

FEDERATION OF DEFENSE & CORPORATE COUNSEL



**FDCC**

DEFENSE LAWYERS. DEFENSE LEADERS.

# 2022 ANNUAL MEETING

# TOGETHER WE'RE BETTER

**July 25-30, 2022**

**Hyatt Regency Seattle | Seattle, WA**





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Dear Federation Members and Families,

Welcome to sensational Seattle! We are excited to host our first Annual Meeting in an urban setting and prove yet again that Together We're Better. Although you'll enjoy the ease of flying directly into SEA-TAC International airport, only a few short minutes' drive from the hotel in the heart of downtown, you're also a walk or short drive away from world class hiking, water activities and all that makes the Pacific Northwest an ideal location for a summer getaway. It's a rare treasure to be able to enjoy all the excitement, fine dining and amenities of a top ranked city at the same time you experience the beauty of the lakes and mountains that surround you.

There is something for everyone in this summer's meeting. You'll experience the artwork of what is perhaps Seattle's most famous artist, learn a little about the history of the indigenous people of Seattle, and have a chance to check out the wide array of restaurants. You'll be hard pressed to find better seafood than in this harbor city and the array of ethnic restaurants is mind-blowing. There's a reason that Google, Amazon and Microsoft choose to have headquarters here. The city is vibrant and the weather in July cannot be beat.

The urban setting gives us a chance to break out of our standard routine and try a number of new things. This is reflected not only in our evening activities (our first disco), but also in the afternoon activities and in the afternoon activities. If you haven't tried something new this week, you aren't allowed to go home!

#BETTERTOGETHER



## HOTEL INFORMATION

We will be enjoying the new, modern Hyatt Regency Seattle. Nestled in the heart of downtown, you are just a couple blocks away from some of Seattle's most notable locations: Pike Place Market, which houses the original Starbucks, the flagship Nordstrom, the monorail which drops you off right at the iconic Space Needle, Amazon's Seattle campus, and virtually unlimited fine dining.

Hyatt Regency  
808 Howell Street  
Seattle, Washington 98101  
(855) 516-1090

The FDCC has negotiated a room rate of \$299 for a "run of house (ROH)" room. As we did with the Winter Meeting in Palm Springs, once you have registered, you will be sent a link so that you can reserve a room in our discounted room block. There is no additional resort fee. Please be aware that the hotel charges an incidental fee of \$75 per

night which is refunded if not used throughout the course of your stay.

Our room rate is guaranteed until July 1, 2022 or until our roomblock is filled. We anticipate that the block will fill quickly, so we encourage you to make your room reservations promptly. You cannot book a room until after you have registered for the convention.

Check-in time is 4:00 pm and check-out is 11:00 am. In the event you arrive early or need to depart later, the valet will be happy to check your luggage at the hotel bell stand.

## GETTING THERE

The Seattle-Tacoma International Airport is approximately 20 minutes from the Hyatt and provides non-stop service from most U.S. cities and services flights from all major airlines. We recommend that you utilize Ride Share services such as Uber or Lyft or taxis to get to the hotel from the airport (Ride Share fares are generally



around \$35) If you choose to drive or rent a car, garage parking is available nearby but is not guaranteed. If you are in need of a rental car while you are attending the meeting (so much to explore!!), Sixt Car Rental has cars available from “our” Hyatt Regency. Check out their website: [www.sixt.com](http://www.sixt.com) to make advance reservations or for more information.

### **DRESS CODE AND WEATHER**

The Pacific Northwest gets its beautiful greens and blues from the water, which pools in the lakes and rivers. And, while Seattle is known for the rain that fills these lakes, the summers are quite dry. President Bob Christie has guaranteed that there will be no rain during our meeting. Given that Seattle averages 3 days of rain in July, it seems like a pretty safe guarantee. Temperatures average a high of 75 and a low of 57 degrees. What a better way to escape the heat and the humidity than to spend a week with the FDCC!

For the meetings, we recommend business casual for all attendees at the meetings and education sessions. Seattle embraces the outdoors and attire is casual throughout the city. And Seattle is our resort. Few, if any, of the restaurants have a dress code. Feel free to wear

your most comfortable shoes and cut loose a little. Bring an outer layer, not for rain but for cool water breezes!

Recommended attire for the evening events and specific activities is identified with each event.

### **MEETING REGISTRATION**

We invite you to register online to guarantee your selection of afternoon activities. Visit the FDCC website for the online link. You may also use the “hard copy” registration form which was included with this brochure or that can be downloaded from the FDCC website. Registrations that are mailed will be processed in the order that they are received, and selected activities may not be available. Registrations may also be faxed or scanned and emailed with credit card payment. Registrations cannot be processed without payment, including afternoon activities.

### **CHARM – THE SPACE NEEDLE**

This year marks the 60th anniversary of the World’s Fair which was held in Seattle. The unmistakable Space Needle which highlights the Seattle skyline was built specifically for the World’s Fair. It seems only fitting that the charm for our meeting be a miniature version of this iconic structure.

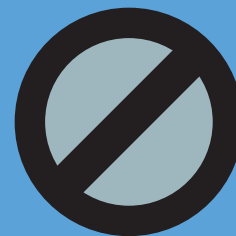
## **CANCELLATION POLICIES**

### **HOTEL CANCELLATIONS**

All reservations are guaranteed with a deposit of the first night’s reservation fee. Hotel cancellations received less than 14 days before arrival will forfeit the one-night deposit. The FDCC has no authority to modify the hotel’s cancellation and refund policies.

### **CONVENTION REGISTRATION CANCELLATION DEADLINE**

We realize that unforeseen emergencies and trial schedules may require cancellation. Please note the Board approved refund policy: A refund of registration fees, less \$85 and the applicable credit card fees charged to FDCC by the bank, will be given if the FDCC office receives written request of cancellation on or before June 24, 2022. After this date, no refunds will be given. In the event of special circumstances, such as illness or unforeseen family or professional emergencies, this refund policy may be suspended or modified, only by action of the President upon recommendation of the Convention Chair. It is recommended that all registrants get trip cancellation insurance. Fees paid for FDCC tours/activities are based on the tour operator’s policies. The decision to refund those fees will be based on written notice of cancellation and the tour operator’s refund policies.





### FDCC ALCOHOL POLICY

The FDCC's policy is that alcohol shall be served at FDCC functions only to persons 21 years or older who are registered with the convention. FDCC members and guests who bring individuals to the Convention who are below the age of 21 will be expected to cooperate in the enforcement of this policy and to further assure that underage individuals abide by the policy.

### CHILDREN & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The FDCC will have special, age-appropriate programming for children during the Presidential Reception and the FDCC Disco events. Pre-registration for those events is required and children must also be at least 5 years old and fully potty trained per Washington State laws regarding childcare.

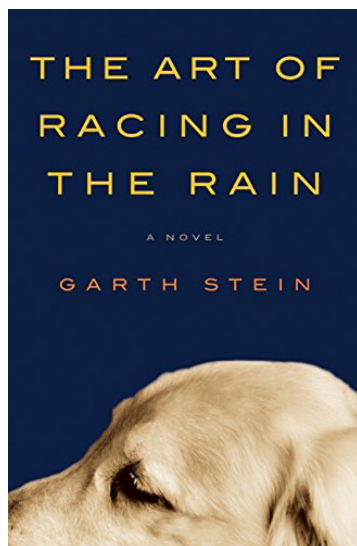
On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, while continuing education and programming is ongoing, we will have shuttle service to selected attractions. Hop on and off the shuttle at your convenience at local attractions including the Seattle Zoo and the Seattle Aquarium.

### BABYSITTING

If you are in need of childcare, we suggest contacting Annie's Nannies to secure childcare at least a week prior to arrival. [www.aniseattle.com](http://www.aniseattle.com) (206) 784-8462. FDCC assumes no responsibility for the babysitting services.

