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## Port of Ridgefield's Brent Grening retires



Port of Ridgefield CEO Brent Grening is retiring at the end of 2021 after 24 years of service to the Port and the community.

His leadership over the years has resulted in the completion of many projects of great community benefit, as captured in [the Port's Winter 2022 newsletter](#).

Brent has truly been the 'steady hand at the helm' of the Port of Ridgefield for over two decades. Every port CEO strives to leave the community better than they found it, and Brent can truly claim success. Brent has delivered time and again, whether it is restoring the land and water, reconnecting residents to the waterfront, or providing innovative business incubators and other economic development initiatives. It has been our pleasure to partner with Brent for so many years, and we wish him a happy and very well-deserved retirement.

## Port of Lewiston seeks general manager

The Port of Lewiston Commission is seeking a dynamic individual for the role of General Manager. Serving as the Port Commission's principal senior manager, the responsibility of the General Manager is to execute the policies, projects and programs as defined by the Port Commission. The General Manager

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will oversee all Port personnel and activities including Community Engagement, Economic Development, Property and Infrastructure Development, Fiber Optic Network Development, Transportation, Engineering, Finance, Government and Legal Affairs, Marketing and Public Affairs, Human Resources, and Grant Development.

[Click here for the full job description and application instructions](#)

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## Port of Arlington hiring executive director

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Join the Port of Arlington team in beautiful Gilliam County, Oregon, located alongside the mighty Columbia River.

The Port of Arlington is an oasis for business, industry and water lovers, and is accepting applications for a full-time Executive Director.

This position functions as the chief executive officer of the Port of Arlington. Responsibilities include implementing policies set by the Port Commission, hiring and supervising all Port staff, marketing, supervising Port facilities' development and operations, including a marina and RV park, property management, and community relations. In addition, this position works directly with elected officials, port staff, and the public.

[Read the full job description and application instructions here](#)

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## Washington Grain Commission recruiting for program director

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The Washington Grain Commission based in Spokane, Washington, seeks a dynamic career-oriented individual who wants to grow with the Commission. This is a long-term employment opportunity in which the Program Director will support the Commission's implementation of market promotion, research, and education programs on behalf of small grain farmers in Washington state.



[Read the full job description and application instructions here](#)

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## PNWA on the road

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Executive Director Kristin Meira delivered a speech on the Columbia Snake River System at the Far West Agribusiness Association convention in Kennewick Dec. 14. Afterward, she had time to catch up with fellow regional water resources leaders (from left to right) Idaho Water Users Association Executive Director & General Counsel Paul Arrington, Oregon Water Resources Congress Executive Director April Snell, and Washington State Water Resources Association Executive Director & General Counsel Tom Myrum.

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