



WASHINGTON ATHLETIC CLUB

Dear WAC members,

After 13 years as President & CEO of the Washington Athletic Club, I have made the bittersweet decision to retire in February of 2025. I cannot express how grateful I am to have had this role these many years, to have worked with so many wonderful people at this storied institution that means so much to the Seattle community. I have always believed that our responsibility—as executives, team members, member leaders, and members at large—is to be great stewards of what the WAC has always been, but also to be courageous in creating its future. I am proud of the evolution of the Club during my time here, how together we have pushed through the challenges and moments of change over this historic decade. We have accomplished an abundance of impactful projects and programs and had a great deal of fun along the way. I could not possibly have had a better professional life, including getting to spend the last 13 years doing very satisfying work with a fantastic group of people, with a shared commitment and appreciation for the Club. The WAC is a special place, and I am honored to be a part of it.

I am very excited about what the future holds for the Washington Athletic Club. The team and leadership of the WAC remain strong, and there are many successes ahead. I have made great friends and created a lifetime of wonderful memories. The membership's passion for the WAC and support and encouragement for me has been a powerful source of inspiration and joy. From Nanette and I, thank you.

With boundless gratitude,

Chuck Nelson
President & CEO
Washington Athletic Club

