

# UW Business Diversity Program Highlights

Diversity / Opportunity / Transparency

Encouraging the University to develop and expand its commitment to business diversity; assuring the equality of opportunities for small, local and diverse businesses.

## WHAT WE DO

The University of Washington Business Diversity Program (BDP) connects diverse businesses with procurement and contracting opportunities at all 3 UW campuses. We encourage the University community to develop and expand its commitment to inclusion & equity while providing opportunities for small, local & diverse businesses. These opportunities include networking opportunities, workshops, events, and outreach.

## STATEMENT OF BUSINESS EQUITY POLICY NO. 16

Approved by the Board of Regents on September 10th, 2015, the policy reinforces the values of inclusion, equity and justice at UW, making it clear that business practices will be guided by inclusion and equity. The policy ensures that UW will actively engage with the diverse business community to provide opportunity and support the broader economy of Washington State.

## OUR STORY

**2008**  
*BDP is established*

**2009**  
*Government Agency of the Year Award*



**2010**  
*Held 1st UW Tacoma Business Diversity Connections*

**2011**  
*Public Agency of the Year Award*



**2012**  
*BDP hosted 10th Annual Regional Contracting Forum*



**2013**  
*Launched BDP Facebook fan page*



**2014**  
*Public Agency of the Year Award*



**2015**  
*Statement of Business Equity Approved by the Board of Regents*

## CURRENT PROJECTS

We are consistently working to fulfill our mission of proactively engaging with and supporting UW's commitment to creating a diverse business environment. A couple of our current ventures to accomplish this include:

- Monthly Supplier Orientations
- Monthly UW departmental outreach meetings
- Commodity pools
- Data capturing, tracking & reporting of all certified and non-certified diverse businesses

## EVENTS

Throughout the year we host and attend many events on campus and at various locations around the state. These events give us the opportunity to express the value of business diversity, provide opportunity and guidance. Networking at these events allows us to share information directly with small, local and diverse businesses. The events also provide us with an opportunity to educate the UW staff on connecting and working with the diverse business community. Here are a few of the events you will see us at:



### INTERNAL

- BDP Supplier Fair
- Supplier Orientations
- Procurement Forums
- Brown Bag Sessions
- BDP Catering Event
- 1/1 Meetings with Suppliers

### EXTERNAL

- Regional Contracting Forum
- City of Seattle Reverse Tradeshow
- DES Training Conference & Tradeshow
- NWMtnMSDC Conference
- OMWBE Get Certified Events
- Minority Business Policy Workshop
- Capital Planning & Development Outreach Events

- NW Minority Business Expo
- NW Banquets & Events Show
- UW Business Equity Summit
- North Puget Sound Business Summit
- Business Equity Outreach Events
- Alliance Northwest
- Tribal Business & Contractor Outreach Event

## BDP CHAMPIONS

Our champions support BDP's mission by proactively engaging with the diverse business community.

**Capital Planning & Development**  
*cpo.uw.edu | jte4@uw.edu*

**Consulting & Business Development Center**  
*foster.uw.edu | consult1@uw.edu*

**Housing and Food Services**  
*hfs.washington.edu | hfsinfo@uw.edu*

**Minority Affairs & Diversity**  
*washington.edu/omad | cpromad@uw.edu*

**Procurement Services**  
*f2.washington.edu/fm/ps/home | claudiac@uw.edu*

**UW Medicine**  
*uwmedicine.org | eys2@uw.edu*

**Learn more today!**

Angela Battle, Director  
206.616.3741 / fax 206.685.7690 / uwbdp@uw.edu

**BUSINESS DIVERSITY PROGRAM**

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON  
Planning & Management

 UWBDP