

Steven D. Hatton, PE
President, **HATTON GODAT PANTIER**

Professional Bio: Steve Hatton has been a practicing engineer for over 40 years. He began his career as a civil engineer with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers where he was lead engineer on numerous projects ranging from a tank repair facility to multiple fish hatcheries. Today, he jokes that he went from “the largest engineering firm in the world to the smallest,” when he joined Howard Godat & Associates.

While Steve had professional expertise in structural design, construction, and civil engineering, as well as contract administration and project management, he had a bigger project in mind: building a full-service firm that could help landowners get more value from their property. In 1996, that dream became reality with HATTON GODAT PANTIER, now widely recognized as the South Sound's premier group of engineering, surveying and landscape architecture professionals.

“I wanted our firm to be more than just a group of technicians,” Steve says. “My vision was to combine engineering and design services with an understanding our client’s business goals. We believe we offer project solutions that are faster, simpler and more sophisticated – but that ultimately help our clients create added value on every project they complete.”

To deliver that vision, Steve identified three ongoing priorities for the firm:

- **Capability.** From day one, the emphasis has been on hiring only the top talent in engineering, surveying, landscape architecture and project management.
- **Quality.** By delivering total project integration and creative, cost-effective solutions, developers get more, earn more and deliver more to their customers and end users.
- **Objectivity.** We specialize in development work, both public and private. But we do not seek municipal work from agencies with which we must act as advocates for our clients.

Education:

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, Washington State University 1982
Continuing Education – Business Law, Accounting, Risk & Insurance, Dynamics of Structures, et al

Professional Experience:

HATTON GODAT PANTIER	President	1996 - Present
Howard Godat & Associates	Project Manager	1990 to 1996
US Army Corps of Engineers - Information Technology Laboratory, Waterways Experiment Station		
	CAD Integration Specialist	1989 to 1990
US Army Corps of Engineers - Walla Walla District, Civil, Structural, and Construction Divisions		
	Project Engineer	1982 to 1989

Community Involvement:

Thurston County Chamber of Commerce: Past Member, Board of Trustees
Past Chair, Economic Development Committee

City of Tumwater Building Code Appeals Board

South Sound YMCA: Past Member, Board of Trustees, 15 years; Board Chair 2014-2017
Chair Strong Kids Campaign, 2011-2013

Black Hills Triathlon Management Committee

Finding Your Future Presenter – Civil Engineering, Multiple Area Schools

Senior Project Community Judge – Black Hills High School