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Pacific Northwest Waterways Association Announces 2021 Award Winners, 2022 Officers

VANCOUVER, Wash. – The Pacific Northwest Waterways Association presented its 2021 Distinguished Service Awards and Walter H. Evans Memorial Award during its Annual Convention here Oct. 19.

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

David Doeringsfeld
Port of Lewiston

David Harlan
Port of Toledo

Randy Hayden
Port of Pasco

Ryan McFarland
Northwest Seaport Alliance

Kate Mickelson
Columbia River Steamship Operators' Association

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:

Mark Wilson
Port of Kalama

"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 2022 during an Oct. 20 general membership meeting here:

President
Glen Squires
Washington Grain Commission

Vice President
Tom Kammerzell
Port of Whitman County

Treasurer
Randy Hayden
Port of Pasco

"PNWA's advocacy for our economy and environment continues as it has for 87 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.