

75th Annual PNWA Mission to Washington, DC

MARCH 1-5, 2009 · WASHINGTON COURT HOTEL
525 New Jersey Ave. NW · WASHINGTON, DC 20001



Sunday, March 1st (all events in the Washington Court Hotel)

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

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

7:15am - 9:15am Breakfast and Kick-off Speaker: The Wicked Wine of Democracy
Executive Joe Miller, Author

9:15am - 10:00am Surface Transportation Reauthorization: Challenges and Opportunities
Springwood Allison Dane Camden, Professional Staff, House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee

10:00am - 10:45am The Corps Campaign
Springwood Lieutenant General Robert Van Antwerp, Commanding General and Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

10:45am - 11:30am Funding Freight Transportation Needs
Springwood Edward Hamberger, Executive Director, American Association of Railroads

11:30am - 12:00pm Highway Funding in 2009 & Beyond: The States' Perspective
Springwood John Horsley, Executive Director, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)

12:00pm - 1:30pm Luncheon: Leading the Corps in a Time of Change
Executive John Paul Woodley, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

1:30pm - 2:15pm Creating the Corps Budget
Springwood Pete Luisa, Program Development, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Afternoon Available for Individual Appointments

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Tuesday, March 3rd (daytime events in the Washington Court Hotel, evening reception on Capitol Hill)

- 8:00am - 9:15am** **Breakfast and Speaker:**
Executive **FY2010 Energy & Water Appropriations: A View from the Senate**
Roger Cockrell, Professional Staff Member, Senate Energy & Water
Appropriations Subcommittee
- 9:15am - 10:00am** **FY2010 Energy & Water Appropriations: A View from the House**
Springwood Taunja Berquam, Clerk, House Energy & Water Appropriations Subcommittee
- 10:00am - 10:30am** **Navigation Funding: A View from the Administration**
Springwood Gene Ebner, Water and Power Branch Chief, Office of Management and Budget
Tommy Williams, Program Examiner, Water and Power Branch, Office of
Management and Budget
- 10:30am - 11:15am** **Stimulus Spending: Lessons for Our Ports and Our Nation**
Springwood Claudia Copeland, Specialist in Resources and Environmental Policy, Congressional
Research Service
- 11:15am - 12:00pm** **Bonneville's 2009 Legislative Agenda**
Springwood Sonya Baskerville, Manager, National Relations Office, Bonneville Power
Administration
- 12:00pm - 1:30pm** **Luncheon: The Importance of Building Teams**
Executive Major General Bo Temple, Deputy Commanding General of Civil and Emergency
Operations, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 1:30pm - 2:15pm** **Economic and Environmental Sustainability:**
Springwood **Working with New Partners and New Incentives**
Frank Casey, Director, Conservation Economics Program, Defenders of Wildlife
Kemper McMaster, Director of Business Development, Wildlands, Inc.
- Afternoon** **Available for Individual Appointments**
- 6:00pm - 8:00pm** **75th Annual PNWA *Taste the Northwest* Reception**
325 Russell Senate Office Building
Note: PNWA members must arrive by 5:30pm

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Wednesday, March 4th (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 121 Cannon House Office Building**
8:15 am **Assemble for House Meetings - 121 Cannon House Office Building**
- 9:00 am** **Representative Mike Simpson (R, ID-2)**
- 9:30 am** **Representative Greg Walden (R, OR-2)**
- 10:00 am** **Representative Walt Minnick (D, ID-1)**
- 10:30 am** **Representative David Wu (D, OR-1)**
- 11:00 am** **Representative Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R, WA-5) tentative**
- 11:30 am** **Representative Peter DeFazio (D, OR-4)**
- 12:00 pm** **Box Lunch**
- 12:30 pm** **Representative Brian Baird (D, WA-3)**
- 1:00 pm** **Representative Jim McDermott (D, WA-7)**
- 1:30 pm** **Representative Dave Reichert (R, WA-8)**
- 2:00 pm** **Representative Richard “Doc” Hastings (R, WA-4)**
- 2:30 pm** **Representative Rick Larsen (D, WA-2)**
- 3:00 pm** **Representative Kurt Schrader (D, OR-5)**
- 3:30 pm** **Representative Earl Blumenauer (D, OR-3)**
- 4:00 pm** **Representative Adam Smith (D, WA- 9)**
- 4:30 pm** **Representative Jay Inslee (D, WA-1)**
- 5:00 pm** **Pete Modaff, Legislative Director to Rep. Norm Dicks (D, WA-6) tentative**
- 7:00pm** **Shakespeare’s *The Winter’s Tale* (optional activity)**
Folger Shakespeare Library, 201 East Capitol Street, SE
Show to begin at 7:30pm



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

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| 7:00am – 8:00am
Montpelier Room | Continental Breakfast |
| 7:00am - 8:00am
Springwood Room | IPNG Meeting
IPNG members only |
| 8:15am | Depart for 562 Dirksen Senate Office Building |
| 8:45am | Assemble for Senate meetings in 562 Dirksen |
| 9:00 am | Senator Patty Murray (D-WA) |
| 9:30 am | Senator Jeff Merkley (D-OR) |
| 10:00 am | Senator Maria Cantwell (D-WA) <i>tentative</i> |
| 10:30 am | Senator Jim Risch (R-ID) |
| 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 562; catered lunch will be provided) |
| 2:00pm | 2009 PNWA Mission to Washington adjourns ... Have a safe trip home! |