

**PORT OF SEATTLE**  
**MEMORANDUM**

**COMMISSION AGENDA – STAFF BRIEFING**

Item No. 4c  
Date of Meeting March 9, 2010

**DATE:** March 3, 2010

**TO:** Tay Yoshitani, Chief Executive Officer

**FROM:** Randy Krause, Fire Chief, Fire Department

**SUBJECT:** Special Order of Business – Recognition of the 2009 Firefighter of the Year

We are proud and honored to recognize Lieutenant David Jewett as recipient of the 2009 Firefighter of the Year award. I would also like to recognize those members who were nominated this year. They have represented themselves and our department well and deserve your congratulations. They are Adam Griffin, Leon Gutierrez, Gil Smith and David Washington

David began his career with the Port of Seattle Fire Department in January 1998 and has proven himself as a dedicated member of the Department. David has held positions of increasing responsibility, resulting in his promotion to Lieutenant in October 2006.

David is driven by determination and discipline, which has shown positive results as he graduated from the Officers Development Academy in 2007 and finished in the top score band for the Captains Test in 2009. During his tenure with the department, he has taken on numerous projects and committees such as the Labor Management Committee and Chairman for the Apparatus Committee. David has served for the past four years on the Union Executive Board, with 2010 marking his two year anniversary as the Vice President for Local 1257.

David has been married for 13 years to his lovely wife Tina and an adoring father to his children Brookelyn, 5, and Logan, 8. David is a natural born leader, his selflessness and personal values make him an outstanding recipient for the Firefighter of the Year.