction management, citywide financial management and economic forecasting, debt and investment management, consumer protection; public safety; animal welfare; business and pet licensing; tax auditing and enforcement; direct public services through the Customer Service Bureau and Neighborhood Service Centers, and processing of payments, fines, and taxes. FAS also provides internal administrative services to city departments, such as accounting, treasury services, purchasing, contracting, payroll, risk management, and enterprise information systems management.

- Oversaw successful merger of the former Department of Executive Administration, the former Fleets & Facilities Department, and parts of the former Department of Finance, into the Department of Finance & Administrative Services (FAS), resulting in greater utilization of resources, better integration of the City's financial and accounting policies, procedures and systems, and improved efficiencies in the provision of customer services.
- Nationally recognized for excellence in fleet management.
  - 2012 – Seattle named #1 Government Fleet in North America by 100 Best Fleet Program in partnership with Government Fleet Magazine.
  - 2011 – Seattle named Vocational Fleet of the Year by Fleet Owner Magazine.
  - 2010 – Seattle named the top Government Green Fleet by 100 Best Fleets Program.

*January 2007 to March 2010*

*Department Director*

*Seattle Department of Executive Administration – Seattle, Washington*

Served as a member of the mayor's cabinet and directed all aspects of the Department of Executive Administration, providing a wide variety of services to the public and other city departments.

- Sponsored and directed reforms to the City's budgeting, contracting, and accounting policies, procedures, and technologies.
- Implemented major tax and regulatory changes.
- Led analytical, strategy, and technology support for the mayor's customer service initiative.

*June 2005 to January 2007*

*Director, Business Technology*

*Seattle Department of Executive Administration – Seattle, Washington*

Directed development and operations of information systems responsible for many of the City of Seattle's enterprise business functions, including accounting, accounts payable, billing, accounts receivable, project costing, payroll, human resource information management, purchasing, treasury, tax management, business licensing, risk management, and animal control.

- Completed a major upgrade to the City's financial management system.
- Completed a major upgrade to the City's payroll and human resources information management system.
- Developed a comprehensive analysis of customer service processes to position the City to implement a 311 service.
- Led strategic planning to address the long-term sustainability of technology used to manage cash transactions, licensing, and taxing.

*February 1999 to June 2005*

*Director of Information Technology*

*Seattle City Light – Seattle, Washington*

Directed all aspects of planning, implementation and operation of information technology for Seattle City Light, a public electric utility serving a population of 700,000 people in Seattle and nine adjoining suburban areas.

- Developed and implemented strategic plans to target the utility's information technology investments.
- Developed and managed annual work programs and budgets averaging more than \$30 million.
- Managed a division of 110 employees, including seven subordinate managers and two union bargaining units.
- Managed an applications portfolio of more than 120 business applications, including customer information systems and billing for all Seattle utility services, inventory management, asset management, work order management, metering, geographic information systems, and computer aided design.
- Direct the support for personal computing, wide area networks, telecommunications, and business applications for more than 1,600 workers in 28 office and field locations.
- Held a leadership role in the governance of City of Seattle technology initiatives in concert with the Chief Technology Officer and other department directors.
- Participated as the senior City of Seattle IT manager in bargaining the initial labor contract with newly represented IT professionals.
- Directed the utility's Y2K program, which coordinated remediation and preparation activities for both information technology and power system operations.

*November 1994 to February 1999*

*Geographic Information Systems Manager*

*Energy Management System Manager*

*Seattle City Light – Seattle, Washington*

Managed application development and operations for Seattle City Light's geographic information systems (GIS) and energy management system (EMS) units.

- Directed development programs to build a GIS database to model and map the utility's distribution system and to operate and maintain automated control of the utility's generation and transmission facilities.
- Developed and managed capital and operations work programs of more than \$10 million, managing a staff of more than 25 application developers, EMS/SCADA engineers, and systems analysts.

*February 1998 to January 1999*

*Software Development Engineer*

*Microsoft Corporation – Redmond, Washington*

Part-time consulting engagement to design and program automated quality assurance applications to validate accuracy and completeness of transportation data used in Microsoft's consumer mapping and trip-planning software products.

*March 1994 to November 1994*

*Geographic Information Systems Analyst*

*METRO/King County Department of Assessments – Seattle, Washington*

Managed application development, database administration, and system administration to enable the King County Department of Assessments to begin automation of land records.

- Facilitated intergovernmental data sharing agreement between the King County Department of Assessments and the Seattle Engineering Department.
- Analyzed Department of Assessments user needs for the future countywide GIS database.
- Developed hardware and software specifications for production system for maintenance of countywide cadastral database.

*August 1991 to March 1994*

*Geographic Information Systems Consultant*

*Roy F. Weston, Inc. – Seattle, Washington*

Provided project management, consulting, application development and database design to a variety of corporate, federal, and regional government clients.

