




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Stuart G. Thompson</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Freight Advisory Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		Term of Position: * 6/1/2025 to 5/31/2027 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>West Seattle</i>	Zip Code: <i>98116</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Retired executive with financial, strategic, and technical management experience. Spent nearly a decade as a journeyman shipwright. National and international experience in my career. Lifelong resident of Seattle. Avid boater and skier.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 11/10/2025		Appointing Signatory: <i>Rob Saka</i> <i>Councilmember</i>

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

Stuart G. Thompson (Gray)



Summary of Qualifications

- Executive, financial and strategic management
- Federal government contract negotiations
- Project management and logistics coordination of large-scale projects both in domestic and foreign locations
- Technical design and new technologies integration
- Production budget and financial management
- Proficient in analog and digital microwave technology, Production technology, satellite distribution, logistics and technology, fiber optic technology and various technologies applicable to the Marine industry.

Professional experience

2008 – 2018

Thompson Consulting & Marine Seattle, WA

Owner

Provided consulting services to commercial and private vessel owners while headquartered in Seattle, Washington. Managed construction and repair of vessels in various local shipyards. Educated vessel owners on operation and maintenance of their vessels.

1997 - 2008

Media Arts

Seattle, WA

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Media Arts, Inc. was a nationally recognized television production company headquartered in Seattle, Washington and an office in Washington D.C. In charge of all financial, management information systems (MIS) and daily operations. Responsibilities also included program technical design and production, program distribution methodologies and new technologies integration.

Accomplishments:

- Oversaw a 900% increase in revenue
- Developed financial and production operational systems to maintain profitable growth
- Designed and implemented the first ocean to ocean, diver to diver, live television broadcast.
- Engineered, constructed and implemented the first live video Internet controlled camera system.
- Designed and implemented the first live television broadcast to use direct long haul fiber optic systems for delivery of remote sites to production
- Designed and managed (the construction) and implemented the first remote live television production facility and broadcasts in the Amazon basin.
- Designed, managed and implemented the first public educational broadcast from the International Space Station.
- Produced over 600 live international broadcasts

1995 – 1997 Media Arts, Inc. Seattle, WA
Senior Interactivity Producer

Designed, developed and managed all aspects of Interactivity in production. Responsible for data, voice and video provisioning required by production and all on-site transmission and Internet requirements and systems.

Designed and implemented:

- First Internet-based Interactivity system specifically designed for television production
- First international live video streaming to broadcast system (Iceland to Yellowstone National Park)
- Underwater camera system for use in thermal hot pools (Yellowstone National Park)

1983 - 1994 Loci Corporation Seattle, WA
Chief Executive Officer

A service business specializing in system design, system analysis and system implementation of computerized accounting systems on mainframe and mini-mainframe computers. A second division of the company brokered mainframe and mini-mainframe computer equipment nationally and internationally. In charge of all financial, MIS and daily operations. Responsibilities also included management of system design, analysis and implementation for clients.

1973 - 1982 Journeyman Shipwright Seattle, WA

As a state-certified journeyman shipwright, worked at various shipyards in Seattle. Employed in new construction and repair on all types of vessels up to 450 feet in length. Last position in the industry was as foreman at Nordic Boat Yard.

Education University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: Political Science and Urban Planning (Double Major). Dean's List

Griffin College, Seattle, Washington

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Major: Computer Science, Honors

Awards

- New York Film Festival – Gold Medal -1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002
- International ITVA – Gold Award - 1996 and 1999
- Emerald City Awards – Gold – 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 (2), 2001, 2002

**Community
Activities**

- Past member Board of Directors, New Horizons for Learning Foundation
- Past Advisory Board member - Bellevue Community College, School of Film & Television

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

					(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	5	1								6			
Council	2									2			
Other		1								1			
Total	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.