# Evan Lewis Associate



**Evan Lewis** joined Triangle in June 2013 and has worked on a wide variety of facilitation and public involvement projects. Evan is also Triangle's Marketing Coordinator.

Evan's educational background is in community and regional planning as well as geography. He has a diverse work history and skills in research, writing, event planning, live and virtual facilitation, budget development, and marketing.

### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

- M.A., Community and Regional Planning, University of Oregon (UO), 2011
- **B.A.**, Geography and Community, Environment, and Planning, University of Washington, 2009
- Open Space Facilitation Training, Association for Conflict Resolution, 2016
- IAP2 Public Participation Foundations and Techniques Training, 2016
- Institute of Cultural Affairs ToP methods and virtual facilitation, 2015
- Contract Law and Contract Management course, UW Professional & Continuing Education Program, 2015

### PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

Catholic Community Services; Program Specialist at the Tacoma Avenue Shelter; 2012-2013 Impresys Corporation; Production Specialist; 2012-2013 Env. Mgmt. Training, LLC; Project and Marketing Assistant, 2011-2012 UO Office of Sustainability, Graduate Teaching Fellow & Special Projects Assistant; 2009-2011

### VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Candidate Investigator, Municipal League of King County, 2013 Trail Crew Volunteer, Washington Trails Association, 2007-2011 Service Fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega, Gamma Alpha Chapter, 2007-2009 Shelter Volunteer, ROOTS Young Adult Shelter, 2006-2008

## **Selected Project Experience**

### EPA Portland Making a Visible Difference (MVD) Steering Committee

*Coordination, 2015 – Ongoing:* MVD is an EPA initiative in 50 cities to coordinate local and federal resources in areas disproportionately impacted by pollution and economic distress. Evan coordinates the Portland MVD Steering Committee's communications, planning, facilitation, and work products. He has developed a matrix of community group focus areas and needs, implemented an MVD survey, developed an MVD factsheet, and coordinated planning for MVD Steering Committee meetings since late 2015.

Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) Wildfire Risk Management Strategy Development,

**2015 – 2016:** Evan worked with SPU to inform its wildfire risk management strategy for the Cedar River and Tolt Watersheds. He worked with a senior facilitator to inventory all of SPU's wildfire management activities and its wildfire risk factors. He also led 14 external assessment interviews to gather information about the wildfire risk management activities of other land managers to identify opportunities for SPU's wildfire risk management planning.

Seattle Public Utilities North Henderson Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Public Outreach, 2014 and Ongoing: Evan leads public outreach for the North Henderson CSO underground storage tank construction project in Seward Park, Seattle. He tracks and coordinates communications between the City and adjacent residents, runs a 24/7 hotline, and assists with outreach material. Additionally, in 2014 Evan shared information with stakeholders through summer tabling sessions in Seward Park.

**Bellevue, Kirkland, and Redmond Preemptive and Drop-in Car Wash Outreach, 2014 – 2016:** Evan provides spring and fall preemptive outreach to businesses in Bellevue and Kirkland, WA to inventory their points of contact and car wash policies and to inform them about city stormwater regulations. He also provides weekend drop-in outreach to charity car washes in Bellevue, Redmond, and Kirkland to ensure groups are properly using city-issued car wash kits so that soapy water does not enter local waterways.

*King County Bridges and Roads Task Force Facilitation, 2015 – 2016:* Evan supported Triangle's facilitation of the King County Bridges and Roads Task Force which was convened by Executive Dow Constantine to explore solutions for maintaining and preserving the aging bridge and road system in unincorporated King County. Evan was integrally involved in assessment interviews of each Task Force member, coordinated logistics for each Task Force meeting, served as a consistent point of contact to the Task Force, and developed meeting agendas, summaries, and other meeting materials. He also developed the Task Force's draft and final recommendations report.

*Scriber Creek Advisory Committee Communications, 2016:* Evan supported ongoing public outreach and communications between the City of Lynnwood and the Scriber Creek Advisory Committee to inform flood reduction projects.

*Triangle Marketing Coordinator, 2014 – Ongoing:* Evan is Triangle's primary point of contact for project inquiries and opportunities. He also leads proposals, manages rosters and on-call contracts, and tracks internal marketing data.



