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Pacific Northwest Waterways Association Announces 2020 Award Winners, 2021 Officers

The Pacific Northwest Waterways Association presented its 2020 Distinguished Service Awards and Walter H. Evans Memorial Award during its virtual Annual Convention Oct. 6.

Distinguished Service Award recipients are selected for their significant contributions to the Northwest navigation, energy, irrigation, and recreation communities. PNWA honored four leaders with this year's awards:

Dakota Chamberlain
Port of Tacoma

Guy Glenn, Jr.
Ports of Chinook and Ilwaco

Wanda Keefer
Port of Clarkston

David Konz
Formerly of Tidewater Transportation and Terminals

The Walter H. Evans Memorial Award is intended to recognize outstanding contributions by a PNWA member to the Northwest port and maritime community, as well as outreach to and mentorship of PNWA members and colleagues. This year's honoree is:

Rob Rich
Shaver Transportation

"These awards are given to our members and colleagues who have made significant contributions to the success of PNWA and the projects and issues we support," said PNWA Executive Director Kristin Meira. "We are pleased to be able to recognize their hard work and leadership, and thank them for all they have done for our association and the greater Pacific Northwest."

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PNWA members also elected the association's officers for 2021 during an Oct. 7 general membership meeting here:

President
Dave Harlan
Port of Toledo

Vice President
Glen Squires
Washington Grain Commission

Treasurer
Tom Kammerzell
Port of Whitman County

"PNWA's advocacy for our economy and environment continues as it has for 86 years, and this talented group of officers is committed to supporting that work and our members as we look to the future," Meira said.

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The Pacific Northwest Waterways Association is a non-profit, non-partisan trade association of ports, businesses, public agencies and individuals who support navigation, energy, trade and economic development throughout the region. Learn more at www.pnwa.net.