

King County Executive Committee  
4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2009 Meeting  
November 5, 2009

The King County Executive Committee met on November 5, 2009 with a full agenda. King County presented their recommended Salary Cap Methodology. King County recommends a plus or minus 4% ceiling and floor rate, applying a new CAP rate only when a multiple year trend (consistent increase or decrease) occurs. ACEC does not support the salary cap concept, but recognizes King County's efforts to develop a consistent and fair process. King County's 2009 salary cap is \$69.10.

A proposed King County ordinance concerning high risk capital projects was discussed. The ordinance is designed to provide the King County Council with greater control over large capital projects. Both King County departments and ACEC have expressed concerns to council members that implementation of the ordinance is likely to increase the cost and schedule of projects because of phased appropriation and reporting requirements.

The Committee reviewed KC/ACEC subcommittee projects. Subcommittees comprised of King County and ACEC members worked together to develop an invoice checklist, complete the first phase of 30-60-90% design deliverable guidelines, and participate in testing a new King County tool to manage project escalation pools. We thank both the consultants and King County participants their work in helping improve project delivery and relationships. ACEC participants include:

Project Delivery Improvement Subcommittee  
Bruce Ball, Brown and Caldwell  
Bob Rosain, Parametrix

30-60-90 Design Definition  
Phil Newton, URS  
Brian Sperry, HNTB  
Bruce Ball, Brown and Caldwell  
Ray Nickel, Parametrix  
Michael Spillane, Herrera  
Eric Mead, HDR

Tool for Project Escalation Pool Management  
Bill Cranston, MWH  
John Newby, CDM  
Eric Crowe, AECOM  
Mike Clarke, David Evans and Associate  
Steffran Neff, Brown and Caldwell  
Doug Genzlinger, Tetra Tech  
Mike Horan, KBA  
Nancy Walker, MWH