

Executive Committee Candidates



**DEBORAH KNIGHT, CITY ADMINISTRATOR,
STANWOOD**

I have served municipal governments for over 20 years. During my career I have worked for communities who are WCIA members and for communities who belonged to other Washington insurance pools. Based on this experience, I appreciate the financial stability, value and programming that WCIA brings to its members. I want to ensure that WCIA continues to be an industry leader with specialized training and assistance programs to meet emerging needs.

My recent service on the Long Range Planning Committee gave me new insight into the challenges and opportunities facing pool insurance providers. I would appreciate your vote and support to serve on the Executive Committee. Thank you for your consideration.

**PAUL LOVELESS, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR,
STEILACOOM**

I have been honored to serve as a member of the Executive Committee since 2012 and the Budget Committee for the last 13 years. During my tenure, I have had the opportunity to experience first-hand how WCIA is run and participate in the strategic vision and short and long term goal setting.

As an actuarial group one member, I enjoy being that group's sounding board for assessment formulas and budget issues, particularly WCIA's pre-defense review and member services consulting programs. I believe strongly in maintaining WCIA's financial strength and reserves to collectively achieve our goals.

Thank you for considering me as a candidate for the WCIA Executive Committee. I would welcome your support.





SUBIR MUKERJEE, CITY MANAGER, FIFE

I am honored to be considered as a nominee for the WCIA Executive Board. I have extensive experience in working for several small and mid-sized cities in Washington State in planning, development and city management positions. I have been a risk manager and delegate for several cities, which has given me a good understanding of insurance related issues from a customer's point of view. I have also served on and chaired WCIA's Loss Control Committee and helped in crafting best practices for risk management bulletins.

I believe that the COMPACT between the members and WCIA is an excellent model for providing comprehensive and cost effective insurance for public entities. The focus on training and involvement by the member entities is an important factor in controlling risks and reducing insurance costs. Also, it is important to maintain and enhance the strengths of the organization and its staff. If elected, I plan to work with the Board and the Executive Director in these areas. I thank you for your support.

STEVE TAYLOR, CITY MANAGER, KELSO

Instilling risk management and loss prevention within the organizational culture is a fundamental tenet of successful public management. WCIA leads the way in providing the tools, resources, and inspiration for its members to develop meaningful risk management programs and avoid liability pitfalls. I'm delighted to seek this opportunity to serve on the Executive Committee and ensure member needs and concerns continue to be effectively addressed by the talented and dedicated WCIA staff. I have worked 13 years with municipalities--seven as a councilmember and over six as a chief appointed official. While Kelso has been a WCIA member since 1986, my introduction first came when I voted for Spokane Valley's membership in the pool in 2003. Most recently, I've enjoyed working with the Loss Control Committee in reviewing our risk management guidelines and policies, as well as participating in the distribution of funding for important mitigation projects this past year. In addition to various regional leadership roles, I also serve on the board of MRSC and the Washington City/County Management Association. I ask for your vote and appreciate your consideration. Thank you for supporting this outstanding organization through your membership and engagement.

