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### **Seven Professionals Join Leadership Snohomish County's Board of Directors**

Leaders from Sno-Isle Libraries and The Everett Clinic Among the Additions

EVERETT, WA — January 18, 2019 — Leadership Snohomish County (LSC), a nonprofit committed to developing sustainable, county-specific leaders to strengthen our communities, has built its relevant and dynamic programs to voice a variety of perspectives. Its board of directors reflects that, including a mix of professionals from the private, public, and nonprofit sectors.

Now, LSC is honored to welcome seven new members to its Board of Directors. The candidates were approved by the current board and began the three-year term this month.

**"Leadership Snohomish County absolutely relies on the generous service of its board of directors," said Kathy Coffey, Executive Director. "Our continued reach, and the evolution of our programs, would not be possible otherwise."**

[Complete List of 2019 Additions to LSC's Board of Directors:](#)

Nikki Brame

VP of Sales and Marketing, 360 Hotel Group

Julio Cortes  
Senior Communications Officer, City of Everett  
LSC Signature Class of 2014

John DeRousse  
Deputy Chief of Investigations and Services, Everett Police Department

Allison Matsumoto  
Director of Marketing and Engagement, United Way of Snohomish County

Mark Nermo  
Director of Finance, The Everett Clinic

Lois Langer Thompson  
Executive Director, Sno-Isle Libraries

Alex Webster  
Manager of Alumni Relations and Business Development, City University

**"It's imperative that what we do at LSC continue to be informed by a range of perspectives," said LSC Board President Ryan Crowther. "The expected growth of our region – with more than 250,000 new residents expected by 2028 – makes that clearer than ever."**

Leadership Snohomish County, which launched in 1996 with a single class, has now expanded to include three classes, continuing leadership development workshops, community events, and a vibrant alumni community of 700+ graduates.

**"I believe deeply in LSC's mission," said Julio Cortes, LSC class of 2014 and new board member. "It's important to develop leaders locally and ensure they have the opportunity to be successful. Through LSC's collaborative efforts, we can pave a path for success for the next generation of influencers."**

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### **About Leadership Snohomish County**

Leadership Snohomish County connects, ignites and develops county-specific sustainable leaders to strengthen our communities. To learn more about our Signature Class and Young Professionals programs, visit [leadershipsc.org](https://leadershipsc.org).