

## STAN SELDEN

Stan Selden is a native of Tacoma with a love of tall ships and a passion for Tacoma's jewel – the Thea Foss Waterway.

Selden is a graduate of the University of Puget Sound and spent his career in the family business, Selden's Home Furnishings. He is recently retired.

He is the founder and current president of the newly formed Tacoma Waterfront Association, a unique organization that is dedicated to bringing activities and excitement to the Foss Waterway and Commencement Bay. One of the association's goals is to make the waterfront more accessible and attractive for the community.

Selden is also a current member of the board of directors of the Tacoma-Pierce County Economic Development Board.

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During the Tall Ships<sup>®</sup> Tacoma 2005 Festival, Selden worked in marine operations. He is a founding member of the Tacoma Tall Ships<sup>®</sup> Organization and serves as co-chair of the 2008 festival.

As a member of the American Sail Training Association, Selden has been integral to recruiting ships for this year's festival. He serves as the liaison between TTSO and ASTA, and works closely with the seven other West Coast ports hosting the Tall Ships<sup>®</sup> CHALLENGE this year.

Selden lives in the west end of Tacoma with his wife, Joanne, who is also a volunteer for Tall Ships<sup>®</sup> Tacoma. He has four children and six grandchildren.





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