

# Charles Costanzo

Charles Costanzo is the Vice President for the Pacific Region of The American Waterways Operators (AWO), the national trade association for the tugboat and barge industry. Mr. Costanzo works on behalf of the 250 member companies of AWO engaged in barge towing, ship escort, marine construction and harbor services throughout the nation. In his role, Mr. Costanzo advocates on behalf of AWO members on the U.S. West Coast, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Columbia/Snake River System on federal, state and local issues. He works extensively in the areas of air and water quality regulation, marine safety, shore-side industrial land use, marine spatial planning, oil spill prevention and response, and navigation infrastructure integrity. He is an attorney admitted in Washington, Connecticut, and New York, and serves on the Executive Committee of the Ballard Alliance and is a past president of the Port of Seattle Propeller Club. A native New Englander, Mr. Costanzo lives in Seattle with his wife and two children.