



THE HISTORY OF SHOULDERS OF GIANTS

When **Katrina Romatowski** first became a member of the **Columbia Tower Club**, she found herself standing before the wall of founders, studying the names of those who had shaped the Puget Sound region. These were the visionaries, the individuals who had defined how we live, work, and play in this vibrant community. They had built businesses, led industries, and fostered spaces for the next generation to connect and thrive. At that moment, she was reminded of Sir Isaac Newton's famous words:

“ IF I HAVE SEEN FURTHER, IT IS BY STANDING ON THE SHOULDERS OF GIANTS.”

From this idea, Shoulders of Giants was born. Katrina Eileen created this event to bring together influential leaders from across the region: those who have shaped industries, transformed communities, and left lasting legacies. At the heart of each event, **Mike Flynn, former publisher of the Puget Sound Business Journal**, conducts in-depth interviews with these giants, drawing out their journeys, struggles, and pivotal moments to offer invaluable wisdom to those who follow in their footsteps.

But Shoulders of Giants is more than just storytelling. Each honored speaker selects a nonprofit close to their heart, ensuring that the funds raised from the event go toward causes that continue to uplift and strengthen our community.

As the **CEO and Founder of reSpace**, **Katrina** believes in the power of thoughtful business: one that drives growth, fosters innovation, and unlocks new possibilities. In alignment with these values, Shoulders of Giants is presented by Katrina Eileen Real Estate, reSpace and The Savvy Digital Co., creating a space where wisdom is shared, legacies are honored, and the next generation of leaders is inspired.



Katrina Eileen
Founder of Shoulders of
Giants | CEO of reSpace



Mike Flynn
Former Publisher of the
Puget Sound Business
Journal

HONORED GIANTS OF OUR PAST & PRESENT



Dr. Michael H. Morris
Founder, Urban Poverty
and Business Initiative



NOVEMBER 12, 2026
Brett Sibert
President, Northwest
Restaurants



Carmen Best
Former Chief of Police,
Seattle PD



Dr. Joe Pizzorno
Founding President,
Bastyr University



Joe Sprague
CEO, Hawaiian Airlines



Michael Nassirian
Technology and AI Leader



Ted & Chris Ackerley
Ackerley Sports Group



Dana Frank
Real Estate Mogul, Best
Selling Author



Frank Shankwitz
Co-Founder, Make-A-
Wish Foundation



Tod Leiweke
Sports Executive



Kemper Freeman
Real Estate Developer,
Philanthropist



Art Harrigan
Attorney and Civic Leader



Dan Evans
Honored Late Governor



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Thursday, November 12, 2026 · A Private Lunch with Brett Sibert · World Trade Center Seattle, Pier 66 · Every dollar raised goes to the Amistad Fund



BRETT SIBERT

President, Northwest Restaurants · In dialogue with Jaime Mendez

Brett Sibert is responsible for eight thousand people: two hundred and twenty restaurants across six states, the largest Yum! Brands franchise in Washington. A great many of those eight thousand were hired with no resume, no degree, and nobody to vouch for them. He sits down with Jaime Mendez of Se Habla Media, and then the conversation opens up to the Seattle Amistad School community.

WHEN

Thursday, November 12
11:30 AM to 2:00 PM

WHERE

World Trade Center Seattle
Pier 66, valet onsite

THE ROOM

An invited lunch
About 100 guests

BENEFITING

The Amistad Fund
Seattle Amistad School



IN DIALOGUE

Jaime Mendez
Se Habla Media



HEAD OF SCHOOL

Annette Galindo, EdD
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ACT TWO

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Equity consultant, author
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ACT TWO

Andres Mendez
Past board chair, Seattle
Amistad School

\$10,000

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- Premium table for 10
- Three minutes at the podium
- Private meet and greet with Brett Sibert
- All Gold, Silver and Community benefits

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- Table for 8
- Microphone thanks from the MC
- Branded invitation page with a tracked link for your network
- All Silver and Community benefits

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SILVER PARTNERSHIP

- Four reserved seats
- Business logo on event marketing and the series site
- Dedicated social media feature
- All Community benefits

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COMMUNITY PARTNER

- Two reserved seats
- Name in the event program and on the series site
- Social media recognition

Every tier includes everything in the tiers below it. Sponsorship is per event. Checks are payable to Seattle Amistad School; a card option follows on the school's Givebuttr page. Individual seats are \$55, lunch included. Questions: Rachael Barclay, rachael@thesavvydigitalco.com.

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