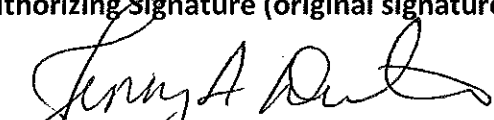




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: John Savo		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Design Commission		Position Title: Chair
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input 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: Fill in appointing authority	Date Appointed: 3/5/2018	Term of Position: * 3/1/2018 to 2/28/2019
Residential Neighborhood: Bainbridge Island, WA	Zip Code: 98110	Contact Phone No.: <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div>
Background: <p>Mr. Savo is a Principal at NBBJ in Seattle and works as an Architect and Urban Designer. Mr. Savo specializes in the integrated design of complex user-centered buildings in sensitive urban environments. Mr. Savo 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.</p> <p>Mr Savo currently serves in one of the two Architect positions on the Seattle Design Commission. His second term in the Architect position ends on March 1, 2019. This appointment as Chair ends concurrently with his second term on the Commission.</p> <p>Prior to joining NBBJ, John was with Olson Walker in Seattle and Marcel Breuer Associates in New York City.</p> <p>John has a Master's Degree in Architecture from University of Washington</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: Jenny Durkan Mayor of Seattle	

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*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not appointment date or appointee.
 August 30, 2016

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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.

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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:
AJA, 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

Seattle Design Commission

10 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 96897 and SMC 3.58.010*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 10 Mayor-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	2	1.	Urban Planner	Brianna S. Holan	3/1/17	2/28/19	1	Mayor
6	M	3	2.	Get Engaged Member	Evan Fowler	9/1/17	8/31/18	1	Mayor
2	M	2	3.	Engineer (Civil/Transportation)	Justin Clark	3/1/18	2/29/20	1	Mayor
6	M	4	4.	At Large	Richard F. Krochalis	3/1/17	2/28/19	1	Mayor
6	M	1	5.	Architect	Mark Johnson	3/1/18	2/29/20	1	Mayor
6	F	4	6.	Landscape Architect	Rachel Gleeson	3/1/17	2/28/19	2	Mayor
6	M	NA	7.	Architect/Chair	John Savo	3/1/17	2/28/19	2	Mayor
6	M	7	8.	Urban Designer	Ben de Rubertis	3/1/18	2/29/20	2	Mayor
6	M	2	9.	Planner (Civil/Transportation)	Ross Tilghman	3/1/17	2/28/19	2	Mayor
5	F	2	10.	Fine Artist	Laura Haddad	3/1/18	2/29/20	2	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/O/U	Asian	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	7	3				1				8		1	
Council													
Other													
Total	7	3				1				8		1	

Key:

*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

**G List *gender*, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary O= Other U= Unknown

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.