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PNWA presents 2019 Legislator of the Year Award to Representative Dan Newhouse

PORTLAND, Ore. - The Pacific Northwest Waterways Association presented its 2019 Legislator of the Year Award to Representative Dan Newhouse of Washington's 4th Congressional District at its [Annual Convention](#) in Vancouver, Wash., on Oct. 9.



Congressman Newhouse serves on the House Energy & Water Development Appropriations Subcommittee, working to fund the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as robustly as possible each year. The Congressman has also been a vocal supporter of renewable hydropower and reliable, efficient inland navigation, prominently highlighting the Columbia Snake River System in hearings, press conferences, and many

other venues in his district and the nation's capital.

"We are thankful for Congressman Newhouse's leadership, and pleased to present him this award in honor of his significant efforts on behalf of our region," said PNWA Executive Director Kristin Meira.

PNWA annually awards its Legislator of the Year award to a Member of Congress who has gone above and beyond in supporting waterborne commerce, economic development, and navigation infrastructure in the Pacific Northwest.

"Our river system is vital to our way of life in Central Washington and the Pacific Northwest, from the affordable and reliable electricity provided by our dams to the barging and transportation options for agricultural producers," said Rep. Newhouse. "It is truly an honor to receive this award, and I look forward to continuing to work with PNWA as a partner in protecting and promoting the benefits of our rivers and waterways."

The [Pacific Northwest Waterways Association](#) is a non-profit trade association that advocates for federal policies and funding in support of regional economic development. PNWA is a collaboration of ports, businesses, public agencies and individuals who combine their economic and political strength in support of navigation, energy, trade and economic development throughout the Pacific Northwest.