

## Keynote Speaker – Gifford Pinchot III



Gifford Pinchot III is an author, a serial intrapreneur, a consultant, and a thought leader. He coined the word intrapreneur with his wife, Libba, and wrote the book that started the intrapreneurship movement. *Intrapreneuring: Why You Don't Have to Leave the Corporation to Become an Entrepreneur* (1985), explained how the intrapreneurial spirit can flourish within larger organizations to the benefit of both the company and the employees. The book was a NY Times bestseller and

published in 15 languages.

Since 1983, Mr. Pinchot and his wife Libba have led Pinchot & Company, a consulting and training business that has served over half of the Fortune 100 and helped them to launch over 700 new products and businesses.

In 2002, the Pinchots co-founded and led the Bainbridge Graduate Institute (BGI), the first school to offer an MBA in Sustainable Business. In 2016, it merged with Presidio Graduate School. Mr. Pinchot is writing a new book entitled *The New Intrapreneuring*:

Mr. Pinchot has received numerous awards in his lifetime, among them, Executive Excellence, naming him number 19 among the top 100 leadership thinkers. He graduated from Harvard University in 1965 with honors in Economics. In 2009 he was awarded the Olympus Lifetime Education Award and in 2010 he and his wife were both named Purpose Prize fellows.

Wendi brings more than 20 years of Organizational Development, Security Consulting, and Program and Project Management experience to her role as a Senior Principal with the Enterprise Security Risk Group (eSRG) at Aronson Security Group (ASG).

Wendi facilitates and leads discussions that focus on security aspects of strategic risk management, standards development, program development, process optimization, strategic roadmaps, and capital plans. She also works with organizations to embrace and embed the change process needed to achieve the security program goals. By doing this, organizations create and sustain more capacity and capability to move security from a cost center to a mission enabler.

Prior to joining ASG, Wendi was involved in a variety of firms working on domestic and international programs that focused on the organizational, technology, and security aspects related to homeland security, critical infrastructure, and technology.

Wendi has a BS degree in Electrical Engineering and an MA degree in Organizational Development. She is a Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) certified practitioner. Wendi is a guest lecturer at the University of Washington on the topic of applying of security risk management philosophies to facilities. She is a member of the ASIS Enterprise Security Risk Management technical committee and working group.





Steve Abercrombie is a consultant and educator with a focus on technology and sustainability in building design, construction and operations. Steve has over a decade of experience working on projects worldwide including commercial office, retail, hospitality, and multifamily. Steve has consulted on hundreds of buildings and served as a LEED Reviewer for the US Green Building Council for hundreds more. As the owner of Connected Buildings, Steve provides technical advisory and quality assurance for a number of green projects with a focus on digital technology and smart building applications. Steve is also a member of the faculty in South Seattle college's

Sustainable Building Science Technology program. When not immersed in sustainability he is often hiking, mountain biking, or skiing with his family in the mountains of western Washington.



Jordan Pratt is an Energy Analyst II with Energy 350. Jordan is passionate about energy efficiency and reducing the significant operating costs and environmental impact of our buildings today. He has experience with high performance mechanical system designs ranging from single-family HVAC to large industrial process optimization and commercial applications. Jordan earned degrees in Energy & Design Engineering and Sustainable Design & Construction (Civil Engineering) from Stanford University.



Bob Cowan is the Director of Facilities at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. He is responsible for day-to-day Operations, Maintenance and Repair of the beautiful, highly complex, world class, 1.6 million square foot Fred Hutchinson Campus. The 14 building campus, located in sunny Seattle WA, is dedicated to both cancer research and treatment, has over 4,000 employees, and boasts of three Nobel Prize winners amongst the staff.

Bob's been at the "Hutch" over 16 years and during that time has overseen an expansion program of more than 900,000 square feet, helped the Center win over 20 Energy Awards at both local and national levels, weathered more inspections than you can count from JCAHO, DOH, FDA, AAALAC, CAP, etc., and even found time to take a 6 month sabbatical where he took his family on an Around-the-World adventure covering over 40,000 miles.

Bob's a retired Navy Commander originally from Grosse Ile, Michigan, a small island between Michigan and Canada. He graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor's in Industrial Engineering and from the University of Florida with a Master's in Civil Engineering. Bob is married to the former Kristina Lindstam of Stockholm, Sweden and has three children, Nicklas, Clara, and Hanna.



