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Union leader named to Housing Finance Commission

SEATTLE, Wash.—Governor Jay Inslee has named Noe Castillo, Jr., of the Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters to the Washington State Housing Finance Commission.



Castillo, who is director of labor compliance and education for the Carpenters, will immediately start serving his four-year term as the union seat on the Commission. He will vote in his first meeting today at the Housing Finance Commission in downtown Seattle.

“We are excited to have Noe’s perspective and leadership on the Commission as we work together on our state’s housing challenges,” said Karen Miller, chair of the Housing Finance Commission.

Castillo, a native of central Washington state, joined the Carpenters’ Union in 1994 and has since served as delegate and treasurer for Exterior-Interior Systems Local Union 41 in Renton.

After six years as an organizer, he was appointed director of labor compliance and education at the Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters.

Castillo is passionate about helping defend non-union carpenters from unscrupulous contractors. He lives in Issaquah with his wife and three daughters.

As a Commissioner, he will help to oversee programs that have helped more than 73,000 people become homeowners and financed more than 128,000 affordable apartments statewide.

“I am excited for this opportunity and can’t wait to get started,” Castillo said.

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