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Snake River Dams ad campaign, Our Working Rivers video help boost awareness

A group of PNWA members has commissioned an online and print ad campaign to help educate Puget Sound residents about the many uses and benefits of the Lower Snake River. "Faces of the Snake River" will run in Seattle area lifestyle magazines and on Facebook through mid January. Like, Follow and Share the campaign on [Facebook](#) or visit the [website](#).

Another group of PNWA members has commissioned a video to explain the many uses and benefits of the Columbia Basin river system. Watch and share "Many Voices" from the [Our Working Rivers website](#).



McMorris Rodgers makes the case for hydropower

"Hydropower built the Pacific Northwest. It built our economy, and it continues to provide clean, renewable, reliable electricity."



Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers, at the Oct. 30 House Energy and Commerce Committee hearing on "Building a 100 Percent Clean Economy: Solutions for the U.S. Power Sector." See her full statement and questioning of National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Chief Executive Officer Jim Matheson [here](#).

Port of Coos Bay completes first phase of tunnel rehab

Congratulations to the Port of Coos Bay for successfully completing phase I of its [tunnel rehabilitation project](#). The project will extend the lifespan of the nine tunnels along the Coos Bay Rail Line by 20 years.



The line spans 134 miles from Coquille to Eugene, connecting manufacturing operations in Coos, Douglas, and Lane Counties and marine terminals in the Coos Bay harbor to the North American rail network. It transports approximately \$220 million worth of freight annually, and has kept over 100,000 trucks off the road since the Port reopened the line in 2011.

Registration open for 2019 Maritime Cybersecurity Summit

The 2019 Maritime Cybersecurity Summit will be held December 10-11 in Walnut Creek, CA. This event will offer a rare opportunity to not only engage and hear from a diverse group of maritime cybersecurity experts, but also connect with others in the community to build trusted relationships. The Summit will have owners, operators, suppliers, service providers, and public-sector stakeholders share information on their current efforts to address maritime cyber risks.

The summit will provide both a management and technical track, as well as panel discussions that impact both management and technical experts. Registration information can be found on the [Summit website](#).

Mark your calendar!

PNWA Holiday Open House
Tuesday, Dec. 3
4-7 p.m.
PNWA Office at Hollywood Station
[Details here](#)

Western Washington Regional Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 19

1-3:30 p.m.

Port of Seattle

[RSVP here](#)

Inland Empire Regional Meeting

Monday, Feb. 24

1-3:30 p.m.

Port of Benton

[RSVP here](#)

Columbia River and Coast Regional Meeting

Friday, Feb. 28

9-11:30 a.m.

Port of Kalama

[RSVP here](#)

PNWA Mission to Washington, D.C.

Sunday-Thursday, Mar. 15-19

The Madison Hotel

Registration opens Monday, Dec. 16

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