

## The Washington State Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)

The Washington State Small Business Development Centers (SBDC) promotes economic vitality within Washington communities by providing expert business advising, demand-driven training, and applied research to existing businesses and entrepreneurs. The Washington Small Business Development Center Network is your resource for expert business advising, management training and market research. SBDC advisors offer one-on-one technical assistance at no charge to make sure you have the information you need to make the decisions that are right for you and your company.

Peter Quist is the Director of the Edmonds Community College Small Business Development Center. As such, he assists business owners in attaining and maintaining sustainable success through the better understanding and control of the various functions within their small business enterprises. As a Certified Business Advisor with the SBDC, Peter empowers business owners to better recognize, understand, and adapt to the various challenges within their business enterprises and environments. His technical assistance experience as an advisor, facilitator, mentor, coach, and trainer includes domestic and international business clients and audiences in the United States and Eastern Europe. Peter has worked with small businesses for nearly forty years in start-up, management, ownership, dispute resolution, substance abuse programs, and labor relations capacities.

The SBDC works in partnership with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA,) Washington State University, and other Washington partners; in our instance, Edmonds Community College. Further information can be found on the website at:

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