## Bruce Dammeier



Bruce Dammeier is a former Washington state legislator serving the 25th Legislative District, first in the House of Representatives from 2009 to 2013 and then in the Senate from 2013 to 2016. Dammeier left the Senate when he won election to the office of Pierce County Executive.

Dammeier is a business owner. He is very involved in his community and sits on the board of directors and advisory boards for several community organizations, including Tacoma Goodwill and Mel Korum YMCA.

Dammeier graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy and served eight years as a Civil Engineer Corps Officer.

While in the Legislature, Dammeier worked on education issues and was instrumental in the budget-writing process while Republicans held the majority in the Senate. He was known as a great mediator, gaining the respect of legislators on both sides of the aisle.

