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- » Northwest Tissue Services at PSBC and SightLife Enhance Partnership
- » Southern Wine & Spirits and Odom Corp Announce Strategic Partnership

## Leadership Eastside announces new Board of Directors!

Friday, 11 July 2008

The board for Leadership Eastside (LE) approved a new slate of officers and directors at its June board meeting, including Chair Betty Spieth (Langton Spieth); Chair-Elect Drew Magill (The Boeing Company); Immediate Past Chair Jennifer Davies (Symetra Financial); Vice-Chair Curriculum/Programs Eric Svaren (Groupsmith, Inc.); Kathy Hunter Vice Chair Year Two/Three Programs (Seattle Times and LE '08 graduate); Vice-Chair Finance Mike DePuydt (Senderra Corp.); Vice-Chair Marketing Ed Belleba (Friends of Youth); and Vice-Chair Alumni Jeni Craswell (WesTech and LE '08 graduate).

The Board also elected five new members, bringing the total board to 22. The new members are: Tony Gee (Microsoft Corporation and a member of LE's 2010 class); Stuart Linscott (Charter Bank and a member of LE's 2009 class); Mike Nesteroff (Lane Powell and a member of LE's 2009 class) and Tami Ware (Microsoft Corporation). The Board also elected Ben Langhans as a Board Fellow. Ben will start the final year of his MBA program at the University of Washington in the fall.

Leadership Eastside is the region's next-generation community leadership development organization. LE's unique three year program includes an intensive first year curriculum designed around six core community leader capabilities that are explored through a focus on real issues facing the Eastside. Years Two and Three provide customized support that matches class members' passion and availability through mentoring opportunities, community leadership guidance, and connections with incoming classes.

Support for Leadership Eastside comes from a broad array of Eastside businesses and organizations. 2008 Sustaining Community Sponsors include The Boeing Company, City of Redmond, Evergreen Healthcare, King County, The Seattle Foundation, Symetra Financial, Overlake Hospital Medical Center, Cascadia Community College, First Mutual Bank, GLY Construction, Group Health, Lake Washington Technical College, Microsoft Corporation, Premera Blue Cross, Puget Sound Energy, Sound Transit, Whole Foods, CH2M Hill,

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