## **AWC Board of Directors candidate statement**

Name City elected position

Fred Brink Mayor Pro Tem

City/Town Check the Board position for which you are running

West Richland President

Biographical information and candidate statement:

Please limit your statement to 1,700 characters, which is approximately 250 words. Hand-written statements are not accepted.

A veteran and graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, Fred Brink served on active duty as a U.S. Navy surface warfare officer for six years prior to his appointment as a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. His 25-year FBI career included investigative assignments in several field offices, FBI Headquarters, an overseas assignment as the FBI's Legal Attache to the U.S. Embassy in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, and a field command assignment as the Special Agent in Charge for the State of Mississippi. After retiring from the FBI in 2009, Fred managed the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory's counterintelligence program for 10 years.

As the Vice President for the AWC Board of Directors, Fred Brink is committed to working closely with his fellow Board members, AWC staff and city leaders to ensure the expert delivery of timely, relevant and impactful advocacy, education and services to every one of our state's 281 cities and towns.