



PACIFIC NORTHWEST WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION

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Pacific Northwest Waterways Association Announces 2023 Award Winners, 2024 Officers

The Pacific Northwest Waterways Association presented its 2023 Distinguished Service Awards and Walter H. Evans Memorial Award during its Annual Convention Oct. 12.

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:

Alex McGregor
The McGregor Company

Dan Worra
Port of Anacortes

Jerry Klemm
Port of Lewiston

Kristin Meira
American Cruise Lines

Valerie Ringold
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District

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:

Brien Flanagan
Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt, P.C.

"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, Neil Maunu. "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 2024 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 89 years, and we have an extremely talented and motivated group of officers committed to supporting that work as we look to the future," Maunu 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.