



National Park Service

Paradise Inn + Annex Restoration

Subject Matter Expert Biographies

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Chip Jenkins,
Superintendent of Mount Rainier National Park

Mr. Jenkins, at Mount Rainier since April 2018, works with a talented and dedicated team of over 100 permanent and 200 seasonal employees who manage approximately \$24 million in expenditures for the long term stewardship of America's 5th National Park. Prior to this assignment Jenkins served at several notable National Park Service (NPS) units, including Yosemite, North Cascades, Lewis and Clark (Oregon/Washington), Santa Monica Mountains, Black Canyon of the Gunnison as well as in the Pacific

West Regional Office, Denver Service Center and NPS Director's Office in Washington DC. He is a graduate of the University of California at Santa Barbara as well as the Department of Interior Senior Executive Service Program.

Washington State Department of Archaeology & Historic Preservation



Dr. Allyson Brooks,
State Historic Preservation Officer/Executive Director, Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, Jan 1999- Present, Olympia WA

Dr. Brooks is the State Historic Preservation Officer/Executive Director appointed by Governor Jay Inslee. She serves as the Governor's primary advisor and policy expert on all issues related to archaeological sites, non-forensic human remains, cultural properties, tribal cultural issues, and historic buildings. She represents the Governor to the

State Legislature, government agencies, developers, community stakeholders, the general public, and tribal representatives. As the Agency Director, Brooks oversees a staff of 20-25 professionals in the areas of archaeology, historic preservation, human remains, records management, and Information Technology.



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Jared Infanger,
Historical Architect

Mr. Infanger joined Mount Rainier National Park in 2015. He oversees the preservation maintenance of Mount Rainier's historic structures ranging from backcountry patrol cabins to the nationally significant Paradise Inn and Annex. Infanger served as the park's point of contact and preservation specialist throughout the Annex's rehabilitation. He is passionate about preserving our nation's cultural heritage and sharing the history and stories with current and future generations. He believes strongly in the National Park Service's mission and is honored to have the opportunity to serve as a steward of America's resources. Prior to working at Mount Rainier, he worked at Yellowstone and in the private sector.



Ray Todd,
Director of the National Park Service Denver Service Center (DSC)

Mr. Todd joined Denver Service Center (DSC) in 2016. The DSC is the project management office responsible for the National Park Service's large-scale planning, design, and construction projects. As director, Todd supervises a staff of more than 200 professionals including architects, engineers, landscape architects, and contracting officers delivering projects valued at more than \$1.9 billion.

Rainier Guest Services



Gerard T. Gabrys,
CHA, CPA, Chief Executive Officer of Guest Services, Inc.

Mr. Gabrys joined Guest Services in 1986 as Vice President/Treasurer. Before joining Guest Services, Mr. Gabrys also served as Senior Vice President of the Washington Redskins and Treasurer and a member of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Orioles. He is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and is a fellow of the Culinary Institute of America. He has also served on the Finance and Investment Committees of the Board of Trustees.



Korsmo Construction



John S. Korsmo Jr.,
Owner

Since 1986, Mr. Korsmo has lead the firm as the second generation owner of Korsmo construction. He is involved in all aspects of the business and provides overall guidance and leadership to the entire Korsmo Construction team. He is a member of numerous boards including the AGC (Associated General Contractors) of Washington, Broadway Center for the Performing Arts, PLU (Pacific Lutheran University) School of Business Executive Advisory Board, and he serves as a Lakewood Water Commissioner.



John O'Connor,
Superintendent (Senior Site Superintendent)

Mr. O'Connor has over 37 years of construction experience and has completed educational courses with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. O'Connor was responsible for all job site duties on the Paradise Inn Annex and Snowbridge project including crew supervision, coordination/management of subcontractors and shop drawing review. His exceptional organization, communication and technical skills translated into a well-coordinated project that was both clean and safe. He supervised field teams on numerous logistically challenging aspects of the project including all restoration and rehabilitation of historic fabrications.



John Ashworth,
Project Manager

Mr. Ashworth joined Korsmo's team in 2013 with more than 30 years of experience. His experience ranges from gaming and hospitality projects for tribal clients to heavy industrial work, meeting spaces, parking garages, education facilities and medical buildings. His diverse construction background, strong communication skills and experience make him an excellent fit for any project.

The historic Paradise Inn Annex and Snowbridge project is a legacy project for Ashworth, and it captured his passion for refurbishing and enhancing projects of a historic nature in keeping with the National Park Service's requirements and capturing the aesthetics of the original building.