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PNWA hires Heather Stebbings as Executive Director

The Pacific Northwest Waterways Association (PNWA) has hired Heather Stebbings as Executive Director. Stebbings' hire was approved by the PNWA Board of Directors on Feb. 7. Her first day in the position will be Feb. 15, 2022.

Stebbing has 15 years of advocacy and public policy experience for the Pacific Northwest maritime community, including 13 years directing communications and government relations for PNWA. She joins the association from member Shaver Transportation, where she has served as Marine Services & Government Liaison since 2020.



“Heather is a proven, well-rounded leader with deep experience and relationships in our industry, across the Northwest, and in Washington, D.C.,” said Glen Squires, Washington Grain Commission CEO and PNWA Board President. “We are pleased to welcome her back to the PNWA team and are enthusiastic about her leadership and the continued success of the association.”

[Read the news release.](#)

USDOT hosts RAISE grant webinars in February



The U.S. Department of Transportation is hosting webinars on “How to Compete” for the 2022 Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) discretionary grant program.

Sessions will be held on the following dates and times:

- Feb. 9, 1–3 p.m. Eastern Time - How to Compete for RAISE Grants
- Feb. 10, 10:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m. Eastern Time - How to Compete for RAISE Grants
- Feb. 15, 1–3 p.m. Eastern Time - Tribal and Rural Applicants
- Feb. 16, 1–3 p.m. Eastern Time - How to Compete for RAISE Grants

Visit www.transportation.gov/RAISEgrants/outreach to learn more and register for a webinar.

USACE Virtual Engagement Opportunity: National Engineering Week

2022 National Engineering Week is Feb. 21–25. During this week, all levels of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be showcasing unique programs, projects and tools that make us a world-class engineering organization.



Feb. 22, 2–3 p.m. Eastern Time **Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act and Disaster Relief Appropriations Act 2022**

Ms. Stacey Brown, Chief, Programs Integration Division and her team will provide a summary of the recently completed spend plans and take questions.

Meeting link: <https://usace1.webex.com/usace1/j.php?MTID=m027152e9d7d9dc8bd5d63854e2465908>

Meeting number: 2763 127 6863

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For phone connection, call 1-844-800-2712 and enter access code 276 312 76863 when prompted.

Feb. 24, 2–3:30 p.m. Eastern Time **“Did you know USACE does...”**

Learn more about the Corps Continuing Authorities Program, Environmental Infrastructure, Floodplain Management Services and Planning Assistance to States aimed at educating others about our lesser-known authorities and programs that can provide huge benefits to small communities. The National Program Managers will be presenting each of these programs and will be available to answer questions during the virtual engagement.

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Questions? Please contact cw-infrastructure-team@usace.army.mil

Ports of Ilwaco and Chinook manager transition



PNWA would like to offer our best wishes to Guy Glenn as he transitions to new adventures, and welcome new Port Manager Richard as he takes the helm for the ports of Ilwaco and Chinook!

After serving for 10 years as the port's second longest-tenured manager, Guy's last day was Jan. 31. He worked tirelessly on behalf of the ports of Ilwaco and Chinook and the maritime industry, and with PNWA as a member of our Board of Directors and a one-man member-recruiting machine! We are grateful for Guy's leadership and look forward to crossing paths with him again in his new position as General Manager for Ecological Land Services.

We'd also like to offer a big welcome to Richard Titus, whose first day as port manager for Ilwaco and Chinook was Feb. 1. Welcome to the PNWA family, Richard—we look forward to getting to know you and continuing to work with the port team!

Pictured, L to R: the late Jim Neva, former Port of Ilwaco manager; U.S. Rep. Jaime Herrera Beutler; Guy Glenn

Thank you, Mission sponsors!

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The 2022 Mission is set for March 14–17, and it's virtual again this year due to circumstances beyond our control in Washington D.C. For more information and for member registration, visit www.pnwa.net/2022-mission-to-washington-d-c/

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