



Washington State Legislature

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE on the  
UNDERGROUND ECONOMY in the CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY**

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**AGENDA**

**September 26, 2007  
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**House Hearing Room D  
John L. O'Brien Building  
Olympia, Washington**

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**Work Session:**

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

**1. Presentation on defining the underground construction economy. (30 minutes)**

– Jim Mayfield, Senior Research Associate, Washington Institute for Public Policy

**2. Panel discussions on perspectives on the underground construction economy.**

9:00 – 9:40 a.m.

a. Business representatives. (40 minutes)

9:40 – 10:20 a.m.

b. Labor representatives. (40 minutes)

10:20 – 10:30 a.m.

**BREAK (10 minutes)**

10:30 – 11:10 a.m.

**underground**

**3. Panel discussion on the role of local governments in monitoring the  
construction economy. (40 minutes)**

– Gary Schenk, Building Official, City of SeaTac

– John Neff, Building Official, City of Lacey

– Jon Siu, Building Official, City of Seattle

– Dave Saunders, Building Official, Yakima County

– Ken Korshaven, Building Official, City of Lynnwood

– Julie Krafft, Executive Director, Washington Association of Building Officials

11:10 – 11:25 a.m.

**4. Staff presentations. (15 minutes)**

a. Independent contractor laws.

b. Laws regarding data sharing among state agencies.

11:25 – 11:30 a.m.

**5. Public Comment. (5 minutes)**

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**Task Force Members:**

Senator Jeanne Kohl-Welles  
Senator Janéa Holmquist  
Representative Steve Conway  
Representative Cary Condotta

John Bratton  
Craig Munson  
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