



## **CITY OF KIRKLAND**

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## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** City Council  
Dave Ramsay, City Manager

**From:** Kevin Nalder, Director, Fire and Building Department

**Date:** July 22, 2009

**Subject:** Tom Phillips, Building Official of the Year

The Washington Association of Building Officials (WABO) named Tom Phillips, Building Official for the City of Kirkland, WA as its 2009 Building Official of the Year. Tom was recognized for his leadership in working with WABO members on development of the new Washington Cities Electrical Code, which is currently being considered by many cities for adoption. Tom represents Washington cities as a member of the State Electrical Board. WABO also acknowledged Phillips' service on the State Building Code Council's, Building Code Technical Advisory Group and his chairmanship of the MyBuildingPermit.com management committee.