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Triangle Associates celebrates 33 years of business!



Triangle Associates is a consulting firm of professionals committed to helping people understand and resolve public policy issues and environmental conflicts. For over 30 years, Triangle Associates has provided effective facilitation, mediation, public involvement, and education services for local, regional and national clients.

Our work is rooted in the belief that good information, genuine dialogue and participatory problem-solving, among diverse interests and people, are the foundations of a healthy democracy and sustainable society.

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Triangle Associates serves both public and private sector clients, offering skilled and creative expertise in facilitation, mediation, public involvement and environmental education. Triangle's mission is to help citizens and decision-makers understand and resolve environmental and public policy issues.

To accomplish this, Triangle professionals:

Facilitate: serve as a neutral and trusted third party facilitators and mediators,

Involve: design and conduct comprehensive public involvement efforts, and

Educate: create and deliver innovative and effective environmental education programs for schools on behalf of city, county and utility district clients.

We are known for our ability to:

- Tailor techniques to the needs of each client,
- Help clients, stakeholders and communities tackle and resolve politically charged and scientifically sophisticated issues,
- Clearly communicate complex and technical concepts to policy makers and the public, and
- Understand and adapt to budget, resource and schedule considerations.

Triangle's extensive record of working effectively with federal, state and local agencies and tribal governments includes the first successful environmental mediation case in the United States. As both pioneer and pacesetter, our work centers on the Pacific Northwest, but takes us throughout the country.

Triangle is a certified Woman-Owned Small Business.

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Triangle has a proven track record of successfully facilitating complex and politically charged public policy issues. We provide neutral, third party facilitation and conflict resolution services for multi-party groups facing controversy, conflict or deadlock. We help clients work with stakeholders and communities to produce mutually beneficial solutions and agreements.

Triangle facilitation services include:

- **Assessments:** We research existing information, conduct stakeholder interviews, and provide recommendations on process and products.
- **Collaborative Process Design:** We work with clients to design a process for defining and achieving expected decision points, objectives or products.
- **Common Information Base:** We team with technical experts, scientists and other professionals to establish a common set of information and data for constructive discussion.
- **Development of Action Plans:** We help develop Endangered Species Act Recovery plans, Watershed Management Plans, Strategic Agency-wide Plans, Neighborhood Plans, etc.
- **Meeting Planning:** We help to develop and define meeting goals and activities.
- **Mediation:** We design and implement mediated processes to resolve multi-party conflicts – tailored to the issue at hand and the parties involved.
- **Organizational Development:** We design processes tailored to update or revise an organization's internal communications or decision-making structures.
- **Strategic Guidance:** We recommend strategies and implement tools for effective group discussion, problem-solving, and decision-making.

Triangle facilitation services promote effective communication and decision-making and ensure that meetings, retreats, and workshops are productive and efficient. Products include reports and plans that are concise and well-written. They clearly communicate scientific, technical and policy statements to a broad array of audiences.

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Triangle Associates is located in the Colman Building, a six-story brick building positioned on First Avenue between Columbia and Marion Streets, in downtown Seattle. Directly behind the Colman Building is a small alley called Post Avenue. Parking for the Colman Building is in the CPS Parking Garage on First Ave in between Columbia St. and Cherry St. There are also multiple parking options all around the building.

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