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Welcome new member Treated Wood Council

The [Treated Wood Council](#) is an international trade association, serving companies that harvest and saw wood, manufacture wood preservatives, produce pressure-treated wood products, or serve the treated wood industry.



The Council monitors and responds to legislation and regulatory activities related to the treated wood industry.

Organized in 2003, TWC's membership presently includes 182 wood treating companies, 126 wood products and lumber producers, 12 preservative manufacturers and 183 associate major customer and associations.

President and Executive Director Jeff Miller will represent TWC to PNWA and its members. Jeff can be reached at 202-641-5427 or jeff_miller@treated-wood.org

Port of Skagit showcases projects for Rep. Larsen

U.S. Representative Rick Larsen visited the Port of Skagit March 5 to see projects underway in maritime manufacturing, aviation expansion and value-added agriculture.

Port of Skagit Commissioner Kevin Ware explained that adding more infrastructure will in turn attract more businesses and create more jobs—which is the Port's core mission. “The Port of Skagit has the unique opportunity to focus primarily on economic development. With that, we have been very successful in leveraging funding opportunities for public-private partnerships that are helping businesses expand their footprint and create more jobs.”

[Read the full story here](#)



Rep. Rick Larsen, Island Grown Farmers' Cooperative Board President Phil Shephard, and Port Commissioner Kevin Ware at the new IGFC project site.



Rep. Rick Larsen, Port Commissioner Kevin Ware and Zachery Battle of Mavrik Marine in the newly constructed manufacturing building.

Ken O'Hollaren retires ... again!



Ken O'Hollaren is retiring from the Port of Portland. He has led the Port's marine marketing efforts since 2017.

Ken began his career with the Port of Longview in 1980 and served as its Executive Director from 1988 to 2012, "retiring" (for the first time) at the end of his tenure. He later stepped in as interim director of the Port of Port Angeles.

Ken has also served as the chair of the Interstate Columbia River Improvement Project, responsible for the project to deepen the Columbia River shipping channel. He's a past chairman of the American Association of Port Authorities, and led the Columbia Snake River Marketing Group, helping expand relationships between Columbia Basin ports and Pacific Rim trading partners.

PNWA awarded Ken our Distinguished Service Award in 2012 for his steadfast support of the region's maritime industry.

Ken is one of those folks who says they're retiring but always end up getting lured back in, and we're all thankful and better off for his being willing to do that over the years. We wish Ken the very best in his next adventure.

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