

2008 PNWA Mission to Washington, DC

MARCH 2-6, 2008

WASHINGTON COURT HOTEL
525 New Jersey Ave. NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20001
800-321-3010



Sunday, March 2nd (all events in the Washington Court Hotel)

4:00pm - 7:30pm **Mission Strategy Session**
Springwood Room 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm Freshman Orientation (all registrants welcome)
4:30 pm – 7:30 pm Strategy Session for all registrants (light dinner will be served)

Monday, March 3rd (all events in the Washington Court Hotel)

7:15am – 8:15am **Breakfast and Kick-off Speaker: Greetings from AAPA**
Executive Kurt Nagle, President, American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA)

8:15am-9:00am **FY2009 Energy & Water Appropriations: A View from the House**
Springwood Taunja Berquam, Acting Clerk, House Energy & Water
Appropriations Subcommittee

9:00am – 9:45am **FY2009 Energy & Water Appropriations: A View from the Senate**
Springwood Roger Cockrell, Professional Staff Member, Senate Energy & Water
Appropriations Subcommittee

9:45am – 10:30am **TEA Reauthorization and Transportation Appropriations**
Springwood John Horsley, Executive Director, American Association of State Highway and
Transportation Officials (AASHTO)

10:30am - 10:45am **Break**

10:45am – 11:30am **An Asset Management Based Approach to Corps Budgeting**
Springwood Jim Walker, Chief of Navigation, Operations Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

11:30am – 1:00pm **Luncheon: The Importance of Building Teams**
Executive Lieutenant General Robert L. Van Antwerp, Chief of Engineers and Commanding
General, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

1:00pm – 1:45pm **The Media's Perspective on Navigation Funding in the Current
Political Climate**
Springwood Darren Samuelsohn, Senior Reporter, Greenwire/E&E Daily/E&E News PM

Afternoon **Available for Individual Appointments**

6:00pm - 10:00pm **PNWA's Twilight Monument Tour**
Note: The tour leaves Union Station at 6:30pm sharp

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Tuesday, March 4th (daytime events in the Washington Court Hotel, evening reception on Capitol Hill)

- 8:00am – 9:00am** **Breakfast Speaker: The Corps' Perspective on FY2009 E&W Appropriations**
Executive Pete Luisa, Chief, Civil Works Program Development, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 9:00am – 9:45am** **Climate Change and Northwest Energy Impacts**
Springwood Sonya Baskerville, Manager, National Relations Office, BPA
- 9:45am – 10:30am** **The Lobbyist Perspective: Current Political Atmosphere in Washington, DC**
Springwood Mark Dedrick, Government Relations Specialist, Ball Janik LLP
Peter Friedmann of Friedmann, Beaubien, Bucheger Federal Relations and
Of Counsel to Lindsay, Hart, Neil & Weigler, LLP
Joe Hardy, Managing Partner, Gallatin Group
- 10:30am – 10:45am** **Break**
- 10:45am – 11:15am** **Case Study on Grading vs. Dredging**
Springwood Ian Whitlock, Assistant General Counsel, Port of Portland
- 11:15am – 12:15pm** **Permitting in the Round: A Four Agency Briefing**
Springwood Karen Abrams, Essential Fish Habitat National Coordinator, NOAA Fisheries
Brian Frazer, Chief, Wetlands & Aquatic Resources Regulatory Branch, EPA
David Stout, Chief, Division of Habitat & Resource Management, USFWS
Dr. Mark Sudol, Chief, Regulatory, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 12:15pm – 1:30pm** **Luncheon: A Report on MARAD's Modal Efficiencies Study**
Executive Jim Kruse, Director, Center for Ports and Waterways, Texas Transportation Institute
- 1:30pm - 2:15pm** **Update on the Federal Columbia River Power System Biological Opinion Lawsuit**
Springwood Bob Lohn, Northwest Regional Administrator, NOAA - Fisheries
- Afternoon** **Available for Individual Appointments**
- 6:00pm – 8:00pm** **PNWA "Taste the Northwest" Reception**
325 Russell Senate Office Building
Note: PNWA members must arrive by 5:30pm

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Wednesday, March 5th (breakfast in the Washington Court Hotel, meetings on Capitol Hill)

- 7:00am – 7:45am** **Continental breakfast**
Montpelier Room
- 7:00am – 7:45am** **Oregon Ports Caucus breakfast meeting**
Springwood Room
- 7:45 am** **Depart for 122 Cannon House Office Building**
8:15 am **Assemble for House Meetings - 122 Cannon House Office Building**
*** Note: All meeting times are subject to change ***
- 9:00 am** **Representative Norm Dicks (D, WA-6)**
- 9:30 am** **Representative Dave Reichert (R, WA-8) tentative**
- 10:00 am** **Representative Peter DeFazio (D, OR-4)**
- 10:30 am** **Representative Bill Sali (R, ID-1)**
- 11:00 am** **Representative Earl Blumenauer (D, OR-3)**
- 11:30 am** **Representative Greg Walden (R, OR-2)**
- 12:00 pm** **Representative Mike Simpson (R, ID-2)**
- 12:30 pm** **Box Lunch**
- 1:00 pm** **Representative Adam Smith (D, WA- 9)**
- 1:30 pm** **Representative Richard “Doc” Hastings (R, WA-4)**
- 2:00 pm** **Representative Brian Baird (D, WA-3)**
- 2:30 pm** **Representative Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R, WA-5)**
- 3:00 pm** **Representative Jay Inslee (D, WA-1)**
- 3:30 pm** **Representative David Wu (D, OR-1)**
- 4:00 pm** **Representative Jim McDermott (D, WA-7)**
- 4:30 pm** **Representative Darlene Hooley (D, OR-5)**
- 5:00 pm** **Representative Rick Larsen (D, WA-2)**

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Thursday, March 6th (breakfast in the Washington Court Hotel, meetings on Capitol Hill)

- 7:00am – 8:00am** **Continental Breakfast**
Montpelier Room
- 7:00am – 8:00am** **Inland Ports & Navigation Group (IPNG) breakfast meeting**
Springwood Room
- 8:15 am** **Depart for G-11 Dirksen Senate Office Building**
8:45 am **Assemble for Senate Meetings – G-11 Dirksen Russell Senate Office Bldg**
*** Note: All meeting times are subject to change ***
- 9:30 am** **Senator Patty Murray (D-WA)**
- 10:00 am** **Senator Larry Craig (R-ID)**
- 10:30 am** **Senator Gordon Smith (R-OR)**
- 11:00 am** **Senator Mike Crapo (R-ID)**
- 11:30 am** **Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR)**
- 12:00pm - 2:00pm** **Mission Review**
(Remain in Dirksen G-11; catered lunch will be provided)
- 2:00pm** **2008 PNWA Mission to Washington adjourns ... Have a safe trip home!**