



Seattle Federal Executive Board

Benefits of SFEB Activities:

Federal agencies, employees, the public and the community benefit from active participation in SFEB sponsored or related activities.

What We Offer:

The Seattle FEB supports and promotes national initiatives of the President and responds to local needs of Federal Departments/Agencies and the community through program activities of its committees. The following are the current active SFEB committees:

Special Emphasis:

- Equal Employment Opportunity
- Federal Women's Program
- Hispanic Employment Program
- Native American Access
- Veterans Affairs
- Disability Issues and Employment
- Black Employment

Management Improvement

- Associates Program
- Executive Leadership Seminar
- IT Users Group
- Public Affairs
- Alternate Dispute Resolution
- Environmental Leadership
- Acquisition/Procurement Committee
- COOP Work Team
- HR/Recruitment Committee

Other Activities:

- Combined Federal Campaign
- Public Service Recognition
- Pre-Retirement Seminars
- Health Benefit Fairs
- Operation "K" Holiday Toy Drive
- Blood Drives

Executive Briefings

Training for professional, mid-level, and other personnel to accelerate career development, personal growth, and upward mobility.

Update employees on legislation, regulations, and policies in special emphasis programs.

Puget Sound Citizens benefit from Federal employees' very generous contributions to the Combined Federal Campaign and the SFEB sponsored "Operations K" Holiday Toy Drive.

How To Be Involved:

Federal employees desiring more information about the SFEB or who wish to demonstrate support by serving on one or more of its committees are encouraged to:

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Effectiveness



and Efficiency



to Our Federal Community

History

A Presidential memorandum, of November 10, 1961, by President John F. Kennedy to Heads of Departments and Agencies directed the establishment of a Federal Executive Board in 10 major cities of Federal activity. These new organizations were to serve as field level structures comprised of the highest ranking official of each Federal agency (civilian, military, and postal service) in the metropolitan area. Seattle was among the 10 original FEB locations. There are now 28 FEBs located nationwide.

How We Are Organized

- er* FEBs provide outreach from Washington, DC to Federal Government operations in the field and serve as instruments of effective government, communication, and cooperation.
- er* The heads of local Federal agencies form the membership of the Seattle FEB. Currently there are 147 such members. The Seattle FEB By-laws provide for a Chair and Vice-Chair to be elected by the members. SFEB committee chairs are either elected by their committee members or appointed by the SFEB Chair
- er* The Executive Leadership Council monitors the operations of the SFEB. The Chair, Vice-Chair, regional heads of the General Services Administration and the Office of Personnel Management and three elected members serve as officers. Additional members are appointed by the SFEB chair.
- er* The Council meets every other month to determine those activities that will facilitate mission related activities.
- er* Full SFEB membership meetings are held as necessary. SFEB committee meetings are held monthly, bimonthly, or quarterly. Special meetings for SFEB members may be convened by the Chair as the need arises. The SFEB's fiscal year begins October 1 and ends September 30.

Mission

“Although each executive agency and its field organizations have a special mission, there are many matters on which the works of the departments converge. Among them are management and budgetary procedures, personnel policies, recruitment efforts, office information duties, and similar matters. There are opportunities to pool experiences and resource, and to accomplish savings. In substantive programs there are also opportunities for a more closely coordinated approach in many activities.”

Goals

- Advance the Administrations Goals & Initiatives
- Provide Information, Referrals & Guidance for Intergovernmental & Community Outreach
- Create & Advance Local Initiatives