

Kim Bedier
General Manager, Everett Events center

Kim Bedier is the General Manager of the Everett Events Center, the 10,000 seat multi-purpose arena, ice rink and conference center opened in October of 2003 that recently welcomed its one millionth visitor. Under Bedier's leadership, the Everett Events Center has been consistently ranked among the world's top arenas for its size. Bedier works for Global Spectrum, the facility management subsidiary of Comcast-Spectacor hired to operate the Center.

Bedier is a facility management executive with over 18 years of leadership experience. A member of the management team that opened Air Canada Centre in Toronto, as Director of Guest Services Bedier designed award-winning customer service initiatives during her tenure. At Air Canada Centre and later at the Olympic Medals Plaza at the Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City, she enjoyed "hosting parties for over 20,000 guests" at a series of sell-out concerts and sporting events.

Prior to her position at Air Canada Centre, Bedier was General Manager of the Crystal Centre in Grande Prairie, Alberta. She took the Crystal Centre from the planning stages through to its establishment as the "Centre of It All" and one of western Canada's most successful small market facilities.

Bedier received a degree in Physical Education and Recreation from Acadia University in Wolfville, Nova Scotia Canada. Her first job after graduating from college took Bedier to Igloolik in the Eastern Canadian Arctic, where she managed the construction of a recreation building and swimming pool (and introduced the first known penguins north of the Arctic Circle).

Bedier has earned the Certified Facilities Executive designation (CFE). She is an instructor at the Public Assembly Facility Management School at Oglebay and sits on the Board of Regents for the institution. She is active in the International Association of Assembly Managers, currently serving on the IAAM Arenas Committee. Locally Bedier is a member of the Everett Rotary Club, and is a board member on the Snohomish County Tourism Board, the Snohomish County Sports Commission, and the Cascade Bank Womens Financial Group Advisory Board.