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City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: John Savo			CITY CLERK		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Design Commission			Position Title: Architect		
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		Date Appointed: 1/30/2017		Term of Position: * 3/1/2017 to 2/28/2019	
Residential Neighborhood: South Lake Union		Zip Code: 98102		Contact Phone No.: <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div>	
Background: <p>John Savo, AIA, is a Principal with NBBJ in Seattle and a leader of the firm's commercial and corporate practice. For over 30 years, he has led urban architecture projects that emphasize innovation, historic preservation, and sustainability. A generalist, John has delivered a wide range of project types for his clients, including high-rise and mid-rise office and residential buildings, complex mixed-use projects, public infrastructure, corporate and institutional master plans, and historic building rehabilitations.</p> <p>In addition to practice, John has taught architecture and design at universities in Boston and Seattle and has served locally on the Boards of Leadership Tomorrow, the South Lake Union Community Council, and the South Lake Union Chamber of Commerce for which he served as President in 2012. John is also Chair of the Citizens Advisory Committee for Seattle University's Master Plan. Passionate about advancing a more sustainable future, he has presented at numerous conferences, including Green Leaders Summit, Green Build, and Code Green. Prior to joining NBBJ in 1985, John was with Olson Walker Architects in Seattle and Marcel Breuer Associates in NYC.</p>					
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 			Appointing Signatory: Edward B. Murray Mayor of Seattle		

*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not appointment date.



John Savo, AIA, Principal

John is an experienced project leader, a good listener and a skilled communicator. He identifies and resolves issues early, especially those arising as a function of the schedule, budget or programmatic changes. He has repeatedly demonstrated the ability to help generate positive public sentiment and regulatory approval for large, complex projects.

John's specialty is the integrated design of complex user-centered buildings in sensitive urban environments. He has led some of NBBJ's most innovative projects such as the Rufus 2.0 projects for Amazon.com (including The Spheres), the Bravern Signature Residences, Alley 24, the Russell Family Foundation, 505 Union Station, and Two Union Square. He also has a passion for adaptive re-use, as evidenced by his rehabilitations of the Paramount Theatre, Union Station, the Eames (now PACCAR) IMAX Theater at the Pacific Science Center, and the State and Burke Building on Occidental Mall.

Prior to joining NBBJ, John was with Olson Walker in Seattle and Marcel Breuer Associates in New York City.

Registrations

Registered Architect: NY

Education

Master of Architecture, 1977
University of Washington
Bachelor of History, 1968
University of Washington

Select Speaking Engagements

NAIOP Seminar "The Rise of the Urban Campus," 2014
Green Leaders Summit, Sydney, Australia "The New Urban Corporation," 2013
GreenBuild, Boston, "Alley 24: A Natural Ventilation Strategy," 2008
Code Green "Alley 24," 2007
Pacific Science Center, Speaker
Foundation Associates Annual Dinner "1962 Seattle World's Fair, 50 Year Anniversary Recap," 2011
NAIOP Regional Chapter Annual Meeting "Buildings for High-Tech Tenants," 1998
Seattle Design Center Annual Career Day "Developing a Personal Design Philosophy" ASID, IBD & NWSID Keynote Address, 1991
BOMA, Seattle, "The Secret Life of a Skyscraper, Two Union Square," 1990

Community Involvement

Board of Directors, Leadership Tomorrow, 2008-2013
Chair, Seattle University Citizens Advisory Committee, 2009-present
Board of Directors, South Lake Union Community Council, 2008-2012
Co-Chair, South Lake Union Community Council; Policy & Planning Committee, 2009-2012
President, Seattle Lake Union Chamber of Commerce, 2012-2013

Select Awards And Honors

Seattle City Light Denny Substation
Seattle, Washington | Principal in Charge
• Honor Award: AIA Seattle, 2014
Alley 24
Seattle, Washington | Project Manager, Principal in Charge
• What Makes it Green: AIA Seattle, 2006
• Mixed Use Development of the Year: NAIOP, 2006
• Sustainable Development of the Year: NAIOP, 2006
• Office: Northwest Construction Top Projects, 2006
• Award of Excellence: IES Illumination Awards, 2007
• Second Place: Metropolis Smart Environments Award, 2008
• Good Design Is Good Business: Architectural Record/Business Week, 2008
• Design/Architecture Special Commendation: CoreNet Sustainable Leadership & Design, 2009
• Design/Interiors - Commercial: CoreNet Sustainable Leadership & Design, 2009
Reebok World Headquarters
Canton, Massachusetts | Principal in Charge of Design
• Honor Award for Design Excellence: AIA, Boston Society of Architects, 2001
• Office Building of the Year: BOMA, 2001
• Design Award: Build Massachusetts, 2001
• Commendation: AIA, Seattle Chapter, 2001
• American Architecture Award: Chicago Athenaeum, 2000

