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Fact Sheet

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THE COMPANY

What	An intelligence-driven professional network connecting Seattle's premium clubs and people on one curated membership. Built on communication, curated introductions, and shared proximity.
Founder and owner	Rachael Barclay, Founder and CEO, sole owner of Vantage Inc.
Launch event	Thursday, July 23, 2026, Harbor Steps, downtown Seattle. Invitation only.
Founding flagship	The Shop, SoDo. Additional partner clubs announced at the launch event.
Public directory	400+ Seattle businesses listed free, plus 100+ nonprofits, restaurants, and venues. Open to everyone, member or not.

MEMBERSHIP

Model	Application only. Founding cohort capped at 500. Founding window closes August 30, 2026.
Founding rate	\$197/month, locked for life through member 500. \$497/month after.
The promise	Three curated introductions in every member's first ninety days, made by the network's intelligence engine and a human, never an algorithm alone.

FOUNDER

Rachael Barclay spent 16 years in hospitality, the last seven in private clubs, most recently as General Manager of the Columbia Tower Club (2024 to 2025), the highest private club in the Pacific Northwest. She also founded The Savvy Digital Co., a marketing and AI-systems studio.

FOUNDING MEMBERS AND ROLES

- **Carmen Best**, former Seattle Police Chief, Founding Civic Anchor
- **Norris Frederick**, Team USA Long Jumper, 3x U.S. Indoor Bronze Medalist, 11x NCAA All-American, founding member
- **Shyan Selah**, recording artist, founder of the Black Eco Chamber and Brave New World, founding member

CHARTER MEMBERS (COLUMBIA TOWER CLUB LEADERSHIP)

- Jesse Rhodes Jr., former Board Chair, Columbia Tower Club
- Katrina Romatowski, former Vice Chair, Columbia Tower Club; CEO, reSpace
- Erick Slabaugh, Chair Emeritus, Columbia Tower Club
- Roger Starkweather, Chair Emeritus, Columbia Tower Club; co-founder, ANEWbrand
- Marianna Veress, former Board of Governors, Columbia Tower Club
- Whitney Thom, Vantage Director of Membership Growth

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