Speaker: Becca Holt - A&D Manager Knoll Seattle

Recent Background: IA Interior Architects – Dallas & Seattle

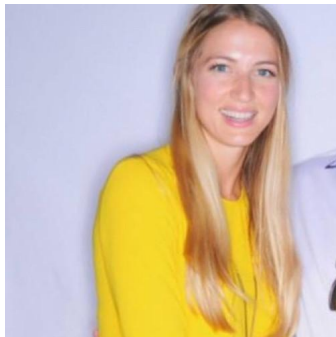
Education: University of Texas, Austin – Architectural Interior Design & Planning

## Margie McCoy, Critical Facility Manager for BGIS



Margie McCoy is a Critical Facility Manager for BGIS, and currently manages a portfolio in excess of 1 million square feet that includes commercial office buildings, data centers, call centers, and mixed use facilities. Margie has been in the Facilities Management industry since 1997, having worked for Koehler and Company, Johnson Controls, McKinstry FMS and BGIS in support of clients such as AT&T, Puget Sound Energy and Weyerhaeuser. She received a Bachelor in Business Administration from Pacific Lutheran University. Margie lives in Mukilteo with her husband and has two grown children.

## Amanda Rubeour, Regional Director for Pacific Northwest



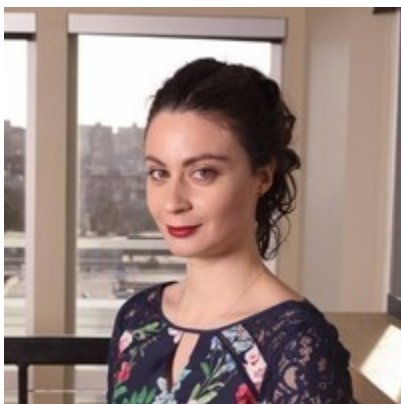
As Regional Director for the Pacific Northwest, Amanda Rubeour provides governance and oversight for BGIS's facility management programs throughout the area. Amanda has more than nine years' experience in corporate finance and facilities. Prior to joining BGIS, Amanda worked for Hines as Controller for Amazon corporate facilities in North America, APAC, and Central America. Amanda holds an MBA from Seattle University and a Bachelors in Business (Accounting) from California Polytechnic State University - San Luis Obispo.





Tona Khau is an emerging leader in the facilities management industry. She has earned multiple industry-related credentials. She serves on the UW Advisory Board and previously served on the IFMA Seattle Chapter Board. She is the Facilities Specialist for Sno-Isle Libraries, a two-county library system. Her work includes project management, vendor management, contract management, and custodial and maintenance oversight of 24 buildings. Tona completed her Certificate in Facility Management through the University of Washington. She went on to obtain her FMP and SFP credentials through IFMA.

Tona gives back to her industry by speaking on various panels and mentoring others. She has appeared on national podcasts and was featured in an article by the University of Washington.



Liz Saunders is the Facilities Manager for the Community Health Plan of WA, where she is currently working on a regionalization project to launch multiple satellite offices across Washington state. She has experience in delivering facilities services for both tech giant and not-for-profit organizations and has previously served on the IFMA Seattle Chapter Board of Directors. Liz is looking forward to embarking on the University of Washington Certificate in Facility Management program in the Autumn semester of 2019.



Michael Thoreby  
Facilities Manager  
City of Bellevue

Michael has been helping to ensure Facilities Management remains successful for nearly three decades across multiple market segments. His current role with the City of Bellevue offers the opportunity to be a public servant. In the role he manages the Facility Operations Division who is tasked with providing operations and maintenance support for city properties such as City Hall, Fire Stations, Police, Bellevue Service Center, and many others to allow for the successful daily operations of the city. He says, "I'm just a small part of a much bigger public service. Bellevue is a wonderful place, and it's a pleasure to serve in this important role."



**JC Rubi, Ventacity Systems**

JC has 27yrs of experience in the HVAC industry with various industry leading partners. He has held national positions in leading edge technologies companies in the HVAC industry, and is currently helping to launch the world's most efficient HRV/ERV's in North America with Ventacity.



Brandon is a young Facility Management professional with his bachelor's degree in Architecture- Project & Facility Management and his Facility Management Professional (FMP) credential. With +5 years of experience as a Facility Analyst, Brandon is well versed in the Municipal sector, focused on facilities, strategic capital investment, and asset management practices at the City of Calgary's Police Services Department.

