



## SANSEE SAFETY SYSTEMS CERTIFIES WHATCOM MUSEUM, COMPLETING THE FIRST IN-PERSON CERTIFICATION FOR THE COMPANY AS THE USA SLOWLY REOPENS INDOOR ATTRACTIONS

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** Bellingham, Washington, September 10, 2020—The Whatcom Museum has become the first tourist activity to be certified in person by SanSee Safety Systems, signaling a shift in enhanced certification and safety audits to a hands-on approach.

In conjunction with the State of Washington moving to allow museums to reopen at a limited capacity, the Whatcom Museum of Bellingham, Washington worked in conjunction with the American Society of Museums, state and local health authorities, and SanSee Safety Systems to prepare a thorough reopening plan to safely accommodate guests.

SanSee Systems performed an in-person inspection and evaluation of the multiple buildings making up the museum, applying the standards of the government and trade associations in conjunction with SanSee's proprietary Risk Mitigation System. The museum passed with flying colors.

"We have seen very few organizations taking such significant efforts to offer their guests a clean, safe environment, and are most impressed with the facility and their approach to reopening. All departments are committed to the efforts, and the city of Bellingham should be proud of this amazing facility and their role in the community" said Jon Peahl, President of SanSee Systems.

The enhanced first of its kind inspection covered everything from air circulation to HR policies, placement of sanitizer stations, and an inspection of the galleries lasting about six hours, three of which were onsite. "The physical inspection of facilities is something we haven't been able to do in the past due to closures and safety concerns. As we learn more about controlling the spread of Covid-19, the possibility of a more hands on approach became a better alternative compared to seeing video and photographs. There's no way to effectively measure airflow remotely, for example. We believe that this enhanced certification is an excellent next step in





promoting safety and hygiene for visitors" Peahl continued "We're proud to have them as a SanSee Shield holder."

The SanSee Shield is presented only to those tours and attractions that have proven to uphold the highest standards in safety and hygiene by passing a 100+ point screening covering everything from proper communication of safety requirements through monitoring of guest and employee health. Their cleaning procedures and frequency exceed that recommended by WHO and CDC.

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