



THE RAINIER CLUB APPOINTS JOSIE HENDERSON CEO

Seattle, October, 2019: The Rainier Club, Seattle's premier private social club, this month announced the appointment of Josie Henderson as Chief Executive Officer.

Henderson, the former Vice President of Strategic Partnerships & Development at Portland Business Alliance, is a seasoned leader with a strong track record of leading membership organizations to strengthen and grow their resources, engagement, and voice. She is a proven membership growth driver, relationship builder, and operational leader with a strong focus on value-driven customer service.

Josie has held additional high-profile positions throughout her career. Prior to the Portland Business Alliance, she served as the Member Services Director for the Multnomah Athletic Club. Earlier, Henderson served as the Executive Director for the Oregon Public Health Association. Before the Oregon Public Health Association, she spent eight years in a variety of non-profit leadership roles.

"I will expand and diversify our membership and the extraordinary experiences we offer members. I will also ensure that the Club moves forward in a way that embraces our future while honoring our past," said Henderson. "It is a privilege to join this incredible Club community."

"Josie comes to the Rainier Club with over two decades of non-profit leadership experience, including extensive experience working with boards and committee members along the way. She is intuitive about the relationships that are formed by all these constituents. Building a community is a key focal point for Josie. She is keenly aware that businesses evolve in response to the communities they serve," said Kristi Pangrazio, current President of The Rainier Club's Board of Trustees. "I look forward to working side by side with Josie. Enriching the experiences for all members energizes our board and committee leadership. Josie shares this enthusiasm."

"I have been honored to know Michael Troyer for the past 30 years. I witnessed first-hand his devotion to the Club and his steady commitment to our members," said Martin Steele, President-Elect of The Rainier Club's Board of Trustees. "We thank Michael for his 35 years of service. He was able to maintain the integrity and historic charm of our precious Club building and interior spaces, expand our programming, improve the quality of our food and beverages, steer us through the uncharted waters of the construction project next door, and create and implement our new strategic plan to guide the Club into the future."

"My work at the Club afforded me countless once in a lifetime experiences. I have established longtime relationships here, as the Club often serves as a private drawing room for our community," said Troyer. "As a Club, we set out to engage and stimulate our diverse membership through innovative programming. We added parking in 2018. I am very proud of my 35 years of leadership. I am delighted to hand over the reins to an executive of Josie's experience."

ABOUT THE RAINIER CLUB

The Rainier Club is a private social club where cultural and intellectual activities are pursued in a relaxed, intimate atmosphere. A dynamic and diverse membership appreciates the new and next while enjoying an iconic building rooted in Seattle's past. The Club offers a welcome escape from the ordinary where members can cultivate life-long friendships and experience an elevated level of hospitality. We don't just see the world as it is; we see what it could be, and it's been that way for over 100 years.