

Lance Lopes – OVG Seattle

Lance Lopes is Director of OVG Seattle. He is a resident of Seattle for over 20 years – living, working and raising a family in the Puget Sound.

Before joining OVG, Lance held several high profile posts in Seattle, including Executive Vice President and General Counsel for the Seattle Seahawks, Seattle Sounders FC and First & Goal. His duties for First & Goal included oversight of operations at CenturyLink Stadium and Events Center. Lance also had a key role in the launch of the Sounders FC franchise. He, and then Seahawks CEO and President Tod Leiweke, worked together to identify and bring Pete Carroll and John Schneider to the Seahawks as Head Coach and General Manager, respectively.

Most recently, Lopes served as Senior Associate Athletic Director for the University of Washington where he engineered the largest naming rights deal in college athletics with Alaska Airlines.

Earlier in his career, he served on original management team of Stubhub in 2000, as well as Vice President and General Counsel of the Green Bay Packers from 1993-2000. Lance practiced law at Helsell Fetterman in Seattle, Washington before taking the position with the Packers.

Lance was actively involved in the Boys and Girls Club and youth sports for many years.