

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

**COMMISSION AGENDA**

**Item No.** 4b

**Date of Meeting** June 22, 2010

**DATE:** June 8, 2010

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

**FROM:** Charla Skaggs, Corporate Media Officer

**SUBJECT:** Goodwill Graduate of the Year, Michael Bulling

**BACKGROUND**

Michael Bulling, a member of a custodial crew at Sea-Tac Airport, was recently honored as Graduate of the Year by Goodwill Industries in Tacoma. Bulling has worked at the airport for three years now, taking a bus each day from his home in Lakewood all while dealing with the challenge of living with cerebral palsy.

The port is honored to celebrate Michael's award and thank him for the inspiration his dedication and commitment offers to everyone. He has become a valued partner for the Port of Seattle.

The Port of Seattle is committed to creating jobs and economic growth for the region, and to ensuring that many citizens and businesses have the opportunity to participate in the port's businesses.

Tacoma Goodwill uses both donations and business revenue to offer programs that assist people with disabilities or disadvantages with finding meaningful work. This year, Tacoma Goodwill Industries will help more than 7,500 people with education, job training and placement so they can become independent self-supporting citizens.