

About Rachel Smith

Rachel Smith is the President and CEO of the Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce. Recognized by regional leaders for her strategic approach to getting desired outcomes, Rachel's strengths include her innovative problem-solving, her ability to synthesize and communicate complicated information, and her experience navigating complex systems to make organizations work.

Rachel brings nearly 15 years of government affairs, policy, operations, and advocacy experience, including 13 years serving in local and regional government. Prior to her Chamber role, she served as Deputy County Executive and Chief of Staff to King County Executive Dow Constantine. Previously, she served as Government and Community Relations Officer for the regional transit agency, Sound Transit, and in the administration of former Seattle Mayor Greg Nickels. Her experience also includes non-profit work, both as a staff and board member.

Originally from Tulsa, Oklahoma – where her sister and brother own her favorite restaurant, East Village Bohemian Pizza, Rachel received her Bachelor of Science from Humboldt State University in Northern California and has resided in the Seattle area for almost 20 years.