### SOLOS

The FDCC has many activities for spouses and significant others, but we also want to make sure those of you attending "solo" enjoy the evening events and have opportunities to become better acquainted with your fellow FDCC members and guests. The registration form will include an opportunity to indicate if you would like to be part of any "solo" plans, including the FDCC Dine Around night. Once onsite, we will have opportunities for you to get together with other solo attendees – whether this is your first meeting or your 10th!



### BOOK CLUB

Susan Gausnell will be leading our FDCC Book Club meeting. The book is the *Art of Racing in the Rain*, by Garth Stein. MEET THE DOG WHO WILL SHOW THE WORLD HOW TO BE HUMAN The New York Times bestselling novel from Garth Stein—a heart-wrenching but deeply funny and ultimately uplifting story of family, love, loyalty, and hope—a captivating look at the wonders and absurdities of human life . . . as only a dog could tell it. The book is available in hardcover, paperback and audio book forms in all the places you love to get your books.



## EVENING ACTIVITIES

### TUESDAY, JULY 26

#### PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

We will be honoring our President and First Lady, Bob and Erin Christie on Tuesday night as we have exclusive run of the Chihuly Arts Garden. Dale Chihuly is quite possibly the most famous blown glass artist in the world, and he calls Seattle home. Chihuly draws extensively from nature in his work and the Chihuly Arts Garden is an exquisite mix of both Chihuly's works and nature at its finest. This is an adult only event (surprisingly small children and priceless glass art aren't exactly the same irresistible combination as Reese's chocolate and peanut butter.) Join us for cocktails and tour the museum before joining us for dinner in the Glass House at the base of the Space Needle. For those of you inspired by the artwork and want to try your own hand at glass blowing, we are offering an excursion to Seattle Blown Glass the next afternoon.

Cocktail attire or business casual attire. We will be making our way to the President's Reception via the monorail. The monorail is a 3 block walk from the hotel. In less than 4 minutes, the monorail will whisk you to the Chihuly Garden and Glass. The monorail is ADA compliant, but if you require alternate transportation, please indicate on your registration form.

While the President's Reception is for adults only, our younger family members will be entertained right next door at the Museum of Pop Culture

"MoPop". [www.mopop.org](http://www.mopop.org) We will have child care and families will sign up with a particular child care provider who will be responsible for groups of 6-8 kids and will shepherd them through the museum and dinner. Families can ride the monorail together and reconvene to ride the monorail back to the hotel after.

The iconic Space Needle is also right next door to Chihuly. You may want to head over early and take a trip to the top of the 605-foot structure. Built for the World's Fair, since putting Seattle on the map in 1962, the Space Needle is a symbol of what is possible. This bird's eye view of Seattle is breathtaking. Allow at least 30 minutes if you wish to do this before the event. You may also purchase discounted tickets to the Space Needle through the registration process.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

#### DINNER WITH FRIENDS

Wednesday night you'll have the opportunity to try some of Seattle's finest restaurants on your own. Keep reading for insider tips! More than a dozen of our FDCC members are Seattlites, and they have identified their favorite dining spots. For those of you who prefer not to line up your own reservations, we will have a few reservations at local restaurants and sign-up opportunities at the registration desk for those of you who prefer a more traditional Dine Around experience.



It's hard to find better seafood options than in Seattle, from salmon to oysters to Dungeness crab, you'll have myriad options for the fresh catch of the day. Additionally, Seattle enjoys a diverse population and many authentic ethnic restaurants from a variety of countries. Whether you are looking for white tablecloths or low-key family dining, Seattle has you covered.

But wait, there's more!

If you manage to save any room for dessert, and even if you don't manage to save room, please join us for the beloved FDCC Dessert Party. Stop by for a sweet treat and/or a night cap back at the hotel before calling it a day. The whole family is invited.

## **THURSDAY, JULY 28**

### **DISCO DINNER PARTY**

We're going back in time! Dust off your wide collars, sequins, go-go boots or 70's style and prepare to let your hair down. The FDCC adults only party will include fine dining and some 70's throwback favorites as you mix and mingle. There will be disco balls and a dance floor. And a couple of the Board members have even agreed to entertain you with a choreographed number to open up the dance floor. You will not want to miss this once in a lifetime display of ... talent? Insanity?



## **FRIDAY, JULY 29**

### **WONDERS OF WASHINGTON FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

For our final night, the whole family is invited to experience whatever you may have missed during the week. Didn't get a chance to see the fish throwing at Pike Place Market? You'll have a chance to throw fish to – or at – your favorite FDCC friends. Wish you could have had a chance to learn how the florist vendors compile the gorgeous bouquets? Now's your chance. Try your hand at some of the sports Washington is known for.

We will kick off the evening with a performance from the Muckleshoot tribe, one of the indigenous tribes of the area. Dine at your leisure on the food that is at its best in the Pacific Northwest before bidding your FDCC Friends a fond farewell.

### **SEATTLE AMBASSADORS**

Many of our members are proud to call Seattle home and they have graciously agreed to serve as ambassadors for their fine city. You'll see at the back of this brochure, our members have identified their favorite restaurants for dining out, as well as additional must see and do opportunities in town. We encourage the family and guests of our FDCC members who are attending the conference to explore these options during CLE sessions or meetings have the attention of our members.

Please look for our Seattle Ambassadors who can be spotted with their orange ribbons designating them as such. They are happy to help with any questions about the area.

## TOUR & ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS

Your Convention Team has chosen a variety of activities for our FDCC attendees whether on land, sea or in the air. Group sizes may be limited so book early. All prices, except where noted, are per person and all are walking distance (with an FDCC host and the activity group) from the hotel unless bus transportation is noted.

### SATURDAY, JULY 23

#### EARLY BIRD BONUS EVENT!

##### SEATTLE SOUNDERS VS. COLORADO RAPIDS MLS GAME 7:00 PM

Join Johnny Sarber, Casey Stansbury, and other Federation friends at the Sounders' regular season game at Lumen Field at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 23. The Sounders are one of the league's most storied franchises, winning the MLS Cup in 2016 and 2019, and the winners of the 2022 Concacaf League Champions, and featuring numerous well known and world class players, including current USMNT stars. If you're interested, email Johnny at [jsarber@carrallison.com](mailto:jsarber@carrallison.com) so that we can get enough tickets ahead of time and plan transportation on our own.

### TUESDAY JULY 26

##### CREW WITH FDCC ROWING LEGEND BOB CHRISTIE 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM COST: \$150.00

Seattle has been a center for producing the top rowing crews in the world for decades. If you doubt us, read *The Boys in the Boat*, by Daniel James Brown. President and First Lady Bob and Erin Christie are avid rowers and Bob has arranged for three shells (comprised of 8 rowers – 6 of which will be FDCC novices and two skilled rowers. Enjoy beautiful Lake Union and learn a new sport! Transportation and a boxed lunch will be provided for sustenance.

Attire: Athletic attire that you don't mind getting wet. No baggy or loose fitting shorts or you will get caught in the sliding seat! You will need

socks in the boat, footwear is left on the dock. Sunglasses and hat are recommended, box lunch included.

##### SEA PLANE TOUR OF SEATTLE 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM COST: \$170.00

What better way to check out the city and surrounding waterways than from a birds' eye view? There aren't many cities that give you the opportunity to allow you to tour the city by both air and water at the same time. The major sights of the Seattle area and history of the area are pointed out to you. Don't miss this chance to experience taking off and landing in the water. Box lunch included

##### STARBUCKS ROASTERY TOUR AND MASTER TASTING PAIRED WITH PASTRY TASTING TIME: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM COST: \$35.00

Experience an in-depth look at the unique Seattle Roastery with a tour that takes you from "farm to cup!" Led by a Starbucks Coffee Master, you will learn about brewing and beverage crafting as you immerse yourself in the four tasting steps that unlock the sensory experience of each Starbucks Reserve® coffee. But wait, there's more! Enhance your coffee tasing with the comparison pairing of 2 distinctly delicious chocolate truffles from Fran's Chocolates.

