

## WSDOT Memorial Foundation

# 2012 Annual Meeting Report

***Mission Statement: We, the Washington State Department of Transportation Memorial Foundation, are entrusted to preserve the memory of Washington State Department of Transportation fallen workers and to provide assistance to active and retired Washington State Department of Transportation employees and their families in times of need.***

Since 2010, the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) Memorial Foundation has provided assistance to 21 individuals and their families. While much of the assistance provided by the Foundation is confidential in nature, the Foundation can disclose its involvement in the following activities:

Provided support to the family of a fallen worker, an employee whose house burned down, two families in crisis, four families with funeral expenses, two employees struck by vehicles (in separate accidents), and three employees with medical-related issues.

Contributed to the development of the Fallen Worker Memorial near the WSDOT HQ building on the Capital Campus.

Approved a \$3,000 scholarship for a fallen worker's immediate family member.

The Memorial Foundation Board of Directors recognized two of the original Board members, Senator Mary Margaret Haugen and Representative Mike Armstrong, for their support and service. Local 17 was also recognized for their ongoing support of the Foundation.

Jeff Pelton was elected as an At-Large Board member and Kevin Dayton, Greg Selstead, and Ray Twitty were re-elected as Board members. Joan Oestreich was appointed as the Regional Board member and Joyce Komac was appointed as the Retiree Board member. Mike Armstrong was appointed as an Emeritus Board member. Representative Judy Clibborn was also appointed to the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors elected the following officers for a term of two years:

Bill Ford, President  
Greg Selstead, Vice President  
Chris Christopher, Secretary/Treasurer

The WSDOT Memorial Foundation has approximately **380** members and is growing steadily.

To be a voting member of the WSDOTMF you must contribute \$10 per month or \$5 a pay period. This minimal deduction goes a long way toward helping WSDOT families in times of need.

If you would like scholarship information or want to become a contributing member of the WSDOT Memorial Foundation please request the forms through Bill Ford at [Bill@WSDOTMF.org](mailto:Bill@WSDOTMF.org), or (360) 561-5720. Application forms are also available on-line at [www.WSDOTMF.org](http://www.WSDOTMF.org) (Donations tab).

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