



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Giovanni Mottolese</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Freight Advisory Board</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>	<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 6/1/2025 <b>to</b> 5/31/2027  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Queen Anne</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98119</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <i>Business phone # - NOT personal phone #</i>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Giovanni Mottolese is a supply chain program manager and brings a systems-oriented, analytical perspective grounded in real-world experience with large scale supply chain programs in multi-billion dollars companies across tech, consumer goods, ecommerce, and retail. He cares deeply about how freight systems interact with neighborhoods, streets, and people and wants to help ensure that freight policy reflects both economic needs and community values.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>
<b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> August 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2025		

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

# Giovanni Mottolese

## Summary

Engineering Program Manager with 10+ years of international experience in consumer goods and cloud computing infrastructure manufacturing, as well as retail operations. Specializes in supply chain management, lean six sigma, and quality control. Passionate about building and scaling innovative products, programs, and services to solve real-world challenges.

## Experience

JAN 2025 – PRESENT

### Sr. Supply Chain Program Manager | Microsoft | Redmond, WA

- Lead cross-functional new server product introduction programs across global supply chain operations, ensuring execution excellence, milestone alignment, and risk mitigation for complex Azure hardware platforms.

FEB 2019 – JAN 2025

### Sr. Product and Program Manager | Amazon | Seattle, WA

- Managed \$1B+ annual AWS server rack supply across four global ODM sites, achieving 90%+ on-time delivery through vendor collaboration and system improvements, while reducing costs by \$10M+ via new reverse logistics strategy for stranded racks.
- Crafted and initiated a \$10M+ supply chain tech investment strategy for Amazon's cashier-less convenience stores, including demand forecasting, buying, logistics, sales, marketing, operations planning, and in-store operations tools.
- Launched and scaled new retail operations programs, including the upgrade of just-walk-out technology fixtures and tools, shrink reduction initiatives, and the launch of a new national store format featuring exclusive made-to-order food service.
- Reduced U.S. consumables private brand SKUs with less than 4-star ratings by 50% by launching and running a program that leveraged natural language processing (NLP) to detect and resolve service and product quality issues at scale.
- Supported \$500M+ in consumables private brand sales across multiple product categories by leading supplier qualification, pilot production validation, and post-commercialization product quality assurance and supplier performance monitoring.

JUN 2016 – JAN 2019

### Sr. Manufacturing Quality Engineer | Luxottica | Foothill Ranch, CA

- Oversaw a team of quality engineers, technicians, and inspectors to establish and continuously improve quality assurance processes, systems, and products in a manufacturing plant producing 10M+ eyewear units per year.
- Reduced scrap by 50%+ by building business intelligence reports, leading process optimization initiatives, and introducing new quality control methods for plastic injection molded components, such as 3D laser scanning technology.

JAN 2013 – DEC 2015

### Supply Chain and Quality Management | Whirlpool | Europe (Multiple Locations)

- Supported the launch of a new manufacturing plant producing 300K+ microwave ovens per year by establishing quality management systems, ensuring adherence to industry standards, and driving a culture of operational excellence.
- Reduced warranty costs for the dishwasher product category in Italy by 50% by designing a product knowledge management system for customer support, enhancing troubleshooting, streamlining processes, and improving customer satisfaction.
- Built a web-based supply chain KPI dashboard for European sites that streamlined data visualization and analysis and empowered stakeholders with real-time insights for informed decision-making and optimized operational efficiency.

## Skills

Program Management • Supply Chain Management • Lean Manufacturing • Supplier Management • Certified Six Sigma Black Belt (CSSBB) • Certified Quality Engineer (CQE) • Data analytics • Software Product Management

## Education

DEC 2011

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering | Polytechnic University of Milan | Milan, Italy

FEB 2009

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering | Polytechnic University of Milan | Milan, Italy

# Seattle Freight Advisory Board

12 Members: Pursuant to Resolution 31243, 11 members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 6 Mayor- appointed
- 5 City Council- appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority: Port of Seattle

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
		-	1.	Member	Marc Hoecker	6/1/2024	5/31/2026	1	City Council
		1	2.	Member	Dan McKisson	6/1/2024	5/31/2026	2	City Council
6	M	7	3.	Member	Tyler Blackwell	6/1/2025	5/31/2027	1	Mayor
6	M	7	4.	Member	Dan Gatchet	6/1/2024	5/31/2026	2	Mayor
6	F	3	5.	Member	Nicole Callais	6/1/2024	5/31/2026	1	Mayor
6	M	2	6.	Member	Nigel Barron	6/1/2024	5/31/2026	2	Mayor
6	M	1	7.	Member	Stuart G. Thompson	6/1/2025	5/31/2027	1	City Council
6	M	4	8.	Member	Herb Krohn	6/1/2025	5/31/2027	2	City Council
6	M	7	9.	Member	Giovanni Mottolese	6/1/2025	5/31/2027	1	Mayor
6	M	6	10.	Member	Zachary Robert	6/1/2025	5/31/2027	2	City Council
6	M	6	11.	Member	Stanley Ryter	6/1/2024	5/31/2026	2	Mayor
6	F		12.	Member	Geri Poor	N/A	N/A	N/A	Port of Seattle

## SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART				(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
<b>Mayor</b>	5	1								6			
<b>Council</b>	2									2			
<b>Other</b>		1								1			
<b>Total</b>	7	2								9			

### 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.*