##### BLOEDEL RESERVE GARDEN TOUR 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM COST: \$130.00

A short walk to the Ferry, which will take you to Bainbridge Island, where you meet the mini-bus and will begin exploring Bainbridge Island's unique personality, including the island's beautiful scenery, some secret spots (!) and then arriving at Fay Bainbridge State Park for a beachfront wildlife watch and an enjoyable snack. On to a guided tour of the Bloedel Reserve, a world-renowned garden and botanical reserve that includes many amazing photo opportunities.





### **TASTING ROOM AT PIKE PLACE MARKET** **12:30 PM - 2:00 PM COST: \$40.00**

The Tasting Room is located in the heart of the Pike Place Market. Representing only winemaker owned wineries with a rotating menu of eight boutique Washington wineries, the focus is on small-lot, hand crafted wines. Enjoy a tasting experience of unique and distinctive wines reflecting the individual winemaker styles and the unique terroir of their vineyards.

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 27**

### **CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE WINERY EXPERIENCE** **1:00 PM - 4:30 PM COST: \$116.00**

Washington state's oldest winery is located on 100 beautiful, wooded acres in Woodinville, an easy 45-minute ride from downtown Seattle. Chateau Ste. Michelle has earned some of the industry's highest accolades, including 22 "Winery of the Year" honors by Wine & Spirits, 18 "Top 100" Wines" by Wine Spectator, and numerous other state and national awards. Our group has secured exclusive use of the idyllic Sunken Garden for a guided tasting, and then enjoy the grounds with your Federation friends, including the tasting room, manor house, and wine shop.

### **GLASS BLOWING EXPERIENCE** **12:15 PM - 4:00 PM COST: \$175.00**

It would be hard to not be inspired by the exquisite blown glass work of Dale Chihuly on display during our President's reception. Here's your chance to learn how under the tutelage of



established artists and create an art piece of your own to take home. You can select from a bowl or ornament as your project. Just a short walk from the hotel, take advantage of this opportunity to embrace your creative side.

### **PIKE PLACE MARKET TOUR** **12:45 PM - 3:30 PM COST: \$92.00**

Pike Place Market is Seattle's original farmer's market. Perched above the waterfront and the giant Ferris Wheel that suspends you over the water, the Pike Place Market is home to dozens of eateries, crafts and retail stores including the original Starbucks. This may be the only place you can see fishmongers throwing fish and is right around the corner from Seattle's renowned "Gum Wall". The tour includes samples at various food stalls and a good dose of market history of this cultural hub of Seattle.

### **AFTERNOON ON THE WATER** **12:30PM - 3:00 PM COST: VARIES BY ACTIVITY** **(SEE REGISTRATION FORM)**

Just a few minutes away is beautiful Lake Union. Spend the afternoon on the water, either in an electric boat (seats 8), kayaking or paddle boarding. You will need to select which water activity you'd like ahead of time. Those who will be on an electric boat will take their box lunch with them on the boat. Those opting for kayaking, paddleboarding or hot tubbing will have the exclusive opportunity to enjoy their lunch at President Bob Christie's law office, right above the boat rental dock level. Box lunch included.

## THURSDAY, JULY 28

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### SIZZLIN' IN SEATTLE

**1:00 PM - 4:00 PM COST: \$60.00**

This is the event we have all been waiting for. The FDCC Cooks is taking it to a new level. We are having an iron chef style Paella Cook Off. Join us while Past President Dan Kohane and Sean Griffin and their sous chefs go head-to-head in bringing you the best paella they can put together. There will be heavy appetizers and cocktails and plenty of laughs and trash talking before our esteemed panel of judges crown the winner.

### SAILING ON LAKE UNION

**12:00 PM - 3:00 PM COST: \$115.00**

Get out on the water with a guide from the Center for Wooden Boats, a hands-on maritime museum located a short distance from the hotel. Learn basic sailing skills and then put them to use while enjoying an afternoon on Seattle's popular Lake Union while also learning some of the Pacific Northwest's rich maritime history. After your voyage (which includes a view of President Christie's waterfront office), explore the CWB museum, gallery, boat shop, and living fleet. Kids are welcome, and they'll also enjoy exploring the Museum of History and Industry next door. Box lunch included



### HIKING LITTLE MT. SI

**TIME 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM COST: \$90.00**

Just 35 minutes from downtown is a mountain escape from the city. A box lunch will be provided for this a moderate hike which will take approximately two hours at a leisurely pace guided by Bob and Erin's daughter, Annie. This is not a remote alpine hike, in fact you are just in the foothills of the Cascade Range, but you will still be rewarded by gorgeous, deep, Douglas Fir forest and a rocky outcrop viewpoint at the top. Wear good walking shoes and bring water. 3.7 miles roundtrip, 1300 ft elevation gain. Great for school age kids!



## FRIDAY, JULY 29

### ARGOSY LOCKS CRUISE

**12:00 PM - 3:00 PM COST: \$100.00**

There is no better way to see Seattle than this two hour, fully-narrated tour, a one-way voyage from the Seattle waterfront through the calm waters of the inner harbor of Elliott Bay, traversing the Ballard Locks (the “boat elevator”), and then into Lake Union, where you’ll be picked up for the short transfer back to the hotel. Along the way, guides will entertain and educate you about Seattle’s history, neighborhoods, attractions, and maritime culture, while you’re getting up close views of fishing vessels, seaplanes, and floating home communities, and unmatched views of Seattle’s iconic skyline. The cruise is great for kids, and there’s a full-service bar with snacks.

### SEA PLANE TOUR OF SEATTLE

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### DELILLE CELLARS

**12:30 PM - 3:00 PM COST: \$105.00**

DeLille is a pioneer of Brodeaux-style blends and is considered a principal influence in developing the landscape of Washington wine. [www.delillecellars.com](http://www.delillecellars.com) One of Bob Christie’s favorites in the Columbia Valley, DeLille has been named a top 100 winery by Wine & Spirits from 2017-2020. Whether you are looking for a bold Cab or a light Rose, DeLille will delight. Come spend the afternoon in Woodinville enjoying the wines. A box lunch will be provided.



### ALKI BEACH

**12:30 PM - 4:00 PM COST: \$80.00**

A short bus ride away is Alki Beach. You’ll think you’ve been whisked away to a small northern California seaside town. Spend the afternoon on the beach playing frisbee or sand volleyball, visit any one of the many beachside restaurants, which offer everything from burgers, to fish and chips, to Mediterranean to Mexican fare. Go for a run along the shore, rent bikes or scooters or create your own happy hour. As part of this tour, you’ll receive a FDCC Beach Towel to take home. We will also provide a few beach supplies, including an FDCC towel.

### UNIVERSITY VILLAGE SHOPPING TOUR

**TIME: 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM COST: \$XX.XX**

As the name would suggest, University Village is right next to the University of Washington. This delightful open air shopping center features all your favorite stores and many local custom shops as well, including Bogey Boys, which is founded by famous rap artist Macklemore. When we did our site visit, he was there signing autographs. While we can’t guarantee that he will be there this day, we can’t say for certain that he won’t. Don’t forget to plan to lunch at one of the many fun restaurants in this beautiful outdoor venue.

### EXPLORING SEATTLE ON YOUR OWN

In addition to the arranged trips, there are virtually unlimited options for dining and activities to do on your own.



## ACTIVITIES

### RENT KAYAKS AND EAT TACOS AT AGUA VERDE IN PORTAGE BAY

[www.aguaverdepaddleclub.com](http://www.aguaverdepaddleclub.com)

Recommended by Evelyn Winters

### BREWERY TOURS

Recommended by David McCallum

### CRUISES – ARGOSY CRUISES Pier 55

We have been cruising the waters of Seattle for over 70 years, sharing the region's history and beauty with people from all over the world.