- Performed 18 months of consulting on-site at Seattle City Light, managing technical issues, developing applications, and engaging in strategic planning.
- Provided consulting and programming services to the Seattle Water Department, Snohomish County Public Utility District, Port of Tacoma, and the Environmental Protection Agency.

*April 1990 to July 1991*

*Geographic Information Systems Consultant*

*Lockheed Engineering & Sciences Co. – Las Vegas, Nevada*

Provided project management, consulting, analysis and application programming for a variety of client and corporate projects.

- Principal analyst for a multi-year consulting contract with Clark County, Nevada, providing technical expertise to a variety of county divisions, including the Assessor's Office, Fire Dispatch Office, the Las Vegas Valley Water District, and McCarran International Airport.

- Provided GIS and AM/FM consulting to Lockheed's Corporate Environmental, Safety, and Health Department, which used ARC/INFO and digital remote sensing for environmental impact assessment, remediation and hazardous material control at manufacturing sites throughout the U.S.

*September 1989 to April 1990*

*Director of Geographic Information Systems*

*GIS Southwest – Phoenix, Arizona*

Managed all technical projects and applications development for a GIS consulting firm serving clients in the public and private sectors.

- Created conceptual and physical design of GIS databases to support econometric modeling of long-term real estate values in the Phoenix metropolitan area.
- Designed and programmed a retail site selection application for a national chain.
- Developed technical specifications and resource requirements for project proposals.
- Selected, installed, and administered hardware and software.

*September 1986 to September 1989*

*Programmer Analyst, Geographic Information Systems*

*Arizona Department of Water Resources – Phoenix, Arizona*

*Arizona State Land Department, Forestry Division – Phoenix, Arizona*

Developed and programmed systems to manipulate and query large data sets, primarily using GIS and image processing software.

- Performed programming and analysis for a watershed management feasibility study conducted by the U.S. Forest Service.
- Used GIS to forecast ground water withdrawal in the Phoenix metropolitan area based upon projected urbanization patterns through 2035.
- Supported the automated mass production of maps in support of the general adjudication of surface water rights.

## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Washington in geography, with an emphasis in geographic information systems and computer cartography.

# Seattle Indian Services Commission

*October 2012*

8 members: Per Ordinance 103387; all appointed by the represented organizations, subject to City Council confirmation, 4-year terms

- 2 American Indian Women's Service League representatives
- 2 United Indians of All Tribes Foundation representatives
- 1 Mayor of Seattle representative

The Seattle Indian Services Commission (SISC) is a public corporation as defined in City of Seattle Ordinance 103387 and was chartered in 1972 to: Provide effective, comprehensive, and coordinated planning services, activities, and programs that will meet the unique needs of the many Indian residents of Seattle who are scattered throughout the city.

The commission was originally formed in 1972 to obtain a Seattle Model City Program grant of \$600,000 to purchase a building for use as a center for Indian service organizations.

D*	G	Name, Geography	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
	M	Fred Podesta	10/2012	10/2016	1st	Chair	Mayor
NA	F	Andrina Abada	05/2002	04/2008	1st	Member	AIWSL
NA	F	Iris Friday	03/2007	04/2011	1st	Secretary	AIWSL
NA	F	Augustine McCaffery	05/2002	04/2008	5 <sup>th</sup>	Treasurer	UIATF
NA	M	Randy Lewis	03/2010	03/2014	1st	Member	UIATF

## *Diversity*

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latino	(4) Native-American	(5) Other**	(6) Caucasian
<b>AIWSL</b>	1	1		2			0	2		
<b>UIATF</b>	0	2		2			0	2		
<b>Mayor</b>	1									
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>						<b>4</b>		

*\*\*Other includes diversity in any of the following: race, gender and/or ability*



# City of Seattle

Michael Patrick McGinn, Mayor

**Executive Department – Office of Intergovernmental Relations**

Marco Lowe, Director

## MEMORANDUM

October 2, 2012

**TO:** Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk  
Seattle City Council

**FROM:** Kenny Pittman, OIR, 684-8364 *K.P.*

**RE:** **Mayoral Appointment to Seattle Indian Services Commission (SISC) Governing Council**

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I am happy to forward the following mayoral appointment for a confirmation hearing before the Committee on Housing, Human Services, Health, and Culture:

	Name	Term Ends	Succeeding
<b>Seattle Indian Services Commission</b>	Fred Podesta	10/2/2016 (4-Year Term)	1st

Mr. Podesta's appointment is the result of an amendment to the Seattle Indian Services Commission Charter that now provides for a mayoral appointment. This appointee serves as Chairperson to the Commission's Governing Council.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

cc: Lisa Herbold, Legislative Assistant to Councilmember Nick Licata