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Thank you to our Annual Convention Sponsors

[Registration for our 2020 Annual Convention is now open](#). We will bring you elements of our traditional annual convention virtually via Zoom meetings and webinars October 6-8. We are excited to bring you several keynote speakers and panels, as well as the opportunity to vote on leadership positions and our 2021 Policies and Projects. We will also honor the very best of PNWA, plus our 2020 Legislator of the Year.

Registration is free and open to PNWA members, partner agency staff members, and elected officials and their staffs.

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Port of Anacortes names PNWA 2020 Strategic Partner



Pacific Northwest Waterways Association has been selected as the Port of Anacortes' Strategic Partner for 2020. This award is given annually to a Port Partner in recognition of significant strategic contributions to the Port and Port district in terms of the long-term and on-going goals of the Port and its Strategic Plan.

The Port of Anacortes recognized PNWA with this year's award for our support helping to advance the Port's federal legislative priorities: 1) de-authorizing the federal waterway within Cap Sante Marina through the 2020 Water Resources Development Act (WRDA); 2) advancing permits for recapitalizing A-Dock; and 3) federal permit reform for the Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of Commerce's NOAA Fisheries.

The Port says we have dramatically helped advance all three priorities through our advocacy trips to Washington D.C., and phone calls/correspondence to key decision makers, to include elected officials and senior military officials.

Port of Anacortes Executive Director Dan Worra wrote, "Your keen political acumen

has helped us in myriad ways, and we are grateful. On behalf of the Port Commission, staff, and the Anacortes community, I thank you for your superb efforts and professionalism in helping the Port meet its mission of economic development in our community."

PNWA President Dave Harlan and the PNWA staff were honored to be recognized at the Port's Sept. 3 Commission Meeting. Thank you for this kind recognition of the work we do for you ... and for all our members!

Ports of Everett, Tacoma win AAPA Environmental Awards

The Ports of Everett and Tacoma were recognized for their environmental excellence in the American Association of Port Authorities' 2020 Environmental Improvement Awards competition.

The Port of Everett's [Innovative Dredge Material Management Program](#) received an Award of Distinction in the Comprehensive Environmental Management category.

The Port of Tacoma's [Habitat Restoration Story Map](#) received an Award of Excellence in the Stakeholder Awareness, Education & Involvement category.



Congratulations to these deserving ports for their hard work!

Franklin PUD video explains issues with EPA, Washington Ecology TMDL stance



The Washington Department of Ecology and EPA says river water temperatures are too hot and they want dam operators to fix them. Franklin PUD's Mike Gonzalez spoke with Kurt Miller from Northwest River Partners about the Maximum Daily

Temperature Load to see what the science is saying and if regulating temperatures is even possible. What he found out is eye opening.

[View the video here](#)

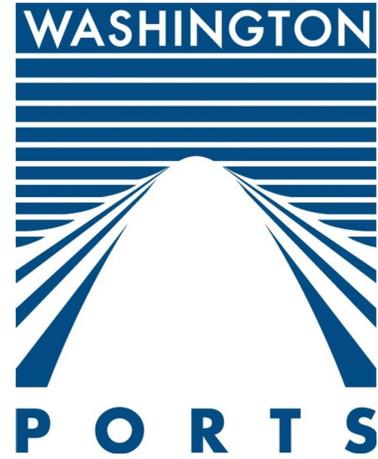
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As local governments in Washington, port districts have many points of interface with federal issues related to

their line of business, including transportation, infrastructure, waterways, agriculture and more. The pandemic has added an additional layer of complexity to ports' nexus with the federal government through stimulus legislation.

Washington Congressmen Rick Larsen and Dan Newhouse were on hand to address federal issues in the Washington Public Ports Association's Sept. 1 Tuesday Roundtable.

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