



PACIFIC NORTHWEST WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION

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Pacific Northwest Waterways Association Announces 2022 Award Winners, 2023 Officers

PORTLAND, Oregon - The Pacific Northwest Waterways Association (PNWA) presented its 2022 Distinguished Service Awards and Walter H. Evans Memorial Award during its Annual Convention Oct. 12 at the AC Hotel Vancouver Waterfront in Vancouver, Washington.

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:

Jaynie Bentz
Port of Lewiston

John Coyle
Columbia River Steamship Operators' Association

Alan Feistner
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Gary Nelson
Port of Grays Harbor

Jay Waldron
Schwabe, Williamson, & Wyatt

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:

Glen Squires
Washington Grain Commission

"These awards are given to our members and colleagues who have made significant contributions to the success of PNWA, and in support of Northwest's economic and environmental success," said Heather Stebbings, executive director of PNWA. "They are thoughtful advocates, and for years, have helped to

educate our Northwest Congressional delegation and our federal agency partners on the importance of waterborne transportation to the Northwest and national agriculture community.”

PNWA members also elected the association’s officers for 2023 during an Oct. 13 general membership meeting here:

President
Tom Kammerzell
Port of Whitman County

Vice President
Randy Hayden
Port of Pasco

Treasurer
Paula Miranda
Port of Newport

“PNWA’s advocacy for our economy and environment continues as it has for 88 years, and we have an extremely talented and motivated group of officers committed to supporting that work as we look to the future,” Stebbings 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.