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We are excited to welcome [Scott Clemans](#) as PNWA's Communications Director! In addition to planning and implementing communication efforts for and with PNWA members, Scott hopes to help increase PNWA's relationships and communication with the news media and the broader public.

Scott brings over 15 years of professional communications experience with regional government agencies and international companies to PNWA. Many members will remember Scott from his decade as a public affairs specialist with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Portland District and Northwestern Division, where he earned a number of awards - including the Army Engineers Association's prestigious de Fleury Medal - for his leadership of the Corps' communication efforts during the 2010-2011 Columbia-Snake extended navigation lock outage.

Scott previously served as a public affairs specialist for the U.S. Forest Service and U.S. Army

Reserve, as well as for Portland area telecommunications and software companies. He earned a master's degree in Communications from Portland State University, a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Willamette University, and certification as an Army journalist and public affairs specialist from the Department of Defense's Information School.

He is also a FEMA-certified Advanced Incident Information Officer, and active in the Public Relations Society of America and International Association for Public Participation.

Scott is the grandson of Fred Weakley, first manager of the Port of Camas-Washougal, former manager of the Ports of Skagit County and Newport, and co-founder and past president of the Pacific Coast Congress of Harbormasters and Port Managers. He is proud to be carrying on his grandfather's work of promoting and supporting the vital contributions of our waterways to the region's and nation's economy.

Scott lives in Vancouver, Wash., with his wife and two daughters, who are both very active in high school band, dance and other extracurricular activities. For this reason, Scott claims only half-jokingly that he has no social life of his own.

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Welcome aboard, Scott!