Two Union Square
Seattle, Washington | Project Manager
• Office Building of the Year-Historic Category: BOMA of Western Region, 1988
• People's Choice Award Best Commercial Building: AIA National, 1989
• Merit Award: AIA Seattle, 1990
• Grand Award for Buildings: American Consulting Engineers, 1990
• Special Honor Award Outstanding Excellence in Concrete Construction: Washington Aggregates/Concrete Association, 1990
• Honor Award: AIA Northwest and Pacific Region, 1991
• Building of the Year: Building Owners and Managers Association of Seattle/King County, 1993
Quadrant Lake Union Center
Seattle, Washington | Principal in Charge
• Office Project of the Year: NAIOP, 1998

Teaching

University of Washington Certificate Program in Commercial Real Estate Instructor, "Mixed-Use Building Design," 1998-2013
University of Washington, Instructor (part-time), Architecture 150 & 151 (Architectural Appreciation), Architecture 350 (History of Architecture), 1988-1995
Art Institute of Seattle, Instructor (part-time), "History of Modern Art" and "Final Project" (Design Studio), 1985-2007
Boston Architectural Center, Instructor, Architectural History and Theory, 1978-1979

Select Project Experience

818 Stewart Street Office Tower, Schnitzer West
Seattle, Washington | Principal in Charge

Adobe Systems Regional Headquarters at Quadrant Lake Union Center
Seattle, Washington | Project Leader

Ailey 24 Mixed-Use Project
Seattle, WA | Project Manager/Principal in Charge

Amazon.com Rufus 2.0 Master Plan, Denny Triangle
Seattle, Washington | Project Manager

Amazon.com Rufus 2.0 Block 14 Office Tower
Seattle, Washington | Project Manager

Amazon.com Rufus 2.0 Block 19 Office Tower
Seattle, Washington | Project Manager

Amazon.com Rufus 2.0 Block 20 Office Tower
Seattle, Washington | Project Manager

Amazon.com Rufus 2.0 The Spheres
Seattle, Washington | Project Manager

Amazon.com Rufus 2.0 Meeting Center
Seattle, Washington | Project Manager

Anaheim Memorial Hospital Master Plan
Anaheim, California | Project Manager

Archbishop Thomas Murphy Village
Seattle, WA | Principal in Charge

The Bravern Signature Residences / Mixed-Use Towers
Bellevue, Washington | Principal in Charge

Broadway Place Mixed-Use Project
Eugene, OR | Project Manager

Brotman Residence
Medina, Washington | Project Architect

Coliseum Theater Adaptive Reuse - Banana Republic
Seattle, Washington | Landmark Consultant

General Electric Building, International Offices for CEO Jack Welch
New York, New York | Project Architect

Horizon House Continuing Care Retirement Community
Seattle, WA | Principal in Charge

King Khalid City
Saudi Arabia | Designer

Metropolis International Mixed-use Project
Bangkok, Thailand | Project Manager

Meydenbauer Place, Mixed-Use
Bellevue, WA | Principal in Charge

Microsoft Building 36
Redmond, WA | Project Manager/Principal In Charge

Microsoft Corporation: Learning Center Adaptive Reuse
Multiple Locations | Principal in Charge

Microsoft Lincoln Square Expansion
Bellevue, WA | Principal in Charge

Microsoft Pinehurst Executive Briefing and Conference Center
Redmond, WA | Project Executive

Microsoft Red West, Phase II Campus Master Plan & Architectural Design
Redmond, Washington | Principal in Charge

Microsoft Safeco Campus, BB6 & 87
Redmond, WA | Principal in Charge

Miller Residence
Seattle, Washington | Project Architect

Mutual Life Building in Pioneer Square
Seattle, Washington | Project Architect

Occidental Mall Mixed-Use Project
State and Burke Building Rehabilitation
Seattle, Washington | Project Manager