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### **Additional Selected Project Experience**

*Alaska Statewide Interagency Review Team (SIRT) Assessment, 2016:* Evan worked with a Triangle Senior facilitator to facilitate a meeting of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-led team that addresses statewide compensatory mitigation and 404 permitting issues in Alaska. Evan interviewed 21 individuals involved in the Alaska SIRT and developed a detailed assessment report that was foundational to Triangle's meeting with the SIRT in April 2016.

*U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Listening Sessions for Forest Plan Revisions, 2015:* Evan was a primary liaison to the USFS for Triangle's facilitation and stakeholder engagement assistance for the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution and USFS regarding the revision of 19 forest plans in the Northwest Forest Plan (NWFP) area. He coordinated interviews with 36 forest stakeholders in the Pacific Northwest. He simultaneously managed logistics for three public listening sessions that were attended by more than 300 people in March 2015. Evan managed participant comments through transcription of comment cards, forms and flip charts. In June 2015, Evan additionally worked with the USFS to lead a webinar as part of a large public meeting in which subject matter experts presented 20 years of forest monitoring data in the NWFP area.

*National Park Service (NPS) Sustainable Outdoor Lighting Workshop, 2015 and 2016:* Evan worked closely with a Triangle Senior Facilitator to plan a workshop hosted by the NPS in Fort Collins, CO. The workshop trained NPS staff in the use of recent developments in LED or other lighting technologies that address NPS concerns including energy efficiency, costs, public safety, and natural and cultural resource protection. Evan was integral to development of the meeting agenda, coordinated presentations, assisted with workshop technology and notetaking, and developed a detailed workshop summary. He later developed a booklet that captures key workshop outcomes.

*Jefferson County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Retreat, 2015:* Evan facilitated a full day retreat for the Jefferson County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board in Port Townsend, WA. He worked closely with a Parks manager to identify the Board's retreat goals and to develop a retreat agenda. Utilizing ICA facilitation methods, Evan led the Advisory Board to identify 2015 goals and criteria for prioritizing parks capital improvement projects.

*King County Lower Russell Road Levee Realignment Project, 2015:* Evan worked closely with a Triangle Senior facilitator and King County staff in planning a design workshop to gather ideas about habitat and public access for land around a levee setback area on the Green River. The workshop included representatives from local and state agencies, a tribe, and other organizations. This successful workshop was held in June 2015.

*King County E-911 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) Planning Process, 2013 – 2014:* Evan coordinated meeting planning and scheduling, co-conducted twelve assessment interviews with emergency management staff from King County and cities in King County, developed meeting summaries, and developed a report for King County based on work of the King County E-911 PSAP Recommendation and Technical Committees. Evan supported the facilitation of 17 committee meetings and more than twenty planning meetings with King County Staff between August 2013 and October 2014. Triangle's efforts led the committees to identify twenty-nine policy and financial options for the E-911 Program Office to consider for ensuring the future efficiency and effectiveness of King County's 911 system.

*Clean Water Act/Waters of the U.S., 2014:* Working closely with EPA Region 10, Evan coordinated online registration and set up the virtual platform for hosting a series of webinars to promote improved understanding of the proposed changes to the definition of Waters of the U.S. (WOTUS) under the Clean Water Act. He also coordinated an informational conference call and an in-person meeting with stakeholders interested in the WOTUS proposed rule.

*SPU Hatchery Strategic Plan, 2013 – 2014:* Evan assisted the Cedar River Adaptive Management Work Group (AMWG) as it drafted a strategic plan for the Cedar River Sockeye Hatchery. He provided scheduling, live-editing, and note- taking support for six AMWG meetings and helped write the strategic plan.

*West Coast Marine Planning Tribal Engagement Assessment, 2013 – 2014:* Evan supported the Tribal Engagement Assessment for the formation of a West Coast Regional Planning Body for marine planning. He developed summaries, coordinated travel for five West Coast trips to visit 28 tribes, worked with a GIS expert to develop maps, maintained tribal contact logs, and coordinated logistics for a webinar attended by 55 federal, state, and tribal representatives.