



William A. Longbrake

Bill Longbrake is serving his second term on the Board and is a member of the WSIB's Public Markets and Audit committees.

Longbrake began his career in Washington, D.C. in 1970 and has extensive experience in finance and investments, macroeconomics and monetary policy, risk management, housing, and public policy.

In 1982, he joined Washington Mutual, Inc. and served in many positions until his retirement in 2008. In 2001, Longbrake was named CFO of the Year in the Driving Revenue Growth category by CFO Magazine.

Longbrake chairs the Washington State Citizens Commission for Performance Measurement of Tax Preferences. He is a member of the Governor's Council of Economic Advisors; and, the University of Maryland's Robert H. Smith School of Business Board of Visitors and Center for Financial Policy. He is a director of BECU, the largest credit union in Washington state.

In 2009 he became an Executive in Residence at the Robert H. Smith School of Business at the University of Maryland working on a variety of business, policy and governance issues with faculty, students, and executives of not-for-profit organizations.

He earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in economics from the College of Wooster in 1965; his Master's Degree in monetary economics in 1968; and, his Master of Business Administration Degree in 1969 from the University of Wisconsin. He received his Ph.D. in finance from the University of Maryland in 1976.

