



## A Brief Bio of Mike Purdy



Mike Purdy has more than 30 years of experience as a manager in public contracting and procurement in the State of Washington.

He is the principal of Michael E. Purdy Associates ([www.mpurdy.com](http://www.mpurdy.com)), a consultant firm established in 2005 to guide public agencies and businesses in managing the complex world of public contracting by developing and implementing strategic contracting approaches and practices, creatively solving challenging procurement and contracting problems, and providing clear, comprehensive, and focused training in public contracting.

He maintains the popular Public Contracting Blog at <http://PublicContracting.blogspot.com>.

Experience: Mike is also the Contracts Manager for the University of Washington's Capital Projects Office and is responsible for managing design and construction contracts for more than \$1 billion worth of projects at the University.

Before joining the UW in 2005, he spent five years at the Seattle Housing Authority where he served as Contracting and Procurement Manager, overseeing all of the contracting and purchasing (construction, design consultants, other consultants, goods, supplies, and services) for the largest residential landlord in the state.

Prior to that he worked for the City of Seattle for more than 21 years, where he administered the City's construction and consultant contracts as the City's Contracting Manager.

Education: He has a bachelor's degree in business and public administration and an MBA, both from the University of Puget Sound, and a master of divinity degree from Fuller Theological Seminary.

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