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2016 - 2017

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**William S. Ayer**

Retired Chairman and CEO, Alaska Airlines and Alaska Air Group  
Appointed by Governor Christine Gregoire  
Confirmed by Senate on March 7, 2012  
Term: January 17, 2012 to September 30, 2016



**Joel Benoliel**

Retired Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, Costco Wholesale Corporation  
Appointed by Governor Jay Inslee  
Awaiting Senate confirmation  
Term: January 5, 2016 to September 30, 2021



**Kristianne Blake, Board Chair 2011-12**

President, Kristianne Gates Blake, P.S.  
Reappointed by Governor Christine Gregoire  
Confirmed by Senate on April 26, 2013  
Term: October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2018



**Joanne R. Harrell**

Senior Director for US Citizenship and Public Affairs, Microsoft Corporation  
Reappointed by Governor Jay Inslee  
Awaiting Senate confirmation  
Term: October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2021



**Jeremy Jaech (Board Vice Chair 2016 – 2017)**

Managing Partner, Harmony Meadows, LLC  
Appointed by Governor Christine Gregoire  
Confirmed by Senate on April 15, 2013  
Term: October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2018



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**Constance W. Rice**

Senior Executive Fellow for Casey Family Programs  
Reappointed by Governor Jay Inslee  
Confirmed by Senate on March 6, 2014  
Term: October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2019



**Rogelio Riojas**

President and CEO of Sea Mar Community Health Centers  
Appointed by Governor Jay Inslee  
Confirmed by Senate on March 6, 2014  
Term: October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2019



**Patrick M. (Pat) Shanahan** (Board Chair 2016 – 2017)

Sr. Vice President, Supply Chain & Operations, Boeing  
Appointed by Governor Christine Gregoire  
Confirmed by Senate on March 7, 2012  
Term: January 17, 2012 to September 30, 2016



**Herb Simon**

Reappointed by Governor Christine Gregoire  
Confirmed by Senate on February 27, 2012  
Term: October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2017



**Austin Wright-Pettibone**

Senior chemical engineering student with a minor in applied mathematics  
Appointed by Governor Jay Inslee  
Awaiting Senate confirmation  
Term: July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017