[www.argosycruises.com](http://www.argosycruises.com)

Recommended by David McCallum

### BAINBRIDGE ISLAND (BY FERRY)

Stroll downtown Winslow, do wine tasting, take in the free art museum, visit Bloedel Reserve nature preserve [www.bainbridgeisland.com](http://www.bainbridgeisland.com)

[www.bainbridgeisland.com/ferry](http://www.bainbridgeisland.com/ferry)

Recommended by Russ Buhite

### BALLARD FARMERS MARKET

(Sundays only)

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Ballard Avenue NW between Vernon Place  
and 22nd Avenue**

[www.sfmamarkets.com/visit-ballard-farmers-market.com](http://www.sfmamarkets.com/visit-ballard-farmers-market.com)

Recommended by Evelyn Winters

### BALLARD LOCKS

**3015 NW 54th Street, Ballard WA  
206-783-7059**

Open Daily 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM

A National Historic Site, busiest locks in the Nation and major tourist attraction, operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

[www.ballardlocks.org](http://www.ballardlocks.org)

Recommended by Evelyn Winters

### CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN SKI RESORT – RIDE GONDOLA

2 hour drive from Seattle.  
Gorgeous view of Mt. Rainier.

Recommended by Joanne Blackburn

### FLATSTICK PUB

**Several Locations**

Flatstick was inspired by an idea to create a casual beer focused pub that featured a unique and challenging miniature golf course.

[www.flatstickpub.com](http://www.flatstickpub.com)

Recommended by Ann Trivett





**GREEN LAKE**  
**7351 E Green Lake Drive North, Seattle WA 98115**  
**206-527-0171**

Boat Rentals - \$25/hr

(great lake in North Seattle that is a 2.8 mile walk to get around. Boat rentals could be a fun activity)  
[www.greenlakeboatrentals.net](http://www.greenlakeboatrentals.net)

**PACIFIC SCIENCE CENTER**  
**200 Second Avenue North, Seattle WA**  
**206-443-2844**

[www.pacificsciencecenter.org](http://www.pacificsciencecenter.org)

**PARAGLIDING**  
**11322 Issaquah Hobart Road SE, Issaquah WA**  
**425-605-0433**

[www.paraflyparagliding.com](http://www.paraflyparagliding.com)

#### **PIKE PLACE MARKET**

Every day is different in the Market but most of the Market is active from 9 am to 6 pm with some of our restaurants staying open until midnight for indoor or outdoor dining, takeout and delivery. Click the button for specific days and hours for each Market business.

[www.pikeplacemarket.org](http://www.pikeplacemarket.org)

#### **BURKE-GILMAN TRAIL**

Bike Rental \$30/day  
 Child Trailer \$30/day

The Burke Gilman is an iconic trail through the Cityscape of Seattle and beyond. What used to be a railway corridor is now the premier option for non-

motorized transport across the city. The entire way is paved and can be travelled in its entirety or sampled here and there for a quick neighborhood stroll or connection to one of the many parks that sit along its edge.

[www.Bikesale.com](http://www.Bikesale.com)

#### **SEATTLE CENTER**

This is a great park for kids of multiple ages at the Seattle Center, which is also home to the Pacific Science Center, the Museum of Pop Culture, and the Space Needle. People can take the Monorail from downtown Seattle to the Seattle Center  
[www.seattlecenter.com/explore/attractions/artists-at-play.com](http://www.seattlecenter.com/explore/attractions/artists-at-play.com)

Recommended by Ann Trivett

#### **SEATTLE MONORAIL**

Open 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM Daily  
 One-Way Fares:  
 \$3.00 Adult  
 \$1.50 Youth

Seattle Center Monorail is the nation's first full-scale commercial monorail system and a beloved Seattle landmark. The Monorail provides a fun, quick, and convenient link between downtown Seattle and Seattle Center, home to the Space Needle, Pacific Science Center, Museum of Pop Culture, The Children's Museum, and a host of theatrical and cultural experiences.

[www.seattlemonorail.com](http://www.seattlemonorail.com)

Recommended by Ann Trivett

**SEATTLE MARINERS GAME**  
**325 5th Avenue N, Seattle Center, Seattle WA**

The Mariners are at home  
Monday-Wednesday July 25-27

[www.mlb.com/mariners](http://www.mlb.com/mariners)

Recommended by Evelyn Winters

**SEATTLE SOUNDERS GAME**

At home Saturday July 23

[www.soundersfc.com](http://www.soundersfc.com)

Recommended by Evelyn Winters



**MOPOP - MUSEUM OF POP CULTURE**  
**325 5th Avenue N, Seattle WA**  
**206-770-2700**

Tickets \$26.95 – 31.75

The Museum of Pop Culture's mission is to make creative expression a life-changing force by offering experiences that inspire and connect our communities.

[www.mopop.org](http://www.mopop.org)

Recommended by Russ Buhite, Ann Trivett



**SEATTLE SPACE NEEDLE**  
**Seattle Center**  
**Seattle Center 400 Broad Street, Seattle WA**  
**206-905-2100**

Open Daily 9:00 AM – 11:00 PM  
Regular – ages 13-64 - \$34 – 37.50  
Youth – ages 5-12 - \$25 – 30.00

The Space Needle is one of the most recognizable landmarks in the world and is a treasured Seattle icon. Built for the 1962 World's Fair—the Century 21 Exposition whose theme was “The Age of Space”—the tower's futuristic design was inspired by the idea that the fair needed a structure to symbolize humanity's Space Age aspirations. Since its grand opening on April 21, 1962, the landmark continues to symbolize the innovative and forward-thinking spirit of Seattle. Located at Seattle Center, the Space Needle stands at 605' tall and is one of the most photographed structures in the world.

[www.spaceneedle.com](http://www.spaceneedle.com)

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#### **UNDERGROUND TOUR**

**614 1st Avenue, in Pioneer Place Park, Pioneer Square between  
Cherry and James Street  
206-682-4646**

Adult \$22  
Student 13 -17 \$20  
Youth 7-12 \$10

Seattle's most unusual attraction, a humorous stroll through intriguing subterranean storefronts and sidewalks entombed when the city rebuilt on top of itself after the Great Fire of 1889.

[www.undergroundtour.com](http://www.undergroundtour.com)

Recommended by Ann Trivett

#### **WING LUKE MUSEUM OF THE ASIAN PACIFIC EXPERIENCE**

**719 S. King Street, Seattle WA  
206-623-5124**

Adult - \$17.00  
Student 13-18 - \$12.50  
Youth 5-12 - \$10.00

"We connect everyone to the dynamic history, cultures, and art of Asian Pacific Americans through vivid storytelling and inspiring experiences to advance racial and social equity."

[www.wingluke.org](http://www.wingluke.org)

Recommended by Russ Buhite

#### **SKIP TOWN AND GO HIKING**

Check in with Washington Trails Association for suggested hikes.

[www.wta.org](http://www.wta.org)

#### **WINE TASTING IN SODO**

**3901 First Avenue South  
Seattle WA**

Friendly pours, inspired eats and mischievous winemakers – all housed in the heart of South Seattle. SODO brings 10 of Washington's finest wine and food crafters into one communal space and lets each invite you in with their own flavor and flair. Wander over with your favorite people for an ever growing lineup of go-tos, rarities, and experimental varietals.

[www.sodo-urbanworks.com](http://www.sodo-urbanworks.com)

Recommended by Melissa Roeder

# AGENDA AND ACTIVITIES

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It Works!  
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10:50 AM - 11:00 AM Break  
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Cybersecurity Trends -  
Eric Cole, PhD

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*Continuing Legal Education credits have been applied for in all 50 states*

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Executive presence is the ability to command a room. It requires connecting with people, communicating well, being decisive but humble, mastering succinctness, and a host of other attributes. In this program, the speakers will discuss presence—what it is and how you can perfect it. You will hear stories, watch demonstrations, observe a “presence training session,” and walk away with tips and techniques that will serve you well in connecting with work colleagues,

opposing counsel, judges and juries, and even your significant others.

