City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: Mr. Tay Yoshitani		☐ Executive Appointment ☒ Legislative Appointment ☐ Agency Appointment ☐ PDA Council ☐ PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood:	**Zip Code:**	**Contact Phone No.:**
Appointed to: **Economic Development Commission**		**Date of Appointment:** **2/5/2013**
Authority (Ord., Res.): **Council Bill 117680**		**Term of Office:** **From: Confirmation** **To: February 28, 2014**
Comments: **Mr. Tay Yoshitani, CEO, Port of Seattle**		
Authorizing Signature:		**Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:**

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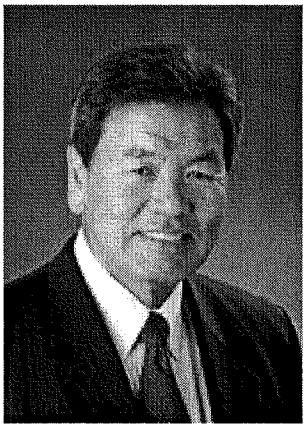
Tay Yoshitani

Chief Executive Officer, Port of Seattle



Tay Yoshitani joined the Port of Seattle as its CEO in March 2007. He carries out policies set by the Port Commission and leads the Port's operating divisions, including the 6th largest container port in the nation, and Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, which welcomed more than 32.8 million passengers in 2011.

When he took the helm, Yoshitani set about ensuring that the organization's commitment to sustainability rivaled its success as an economic engine. During his tenure, the Port has implemented successful air quality initiatives, invested in significant environmental remediation projects, and has instituted ambitious energy-saving and recycling programs. He created a Real Estate division to better manage the organization's real estate holdings and consolidated the Port's many capital development projects into one division that oversees all of the organization's construction and procurement. He also established the Office of Social Responsibility, which works to ensure equal opportunities for small, minority and women-owned businesses to work with the Port.

Under his leadership, the Port has opened a new runway at Sea-Tac Airport, a new cruise facility at Smith Cove Cruise Terminal, and reopened Terminal 30 as a container facility.

From 2004 to 2007, Yoshitani served as Senior Advisor to the National Association of Waterfront Employers, providing industry expertise on port security and environmental issues.

As Executive Director of the Port of Oakland from 2001 to 2004, he led a significant expansion of both the seaport and airport, overseeing environmental permitting and planning that enabled the airport expansion to use "green building" technology. He was Oakland's Deputy Executive Director from 1998 to 2001.

He is credited with creating the first master plan at the Maryland Port Administration, where he served as Executive Director from 1995 to 1998. As

Deputy Executive Director of the Port of Los Angeles, 1989 to 1995, he oversaw the creation of the West Coast's largest dry bulk export terminal.

A U.S. Army veteran, Yoshitani has a Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Military Academy at West Point, and earned his MBA at Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. He serves on the National Center for APEC Board and on the boards of a number of local Seattle civic and trade-related organizations.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

15 members: Per *Council Bill 117680,* all subject to City Council confirmation, one-year terms.

- *7* Appointed by City Council
- *8* Appointed by Mayor

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
6	M	1	Chris DeVore	2/5/2013	2/28/2014	1		Mayor
6	F	2	Maud Daudon	2/5/2013	2/28/2014	1		Council
6	F	3	Dr. Jill Wakefield	2/5/2013	2/28/2014	1		Mayor
6	F	4	Christine Hanna	2/5/2013	2/28/2014	1		Council
6	M	5	Michael Rawding	2/5/2013	2/28/2014	1		Mayor
6	M	6	Ken Willman	2/5/2013	2/28/2014	1		Council
2	F	7	Tanya Jimale	2/5/2013	2/28/2014	1		Mayor
6	M	8	Rob Mohn	2/5/2013	2/28/2014	1		Council
6	F	9	Sarah Patterson	2/5/2013	2/28/2014	1		Mayor
3	M	10	Chris Rivera	2/5/2013	2/28/2014	1		Council
6	M	11	Dave Freiboth	2/5/2013	2/28/2014	1		Mayor
6	M	12	Michael Young	2/5/2013	2/28/2014	1		Council
6	M	13	Alan Nay	2/5/2013	2/28/2014	1		Mayor
1	M	14	Tay Yoshitani	2/5/2013	2/28/2014	1		Council
1	M	15	Brad Tong	2/5/2013	2/28/2014	1		Mayor

***Diversity**

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latino	(4) Native-American	(5) Other**	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	5	3		2	1	1				6
Council	5	2		2	1		1			5
Total	*10*	*5*		*4*	*2*	*1*	*1*			*11*

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