

Suburban Cities Association Networking Dinner

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

Embassy Suites, Tukwila

The Suburban Cities Association presents King County Executive Dow Constantine

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EXECUTIVE

DOW CONSTANTINE

Two years of partnership: SCA welcomes back Executive Dow Constantine to provide his mid-term report and engage cities in moving to the next level in developing innovative partnerships for the benefit of King County residents and the long-term fiscal health of cities and the county.



Dow Constantine was elected as the King County Executive on November 24, 2009. He took office with a reform agenda that promised to develop a culture of performance that changes the way King County does business; embrace new ideas to bring reform to County government; forge innovative partnerships; and provide the infrastructure for transportation that is critical to building prosperity and competing for aerospace and other family-wage jobs.

A Seattle native, Dow graduated from West Seattle High School and the University of Washington. He earned University of Washington post-graduate degrees in law (1989) and urban planning (1992).

A two-term state representative (elected 1996 and 1998) before being elected to the 34th District's senate seat in 2000, Dow was co-chair of the House Judiciary Committee and vice-chair of the Senate Ways & Means Committee.

Dow was appointed to the King County Council in January 2002, and won election to the office four times. Dow served as County Council Chair in 2009 and led the panel that wrote the 2007 King County budget. As a four-year member of the Council's budget leadership team, he worked to slow the growth of King County's jail expenditures through such innovations as drug court, mental health court and driver re-licensing programs. He has been a consistent supporter of transportation alternatives as a Sound Transit board member and former chair of the Council's Transportation and Regional Transit Committees.

Executive Constantine has regularly met with the SCA Leadership throughout 2010 and 2011 to address issues of mutual concern.

The evening should provide an update on partnerships, the Executive's blueprint for reform and the role of the suburban cities in King County.

AGENDA

- 5:30 Social Hour (no host bar)
- 6:30 Opening and Welcome
- 6:45 Dinner
- 7:15 SCA Update
Program: King County Executive
Dow Constantine
- 8:00 Closing Remarks and Adjourn

Select an Entrée

All dinners include mixed green salad, fresh roll & butter, steamed seasonal vegetables, coffee, tea, and dessert.

New York Steak

Broiled New York Strip served with a Peppercorn Demi Glaze and Fried Onions

Breast of Chicken Forestiere

Grilled Chicken Breast served with Wild Mushroom Cream Sauce

Vegetarian

Penne with Seasonal Roasted Vegetable Provencal, Fresh Mozzarella and Fresh Basil

Please **RSVP** to Kristy with entrée selection by:

Friday, January 27, 2012.

Phone (206) 433-7168, or email to
sca@suburbancities.org

Early Registration is \$43.00 per guest.

Registration after January 27th is \$50.00 per guest.

SCA will bill member cities and Regional Associate Members, **non-members are asked to pay in advance.**
(Sorry, we cannot take credit cards.)

Driving Directions to the Embassy Suites in Tukwila

North or south on I-5, exit onto I-405 north. Take Exit #1, West Valley Highway South. Hotel is on the southeast corner of West Valley Highway and Longacres Way.

The address is:
15920 West Valley Highway, Tukwila, 98188

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