**Presenter:** Tim Pratt, Former FDCC President, Former EVP, Chief Administrative Officer and General Counsel of Boston Scientific

**Speakers:** Alison Christian, Liberty Mutual  
Molly Craig, Hood Law Firm, LLC  
Wayne Mason, Drinker Biddle  
Frank Ramos, Clark Silvergate, PA

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM **Opening Reception**

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8:00 AM - 8:50 AM  
**Anatomy of a Trial - Trial Preparation**

**Sections: Appellate and Trial Tactics**

Trial preparation can help win, or lose, your case. Through both a fireside chat and topical TED-style talks, our presenters will explore developing a trial theme early, top preparation needs, the top mistakes to avoid, and how to preserve your arguments and avoid error.

**Speakers:** Joanne Blackburn, Gillaspay & Rhode, PLLC  
Jim Clancy, Branscomb Law  
Elissa Haynes, Freeman Mathis & Gary, LLP  
John O'Herron, Thompson McMullan, PC

8:00 AM - 8:50 AM  
**Considerations in Responding to Time Limited Policy Limit Demands**

**Sections: Insurance Coverage and ADR**

Defense attorneys and insurance companies are increasingly seeing very early time-limited demands for policy limits in cases with multiple potential claimants. This panel will discuss the types of statutory and rule made deadlines for such demands; the implications of not responding in time; ideas for how to respond when additional time and information are required; the role that defense counsel can play in promptly assisting insurers to respond; and, the use of mediation to settle challenging situations.

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Speakers: W. Clayton Crawford, Foland, Wickens, Roper,  
Hofer & Crawford  
Michael K. Kiernan, Traub Lieberman Straus  
& Shrewsbury LLP  
John Trimble, Lewis Wagner

**9:00 AM - 9:50 AM**

### **Anatomy of a Trial - Jury Selection**

**Sections: Professional Liability,  
Transportation and Toxic Tort**

Our team of experts will teach the fundamentals of jury selection from researching the panel members to forming questions that will help you connect with your panel.

Speakers: Sarah E. Madsen, Chief Legal Officer  
for UFG Insurance  
J. William Manuel, Bradley  
Blake Marks-Dias, Corr Cronin LLP  
L. Johnson Sarber, III,  
Carr Allison  
Stuart Simon, Principal Consultant  
at American Jury Centers

**9:00 AM - 9:50 AM**

### **Bad Faith Discovery Wars: Do Insurers Have a Right to Discover an Insured's Privileged Information?**

**Sections: Insurance coverage, Property  
and Extra Contractual**

In uncharted waters, this program will discuss making the case for the insurer's right to discover an insured's privileged information in bad faith litigation.

Speakers: Ned Currie, Currie, Johnson & Myers, P.A.  
Marty Lavelle, Travelers Claim Legal Liability Group  
Alycen Moss, Cozen O'Connor  
Josh Snell, Jones, Skelton & Hochuli, P.L.C.

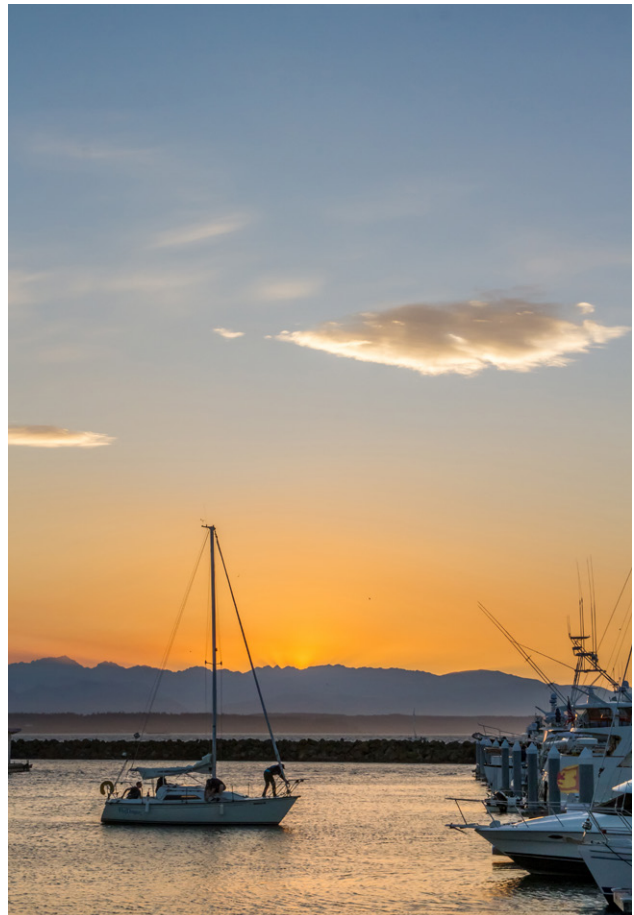
**10:00 AM - 10:50 AM**

### **Anatomy of a Trial - Opening Statement and Closing Argument**

**Sections: Premises and Life, Health and Disability**

Our panel of experts will teach theme development, storytelling and the effective use of demonstratives and technology in opening statements and closing arguments.

Speakers: Mohamed N. Bakry, Marshall Dennehey  
Natasha Khachatourians, Betts Patterson Mines P.S.  
Brooks Magratten, Pierce Atwood LLP  
Alonzo Washington, Flaherty Sensabaugh Bonasso



**10:00 AM - 10:50 AM**

### **Combatting, Cutting and Defending Against Fee Shifting Claims**

**Sections: Civil rights, Class Action,  
Commercial Litigation**

Defense counsel are often faced with a threat of attorney's fees - available either by contract or by statute—as a mechanism to increase the potential exposure of a case. This presentation will discuss perspectives on how to combat and defend against those threats, how to “flip the script” and create leverage in favor of a defendant, and recent trends from courts interpreting when attorney's fees may (or must) be awarded and what is (and is not) a reasonable fee.

Speakers: Jeff Lowe, Kightlinger & Gray  
Shelly D. Masters, Cokinos/Young  
Robert Moore, Southwest Industrial Rigging  
Brian Nally, Reminger Co., L.P.A.



**11:00 AM - 11:50 AM**

**Anatomy of a Trial - Handling The Truth: Eliciting Great Testimony On Direct And Cross Examination**

**Sections: Healthcare and Products Liability**

During Tom Cruise's cross examination of Jack Nicholson, in *A Few Good Men*, Jack's character famously shouted: "you can't handle the truth!" But it is every attorney's job to elicit the truth. We'll show you how to do so. Topics will include: what to do when your client is plaintiff's first witness; correctly framing your questions; advancing your theme with each witness; locking a witness in early to build an effective cross examination; and handling a hostile witness.

**Speakers:** Rachel Reynolds, Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP  
Scott Salter, Starnes Davis Florie LLP  
Gerald Toner, O'Bryan Brown & Toner  
William Vita, Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP

**11:00 AM - 11:50 AM**

**Don't Be in the Dark: How Utility Companies Should Handle Ransomware and Other Cyber Incidents**

**Sections: Data Breach, Intellectual Property, Commercial Litigation and Energy**

As the Colonial Pipeline ransomware attack proved, utilities are in the crosshairs of malicious cyber actors, especially Russia. The Colonial Pipeline attack also showed how underprepared many utilities are for a cyber attack that is all but inevitable. Our panel will explain the attacks that utility companies can expect, how to prevent them, and how to respond when they occur, with an eye toward a utility's legal obligations and potential liabilities.

**Speakers:** Sean C. Griffin, Dykema Gossett PLLC  
Robert E. Sumner, IV, Butler Snow LLP  
Benjamin M. Watson, Butler Snow LLP  
G. Bruce Parkerson, Plauche Maselli Parkerson LLP

**12:30 PM - 5:00 PM**

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**Registration Desk Open**

**7:30 AM-8:20 AM**

**Anatomy of a Trial - Expert Witnesses**

**Sections: Aviation and Drug and Device**

Our presenters will explore motions to exclude experts and preserving objections to testimony at trial; effectively challenging or limiting the opposing expert's qualifications; exposing the opposing expert's bias and erroneous assumptions; laying a proper foundation for your expert; your expert as guide or teacher; and using demonstrative aids with experts.

