

**Steve Leahy:
President & CEO
Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce**

Education:

Born in Hartford, Connecticut, he moved to Bellevue as a child and later attended O'Dea High School. Steve received his M.B.A. from the University of Puget Sound, his Masters in English from the University of Notre Dame, and his B.A. in Religious Studies from Lewis University (Illinois).

Business Background:

Steve Leahy is the President & CEO of the Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce, a position he has held since early 2002. Steve previously served as the Chamber's Executive Vice President since 1992. During his tenure at the Chamber he has overseen the organization's marketing, membership, administrative and financial operations, as well as its public affairs and community development programs and its relationships with regional, state, and federal leaders.

Twenty years ago Steve worked with others to launch both the Leadership Tomorrow and Business Volunteers for the Arts programs and served as Executive Director of both programs from 1982-86. Prior to joining the Chamber in 1979, Steve taught high school English, journalism and religious studies in the Chicago and Detroit areas. He now resides in the Seattle area with his wife, Janet, son Patrick (20), and daughter Erin (16).

In addition to his involvement with United Way of King County, Steve has served as board chair of both Family Services and the Seattle Children's Museum. He currently serves on the boards of the Association of Washington Business, the Trade Development Alliance of Greater Seattle, Leadership Tomorrow, the EDC of Seattle & King County, the Seattle-King County Workforce Development Council, and the Washington Chamber of Commerce Executives association.