



PACIFIC NORTHWEST WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION

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PNWA Presents 2023 Legislator of the Year Award To Congressman Derek Kilmer



PORTLAND, OR - We are pleased to announce Congressman Derek Kilmer as our 2023 Legislator of the Year. This prestigious award is a testament to our appreciation for the Congressman's unwavering support and dedication to the prosperity of our ports, navigation, economic development, and the environment throughout his tenure in the House.

Congressman Kilmer's exceptional leadership on critical issues has had a significant impact on our region. We are especially grateful for his instrumental role in securing federal funding for the Corps of Engineers, which has been vital to the improvement and maintenance of our waterways.

Additionally, his commitment to addressing regulatory challenges through a balanced approach has been instrumental in fostering a thriving maritime industry in the Pacific Northwest.

One of the most admirable qualities of Congressman Kilmer is his ability to bridge divides and work collaboratively across the aisle for the greater good of the Northwest and the entire nation. His bipartisan efforts have proven essential in advancing policies that benefit our region and strengthen our nation's maritime sector.

It is with great respect that we present this award to Representative Kilmer, acknowledging his invaluable contributions and steadfast advocacy for our region. Thank you for your continued support and participation in PNWA.

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