**Speakers:** Joseph P. H. Babington, Helmsing Leach Herlong Newman & Rouse, P.C.  
Evelyn Fletcher Davis, Hawkins Parnell & Young, LLP  
Sean C. Griffin, Dykema  
Kathleen M. Guilfoyle, Campbell Conroy & O'Neil, P.C.  
Sherry Ortiz, U.S. Aircraft Insurance Group

**7:30 AM-8:20 AM**

**A Virtual Quagmire: Weighing the Risks and Benefits of Remote Work in a Post-Covid World**

**Sections: Law Practice Management, Employment, International, and Diversity**

At some point over the last two years, almost everyone worked from home as businesses implemented remote work to help protect employees from the dangers of COVID-19. Now, businesses are faced with the decision of whether to return to traditional, in-person work. What are the legal and cultural implications of doing so and of not doing so?

**Speakers:** Imoh Akpan, Goldberg Segala  
Dessi Day, Green Roberts LLP  
Steve Embry, TechLaw Crossroads  
Heather Sanderson, Sanderson Law





**8:30 AM - 9:30 AM**

**Formal Opening of  
the Meeting**

Introduction of Past Presents and New Members.

**9:45 AM - 10:45 AM**

**On Diverse Talent Development. . .  
From the Courtroom to the Boardroom - How  
to Attract and Develop Diverse Talent and Why it  
Matters**

Diverse talent is essential to the success of any organization. The more diverse the talent, the more effective, successful, and marketable the organization can become. But why is it taking so long to reach that goal? With renewed calls for greater social justice and diversity, equity and inclusion in the workplace, our panel will address the importance of attracting and developing diverse talent. The panel will also discuss strategies of how to implement policies to attract and foster diverse talent within corporations, legal departments and law firms, address the potential challenges and talk about why diverse talent matters more than ever.

Moderator: Valerie Kellner, Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz,  
Edelman & Dicker LLP

Panelists: John Lewis, Jr., Shook, Hardy & Bacon  
Lucky Vidmar, Microsoft  
Carolyn D. Wells, Director Talent Acquisition,  
Sciton, Inc.

**10:45 AM - 11:00 AM**

**Break**

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Opening Keynote Speaker  
On Public Health Issues. . . Vin Gupta, M.D., MPA**

Public Health Physician Dr. Vin Gupta is a trusted advisor and contributor to national and international media outlets on several of the most important health issues today, including serving as a regular health policy analyst for NBC News and a contributor to the New York Times and CNN New Day. As a practicing pulmonologist, Dr. Gupta has spent the past 15 years working worldwide to improve public health for organizations including the US Centers for Disease Control, the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, the Harvard Global Health Institute, the World Health Organization, and the Pentagon's Center for Global Health Engagement. He also serves as a medical advisor to the national football league and major league baseball. Dr. Gupta will provide evidence-informed perspectives across a range of critical public health issues.

**12:30 PM – 5:00 PM**

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**6:00 PM**

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8:00 AM – 5:00 PM      **Nominating Committee**

8:30 AM – 8:40 AM      **Morning Announcements**

8:40 AM – 9:40 AM

**On Corporate Concerns...**

**What Continues to Keep Corporate Counsel up at Night and Sleepless in Seattle**

The role of corporate counsel has always been challenging even more so given the global pandemic, which has affected all corporations and corporate counsel in all different ways. Before the global pandemic, there was plenty keeping corporate counsel up at night from ensuring compliance, risk assessment, data privacy and litigation. Now, corporate counsel are juggling new duties and concerns due to the pandemic including keeping up with changes in regulations, health requirements, business continuity and working remotely. This panel will discuss the new and on-going challenges.

**Moderators:** Michael Bonasso, Flaherty  
Sensabaugh Bonasso PLLC  
David M. Nicholas, Emeritus Member, Consulting  
Attorney, Latitude

**Panelists:** April Y. Berman, Senior Vice President, Deputy  
General Counsel, Asurion  
Christopher B. Greene, Senior Vice President, Chief  
Claims Officer, General Counsel & Secretary, Canal  
Insurance Company  
Sarannah McMurtry, Senior Vice President, General  
Counsel, Acceptance Insurance  
Jeffrey (Jeff) S. Miller, Managing Counsel –  
Litigation & Claims, Phillips 66  
Adam Tullman, Senior Counsel, PACCAR, Inc.

9:40 AM – 9:50 AM      **Break**

9:50 AM -10:50 AM  
**On Civility... It Works!**

Lately, it seems incivility is rampant, not only in our politics and personal lives, but in the workplace and the legal profession. Hear from business leaders about the detrimental impact of incivility on business and litigation management, outside counsel and the attorney-client relationship, and find out how we can lead the profession toward a more civil and efficient result whether in the courtroom or the in the boardroom.

**Moderator:** Tiffany Alexander, Tanenbaum Keale LLP

**Panelists:** Jeff Kelsey, Managing Director, Labor &  
Employment Law, Federal Express Corporation  
Justi Miller, Associate General Counsel,  
Litigation Section, State Farm  
Tim Pratt, Former FDCC President, EVP, Chief  
Administrative Officer and General Counsel of  
Boston Scientific

10:50 AM - 11:00 AM      **Break**

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**On Cybersecurity...**

**Cybersecurity Trends - Eric Cole, PhD**

Dr. Cole is an industry-recognized cyber security expert and best selling author. His career has advanced from starting as a professional hacker for the CIA to becoming President Obama's commissioner on cybersecurity. He founded Secure Anchor Consulting, a leading provider of cybersecurity solutions and services. He has been interviewed by several chief media outlets such as CNN, CBS and 60 Minutes. Dr. Cole will address recent trends in cybersecurity, including the reason law firms have become targets for ransomware.

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**9:30 AM - 10:30 AM**  
**On the Legal System...**  
**Three Existential Challenges to the**  
**American Legal System**

**The Honorable Jeremy Fogel**



Judge Fogel is the Executive Director of the Berkeley Judicial Institute, a center at UC Berkeley School of Law with a mission to build bridges between judges and academics and to promote an ethical, resilient and independent judiciary. Prior

to his appointment at UC Berkeley, he served as Director of the Federal Judicial Center in Washington, D.C. from 2011 to 2018; and as a U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of California from 1998 - 2011. He was the founding directing attorney of the Mental Health Advocacy Project from 1978 - 1981. The challenges to the American legal system being 1) the disruption caused by COVID and the future of the courts in the wake of that disruption; 2) the persistence of structural inequality in access to justice and in the system itself; and 3) the hyper-polarization of political and social discourse. In each instance, Judge Fogel believes the organized bar has a critical role to play in providing leadership and setting a positive example.

**10:30 AM - 10:45 AM**

**Break**

**10:45 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**Closing Keynote Speaker**  
**On the *Hidden Brain*...**  
**The Impact of our Unconscious Minds**

**Shankar Vedantam, Host and Creator of**  
***Hidden Brain* Podcast**



The *Hidden Brain* podcast receives more than three million downloads per week, and the *Hidden Brain* radio show is featured on more than 350 public radio stations around the United States. Vedantam was NPR's social science correspondent

between 2011 and 2020, and he spent 10 years as a reporter at The Washington Post. From 2007 - 2009, he was also a columnist, and wrote the Department of Human Behavior column for the Post. *Hidden Brain* explores the unconscious patterns that drive human behavior and the questions that lie at the heart of our complex changing world. Mr. Vedantam is the author of the non-fiction book, "*The Hidden Brain: How our Unconscious Minds Elect Presidents, Control Markets, Wage Wars, and Save our Lives*" and the co-author of the 2021 book "*Useful Delusions: The Power and Paradox of the Self-Deceiving Brain*."

