



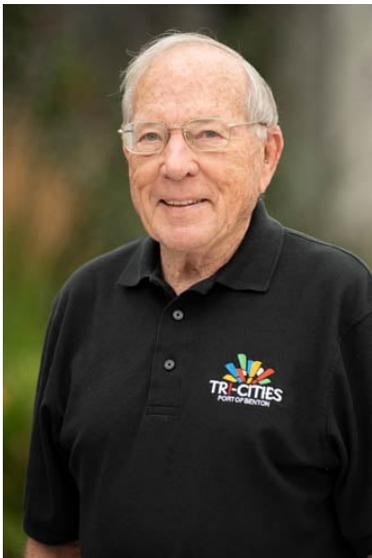
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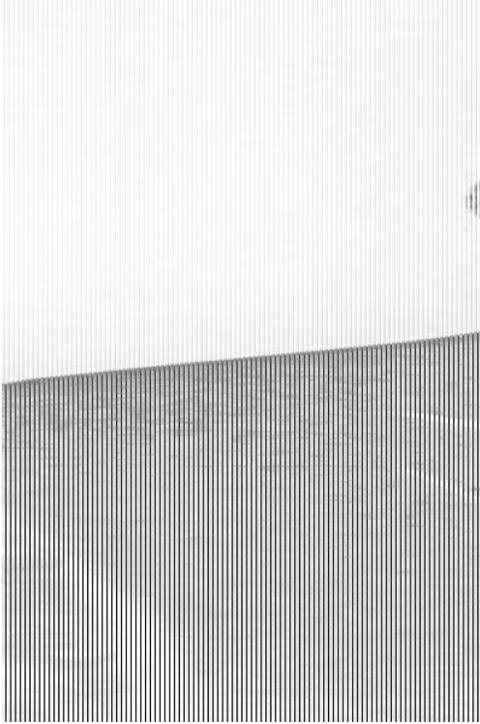


Robert Larson announced that he will retire from his elected post of Port of Benton Commissioner. He is currently Vice-President of the three-member board.

Commissioner Larson has served as a Port of Benton Commissioner since 1994, championing numerous remarkable projects in his twenty-seven years in service to the community. His personal efforts resulted in his most prized accomplishment of the Port, securing the USS Triton sail and conning tower from the US Department of the Navy and having it placed in the purpose-built USS Triton Sail Park in North Richland.

He has been a longtime member of the PNWA Board of Directors, and has been one of our most active members for many, many years. He is a true public servant and a tireless advocate for regional economic development. We will miss his leadership and partnership, but wish him and his wife Shirley well in his retirement.

[Read the full Port of Benton news release here](#)



Port of Chehalis names Lindsey Senter CEO

The Port of Chehalis is proud to announce that Lindsey Senter has been selected as incoming CEO.

Lindsey is currently the Port's Director of Operations and Administration. She has previously held positions with the Centralia-Chehalis Chamber of Commerce and the Economic Alliance of Lewis County, in addition to managing and operating her own business ventures.

“She’s a known commodity,” said Port Commissioner Mark Anders. “She came in as a bookkeeper and rose well beyond that, taking over operating functions at the port and various projects. Every time a new challenge came up, Lindsey stepped up to the plate.”



Lindsey officially takes over as CEO beginning Dec. 1, replacing Randy Mueller, who has accepted a position to lead the Port of Ridgefield.

PNWA is back on the road again



Executive Director Kristin Meira is back on the road again, representing PNWA members and our interests at forums around the region.

Kristin presented to the North American Export Grain Association in Vancouver Oct. 21, and the Washington AgForestry leadership program in Vancouver Oct. 22.

Most recently, Kristin joined John Hicks, Chief of Navigation for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Seattle District, and many other colleagues from the Seattle and Portland Districts and Northwestern Division of the Corps as well as ports and private dredging contractors at the Western Dredging Association (WEDA) in Seattle Oct. 27-28.