



## **2016 ADVOCACY SUMMIT**

### **ISSUES TO EXPECT IN THE 2017 LEGISLATURE**

#### **McCleary Funding:**

This will be the dominant issue and effect every other issue that links to the budget.

#### **Capitol Budget:**

With increased pressure on the operating budget and the need for new school construction the Capitol budget will be under enormous stress.

#### **Building Codes Council:**

Several groups continue to want to see changes to the Building Code Council and there continues to be a need for funding for the council.

#### **GMA:**

There is wide agreement that some changes to the GMA should be considered but any changes will be controversial.

#### **Homelessness and affordable housing,**

There are several issues around funding and options for constructing affordable housing will be discussed.

#### **Renewable energy and utility Policies:**

There is expected to be a lot of discussion around solar and other clean energy policies this session.

#### **Carbon Policy:**

Discussions will continue on what if anything to do about carbon policies in Washington State however the defeat of I 732 may have slowed the momentum on that subject.

#### **CLT:**

This subject remains on several Legislators minds.

#### **Public Private Partnership:**

CPARB is looking and PPP (P3) legislation that could impact public procurement models. Sound Transit is also expected to be trying to push some kind of PPP tools to expedite the project timelines for ST3.