**6:30 PM - 10:30 PM**

**The Wonders of**  
**Washington Family**  
**Fun Night**

# DINING

## **AERLUME**

**Seasonal Bounty**

**2003 Western Ave., Suite C, Seattle WA**

**206-539-2200**

Perched on the hillside above Elliott Bay and steps from Pike Place Market, Aerlume shines with air, light and sweeping views of the sound and sky. Inspired by deeply-rooted connections with local farmers and providers, the menu delights with the pure flavors found in the seasonal bounty of the Pacific Northwest.

[www.aerlumseattle.com](http://www.aerlumseattle.com)

Recommended by Erin Christie

## **ALTURA**

**Italian**

**617 Broadway E, Seattle WA**

**206-402-6749**

Altura celebrates the Pacific Northwest's natural bounty with the ingredient-driven principles of Italian cooking. We create a tasting menu inspired by seasonal ingredients gathered from farmers, foragers, our garden and the sea.

[www.alturarestaurant.com](http://www.alturarestaurant.com)

Recommended by Tom Miller

## **ANDALUCA**

**Mediterranean**

**407 Olive Way, Seattle WA**

**206-382-6999**

Seattle's Andaluca Restaurant and Bar is a nationally recognized culinary oasis. Resonating with the romance of the Mediterranean, its food and design have been a winning combination since 1996.

Throughout the handsome space, mahogany mill work, hand painted murals and plush, deep-toned fabrics work together to conjure up a sun baked Mediterranean grotto.

Andaluca's menu offers a selection of sharable plates as well as seasonal salads and Northwest entrees. Whether it be Andaluca's signature Paella or the famous Liquid Chocolate Cake, the menu is sure to please.

[www.andaluca.com](http://www.andaluca.com)

Recommended by Russ Buhite

## **BAROLO RISTORANTE**

**Italian**

**1940 Westlake, Seattle WA**

**206-770-9000**

It's where tradition and innovation merge in modern comfort; Italian ancestry and family spirit, encased in a warm and inviting setting surrounded by wax-dripping candelabras, Italian glass chandeliers, a 20-seat communal table, comfortable booths to watch the action in the room or a cozy table for two to catch a private moment.

[www.baroloseattle.com](http://www.baroloseattle.com)

Recommended by Russ Buhite

## **CAFÉ CAMPAGNE**

**French**

**1600 Post Alley, Seattle Washington**

**206-728-2233**

**(In the Pike Place Market)**

A classic Parisian Brasserie in the heart of Seattle's Pike Place Market.

[www.cafecampagne.com](http://www.cafecampagne.com)

Recommended by Erin Christie & Russ Buhite

## **CACTUS**

**Southwest**

Opened in 1990, the original Cactus Restaurant was humble and inspired. In those early days, we were cooking Spanish tapas on beer crates using camping equipment. Thankfully, we've evolved a bit since the early days, but we're still inspired by where we came from.

[www.cactusrestaurants.com](http://www.cactusrestaurants.com)

Recommended by Steve Pope

## **CANLIS**

**Fine Dining**

**2576 Aurora Bridge, Seattle WA 98109**

Canlis is a family-owned fine dining restaurant in the Queen Anne neighborhood of Seattle that was founded in 1950.

We love being Seattle's dressy restaurant. We recommend a suit or sport coat for men, and ask that no casual attire or shorts be worn. On this night, you can't be overdressed, so go big and have fun with it. [www.canlis.com](http://www.canlis.com)

Recommended by Erin Christie, David McCallum





### **CASCO ANTIGUO**

**Mexican**

**2102 7th Ave., Seattle WA**

**206-257-1182**

Can't wait to see ya for Tacos, Margs, and Good Times!  
[www.casoantiguorestaurants.com](http://www.casoantiguorestaurants.com)

Recommended by Ted Buck

### **CHENGDU TASTE**

**Chinese**

**504 5th Avenue South, Seattle WA**

**206-333-0457**

Recommended by Blake Marks-Dias

### **DOUGH ZONE**

**Chinese Comfort Food**

**504 5th Ave. S, Ste.109, Seattle WA**

**206-285-9999**

Dough Zone Dumpling House was established in Seattle in 2014. The motivation behind the creation of Dough Zone was a desire to bring traditional homemade Chinese comfort food into a modern setting. Dough Zone opened its first store in Bellevue, WA and since then, Dough Zone has expanded into a chain with seven stores throughout the greater Seattle area. And two of the branch stores in Northern California are now open in San Mateo & Cupertino. We specialize in authentic Chinese buns like Q-Bao (Pan Fried Buns), Xiao Long Bao (Soup Dumplings), and a variety of distinct, regional Chinese noodles.

[www.doughzonedumplinghouse.com](http://www.doughzonedumplinghouse.com)

Recommended by Blake Marks-Dias

### **GRACIA**

**Mexican**

**5313 Ballard Ave NW, Seattle WA 98107**

**206-268-0217**

Featuring masa sourced from Oaxacan farms for tortillas and tamales, a beautifully designed, perpetually packed dining room, and an open kitchen to let people in on the magic, Gracia is an instant classic.

[www.graciaseattle.com](http://www.graciaseattle.com)

Recommended by Erin Christie

### **IL TERRAZZO CARMINE**

**High End Italian**

**Merrill Place, 411 1st Ave S, Seattle WA**

**206-467-7797**

Il Terrazzo Carmine's founder, Carmine Smeraldo grew up in the vibrant city of Naples, Italy before heading west to pursue the boundless opportunities America had to offer. It would not take long before he found his passion.

Since opening in 1984, Il Terrazzo Carmine has remained an iconic bastion of soulful and authentic Italian cuisine. It is an institution among special company in Seattle's fine dining landscape – It is a place that, throughout the past three decades, many have chosen again and again to gather, celebrate, negotiate, and mark special occasions with those that matter to them.

Although Carmine is no longer with us, his spirit lives on through the emphasis his restaurant continues to place on the quality of its product, and most importantly, on the true meaning of hospitality. We look forward to serving you.

[www.ilterrazzocarmine.com](http://www.ilterrazzocarmine.com)

Recommended by Ted Buck, Russ Buhite



**LARK**  
**952 E. Seneca St., Seattle WA**  
**206-323-5275**

Welcome to Chef John Sundstrom's Lark, one of the Pacific Northwest's premier, artisan-focused restaurants. Located in Seattle's Capitol Hill neighborhood. Our menu features small plates of locally-produced and organic cheese, charcuterie, vegetables, grains, fish, and meats, all prepared with a signature focus on flavor and quality. We work with local artisans, farmers, and foragers to serve the best of each season, bright and intense with summer and spring, rich and heartening in the winter and fall.  
[www.larkseattle.com](http://www.larkseattle.com)

Recommended by David McCallum

**LA TAVOLATA**  
**Italian**  
**2333 Second Avenue, Seattle WA**  
**206-838-8008**

Located in the heart of Belltown, the original Tavolàta is all about the pasta. From Rigatoni to Tonnarelli, Spaghetti to Linguine—we extrude it all fresh daily. Join us at the giant communal table, grab a spot at the bar, or book our private mezzanine for your next gathering.  
[www.ethanstowellrestaurants.com/locations/tabolta-belltown](http://www.ethanstowellrestaurants.com/locations/tabolta-belltown)

Recommended by Steve Pope

**MAGGIE BLUFFS**  
**American comfort (family friendly)**  
**2601 West Marina Place, Seattle WA**  
**206-283-8322**

**A SEATTLE ORIGINAL**

Come as you are and enjoy the spectacular view, the outstanding food and the fun loving staff.

