

# Eastern & Central Washington BIPOC Business Economic Summit

NOVEMBER 15, 2022  
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm via ZOOM

## This Economic Development Summit will cover:

- Affirmative Action status in WA in light of Governor's Jan. 2022 Exec. Orders 22-01, 22-02
- Barriers to BIPOC consultants and contractors receiving awards
- Legislative Panel to address elimination of barriers to BIPOC Contract Awards
- Visit the AHANA website for upcoming details: [ahana-meba.org](http://ahana-meba.org)

## Speakers



**Mike Fong**

Regional Administrator, Pacific Northwest Region



**Bob Ferguson**

Attorney General, Washington State (Invited)

## Legislative Panel



**Andy Billig**  
Senate Maj. Leader, 3LD



**Marcus Riccelli**  
House Maj. Whip, 3LD



**Laurie Jinkins**  
House Speaker, 27LD  
(Invited)



**Timm Ormsby**  
Chair of House Appropriations  
Committee, 3LD

## Summit Organizers



**Lynn French, MHA, JD**  
CEO, Global Business  
Development, LLC

**Moderator/Lead Organizer**



**Marvo Reguindin**  
Executive Director, AHANA

**Presenter**



**Francis Adewale**  
Attorney  
Board Chair, AHANA

**Opening Remarks**



**Colette Taylor, Ed.D.**  
Collette Taylor, Ed. D., Professor  
Spec. Assist. to the Provost, Seattle U,  
Director, Center for Social  
Transformation & Leadership



**Anthony Peterson**  
Acting Executive Director,  
OIC of Washington

**Presenter**



**Sameth Mell**  
Project Director,  
Partners in Change  
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