Old Customs House Rehabilitation
New York, New York | Designer (winning competition entry)

Phillip Morris USA
Concord, North Carolina | Project Liason and Coordinator

Purdue Frederic Corporate Headquarters
Norwalk, Connecticut | Project Manager, Space Planning and Interior Design

Quadrant Lake Union Center, Phase II & III
Campus Master Plans and Building Design
Seattle, Washington | Principal in Charge

Roosevelt Commons Project
Seattle, Washington | Principal in Charge

Russell Family Foundation
Gig Harbor, Washington | Principal in Charge, Project Manager

Schnitzer 5th & Madison, Residential Tower Feasibility Studies
Seattle, Washington | Principal in Charge

Seattle City Light Denny Substation
Seattle, Washington | Principal in Charge

SR 99 Bored Tunnel, Tunnel Operations Buildings and North Portal Urban Design
Seattle, Washington | Project Leader

Sterling Realty Organization - Feasibility Studies
Bellevue, WA (multiple locations) | Design Principal

The Hearthstone at Silver Lake (Continuing Care Retirement Community)
Everett, WA | Project Manager

Tochterman Master Plan
Bellevue, Washington | Project Manager

Two Union Square
Seattle, Washington | Project Manager

U.S. Bank Building
Eugene, Oregon | Project Manager

U.S. Coast Guard, Aviation Facilities Master Plan, Air Station Kodiak
Kodiak, Alaska | Project Manager

U.S. Coast Guard, Facilities Condition Survey, Air Station Kodiak
Kodiak, Alaska. | Project Manager

U.S. Coast Guard, Hangar 3 Reclamation, Air Station Kodiak
Kodiak, Alaska | Project Manager

Union Station Master Plan and Station
Seattle, Washington | Principal in Charge

Union Station Parking Garage
Seattle Washington | Principal in Charge

Union Station Rehabilitation and Sound Transit Tenant Improvements
Seattle, WA | Principal in Charge

Vulcan Inc. Headquarters, 505 Union Station
Seattle, Washington | Principal in Charge

Waldorf Towers Suite for Jack Welsh (CEO General Electric)
New York, New York | Project Architect

Wards Cove Master Plan & Mixed-Use Development
Seattle, WA | Principal in Charge, Project Manager

Washington Square Master Plan & Mixed-Use Development
Bellevue, WA | Design Principal

Seattle Design Commission

February 2017

Ten members:

Appointed by the Mayor, confirmed by the City Council who serve a term of two years (*may be reappointed once*)

- 2 Licensed Architects
- 1 Fine Artist
- 1 Member at Large

And at least one and no more than two from the following categories:

- Professional Urban Planner
- Professional Environmental or Urban Designer
- Landscape Architect
- Licensed Engineer, plus
- 1 Get Engaged participant (City/YMCA program)

All appointments are subject to City Council confirmation. (Chair is also appointed by Mayor for a *one-year* term, confirmed by City Council.)

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
6	F	1	Brianna S. Holan	3/1/17	2/28/19	1	Urban Planner	Mayor
2	F	2	Jescelle Major	9/1/16	9/1/17	1	Get Engaged	Mayor
6	M	3	Thaddeus Egging	3/1/16	3/1/18	2	Engineer (Civil/Surface Water)	Mayor
6	M	4	Richard F. Krochalis	3/1/17	2/28/19	1	At Large	Mayor
6	M	5	Lee Copeland	3/1/16	3/1/18	2	Architect	Mayor
3	M	6	Rachel Gleeson	3/1/17	2/28/19	2	Landscape Architect	Mayor
5	M	7	John Savo	3/1/17	2/28/19	2	Architect	Mayor
6	M	8	Ben de Rubertis	3/1/16	3/1/18	1	Urban Designer	Mayor
6	M	9	Ross Tilghman (Chair appointment for 1 year)	3/1/17 (3/1/17)	2/28/19 (2/28/18)	2	Planner (Civil/Transportation)	Mayor
5	F	10	Laura Haddad	3/1/16	3/1/18	1	Fine Artist	Mayor

*Diversity

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)				
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic Latino/a	Native-American	Other**	Caucasian
Mayor	6	4				1			1	8
Council										
Total	6	4								10

**Other includes diversity in any of the following: race, gender and/or ability