We look forward to seeing you at Maggie Bluffs!  
[www.maggiebluffs.com](http://www.maggiebluffs.com)

Recommended by Steve Pope

**MAMNOON**  
**Lebanese**  
**1508 Melrose Ave, Seattle WA**  
**206-906-9606**

A modern union of middle eastern cuisine. Mamnoon delivers a range of Lebanese, Syrian, and Persian cuisine, both old and new, in a contemporary setting with a focus on graciousness and hospitality. Food is an essential part of all family and social interactions in the Middle East where people grow up with intense flavors, colorful, vibrant foods fresh from the marketplace, prepared simply and with a lot of passion. Aromatic herbs fill the streets and a spirit of warmth and generosity exudes welcome at any table. Here at Mamnoon, we share these strengths brought with us from Lebanon and Syria to the new world of Seattle – where modern curiosity, compassion, progressive values and tolerance are paving the way for harmonious integration and celebration of cultures and flavors.  
[www.visitseattle.org/partners/mamnoon](http://www.visitseattle.org/partners/mamnoon)

Recommended by Russ Buhite

**MATT'S IN THE MARKET IN PIKE PLACE**  
**American**  
**First & Pike, 94 Pike Street, Suite 32, Seattle WA**  
**206-467-7909**  
[www.mattsinthemarket.com](http://www.mattsinthemarket.com)

Recommended by Rachel Reynolds, Melissa Roeder

**mbar**  
**Iconic steakhouse**  
**In the heart of downtown on Second Avenue & Marion Street, Seattle, WA**  
**206-624-3287**

mbar is the very hip baby sister of the previously mentioned Mamnoon. The Convention Team had a great time at this rooftop bar-restaurant and were honestly blown away by the views.  
[www.mbarseattle.com](http://www.mbarseattle.com)

Recommended by Steve Pope

**METROPOLITAN GRILL**

The moment you step inside Metropolitan Grill, you know you have entered a classic steakhouse. Every cut is hand selected and custom dry-aged with our proprietary seasonings; ensuring the most tender and flavorful steak. Pair your steak with a world-class wine. In 2018, Metropolitan Grill is the proud recipient of the Wine Spectator Grand Award.



**PIZZUTOS ITALIAN CAFE**  
East Coast Italian  
5032 Wilson Ave S., Seattle WA  
206-722-6395  
[www.pizzutositalian.com](http://www.pizzutositalian.com)

Recommended by Roger Hillman

**RAY'S BOATHOUSE**  
Seafood  
6049 Seaview Avenue NW, Seattle WA  
206-789-3770

Located at the water's edge, critically acclaimed Ray's Boathouse echoes the sleek lines and crisp corners of a vintage Chris-Craft. One of the most iconic restaurants in Seattle, Ray's Boathouse elevates fresh Northwest seafood delivering artfully composed plates with precision.

Everything we do is tied to the water... From our location atop Puget Sound to our humble beginnings as a bait shop and boat rental, to our direct relationships with fishermen who provide us the freshest locally caught fish, plump oysters, and tender crab legs.

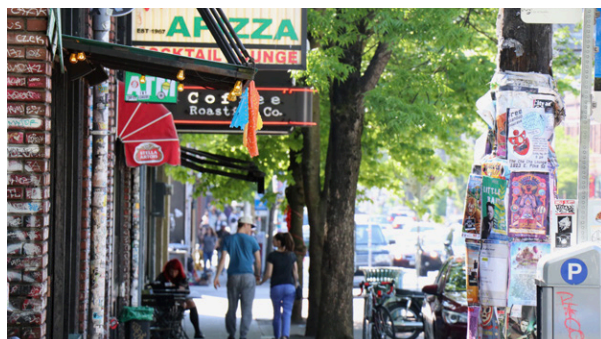
Ray's is a fixture in Northwest cuisine and synonymous with excellence. Bring your friends, family and visiting guests to Ray's Boathouse for an unforgettable culinary experience whether in doors or on our seasonal Boathouse patio.  
[www.rays.com](http://www.rays.com)

Recommended by Evelyn Winters

**ROCK CREEK**  
Seafood globally sourced  
4300 Fremont Ave. N, Seattle, WA  
206-557-7532

Superb seafood. James Beard Best Chef nominee.  
[Rockcreekseattle.com](http://Rockcreekseattle.com)

Recommended by Erin Christie



**STAPLE AND FANCY**  
Italian  
4739 Ballard Ave NW, Seattle WA  
206-789-1200

Staple & Fancy is simple, Italian-inspired food and offers an innovative multi-course feast of seasonal dishes crafted by our chef. Of course you can expect craft cocktails, a thoughtful wine list spanning both old and new world, as well as the signature friendly service and intimate experience that Staple & Fancy has always been known for. We really recommend that you relax and put your dining experience in our hands. We'll take care of everything.

[www.ethanstowellrestaurants.com/locations/staple-fancy](http://www.ethanstowellrestaurants.com/locations/staple-fancy)

Recommended by Rhianna Fronapfel, David McCallum

**TAYLOR SHELLFISH OYSTER BAR**  
Oyster Bar  
521 Melrose Ave, Seattle WA 98122  
206-501-4321

A taste of the Pacific Northwest.

We specialize in the freshest tide-to-table shellfish from the infamous geoduck to our exclusive Shigoku oyster. Walking distance from the hotel. Very casual and delicious.

[www.taylorshellfishfarms.com](http://www.taylorshellfishfarms.com)

Recommended by Tom Miller

**THE PINK DOOR**  
Italian  
1919 Post Alley, Seattle WA  
206-443-3241

Since 1981, The Pink Door has become a way of life that pairs good food with a sense of community, culture, and generosity of spirit. The historic space at 1919 Post Alley that once housed a violin shop became the dream realized for Jackie. She filled it with artistic touches and ephemera, staffed it with heart, sought out the most alluring and compelling entertainers she could line up, and created a menu that spoke to her roots and was free of pretense. On the Post Alley exterior, she crowned her establishment with a perfect shade of milky pink inspired by the tiles in The Duomo in Firenze.

[www.thepinkdoor.net](http://www.thepinkdoor.net)

Recommended by Russ Buhite, Steve Pope, Rachel Reynolds



**TERRA PLATA**  
**1501 Melrose Ave, Seattle WA**  
**206-325-1501**

[www.terraplata.com](http://www.terraplata.com)

Recommended by Evelyn Winters

**THE TIN TABLE**  
**Argentinian**  
**915 E Pine Street, Seattle WA**  
**206-320-8458**

The Tin Table is housed in the renovated Oddfellow's Building on the 2nd floor across the hall from Century Ballroom.

At The Tin Table, we aim to create beauty in our food, drink, and atmosphere and to make you feel special whether you are having a leisurely meal or a quick bite. The ambiance is relaxing and conducive to sitting and socializing for hours should you desire.

Choosing to go out to dinner should feel like a celebration, and that's what we do best!

[www.thetintable.com](http://www.thetintable.com)

Recommended by Russ Buhite

**THE WALRUS AND THE CARPENTER**  
**Oyster Bar**  
**4743 Ballard Ave NW, Seattle WA**  
**206-395-9227**

Opened in 2010, The Walrus and The Carpenter marries restaurant to fishing pub. Tallboys, muscadet, piles of chubby oysters and smart plates are served in a lively, approachable space in Old Ballard.

[www.thewalrusbar.com](http://www.thewalrusbar.com)

Recommended by Rhianna Fronapfel

**THE WHALE WINS**  
**3506 Stone Way North, Seattle, WA**  
**206-632-9425**

Offering James Beard Award winning wood-fired fare that features the very best foods from local beaches, gardens and farms.

[www.thewhalewins.com](http://www.thewhalewins.com)

Recommended by Evelyn Winters

**WESTWARD**  
**Seafood**  
**2501 N Northlake Way, Seattle WA**  
**206-552-8215**

Now open for waterfront dining on the north shore of Lake Union, featuring outdoor fire pit, cheery beachside seating, sustainable seafood, and imaginative marine fare of the Pacific Coast--including a variety of fresh, local oysters. Arrive by foot, vehicle, boat, kayak or tie up to our dock.

[www.westwardseattle.com](http://www.westwardseattle.com)

Recommended by Evelyn Winters



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