

2024 PNWA MISSION TO WASHINGTON
The Mayflower Hotel
1127 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20036



All sessions will be held in the ***District Ballroom*** except where otherwise noted

Sunday, March 3rd

6:00pm - 8:00pm **Mission Strategy Session & Welcome Reception**
Beverages and hors d'oeuvres will be served

Monday, March 4th

8:00am - 8:30am **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Tom Kammerzell, PNWA President
Neil Maunu, PNWA Executive Director

8:30am - 9:15am **Breakfast & Kick-off Presentation: Rough Seas Ahead: The Politics and Issues Forecast for 2024**
Julie Ufner, President & CEO, National Waterways Conference
Cary Davis, President & CEO, American Association of Port Authorities
Craig Montesano, Vice President-Legislative Affairs, American Waterways Operators

9:15am - 10:00am **Authorizing Committees' Perspectives on WRDA 2024 Priorities**
Libby Callaway, Professional Staff Member, Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works (Minority)
Tim Petty, Professional Staff Member, House Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure (Majority)
Alexa Williams, Legislative Assistant, House Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure (Minority)

10:00am - 10:15am **Break**

10:15am - 11:30am **Regulatory Panel**
Craig Aubrey, Chief, Division of Environmental Review, Ecological Services Program U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Tunis McElwain, Deputy Chief, Regulatory Program, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Catherine Marzin, Deputy Director, Office of Protected Resources, NOAA Fisheries

11:30am - 12:00pm **Break and Social Time**

12:00pm - 1:00pm **Luncheon & Perspectives from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**
Stephen Hill, Director of Contingency Operations and Chief, Office of Homeland Security, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

1:15pm - 2:15pm **Inland Ports & Navigation Group (IPNG) Meeting - all PNWA members welcome**

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Tuesday, March 5th

- 8:00 - 9:00am** **Breakfast, Social Time, and Special Announcements**
- 9:00 - 9:45am** **Federal Grant Panel**
Aubrei Barton, Acting Multimodal Discretionary Grants Program Manager, U.S. Department of Transportation
Deborah Kobrin, Consolidated Rail and Safety Improvements (CRISI) Program Manager, Federal Railroad Administration
Tim Pickering, Operations Development Manager, Maritime Administration
Sarah Froman, Transportation Policy Advisor, Clean Ports Initiative, Environmental Protection Agency
- 9:45 - 10:30am** **Offshore Wind Outlook and Lessons Learned**
Walter Cruickshank, Deputy Director, U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)
- 10:30 - 11:00am** **Break and Social Time**
- 11:00 - 11:45am** **Freight Can't Wait**
Allison Dane Camden, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Multimodal Freight Infrastructure and Policy, U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)
- 11:45am - 12:00pm** **Break**
- 12:00 - 1:00pm** **Luncheon and Update on Columbia River Treaty Regime Modernization and Bonneville Power Administration Update**
Jill Smail, Columbia River Treaty Negotiator, U.S. Department of State
Sonya Baskerville, Manager—National Relations, Bonneville Power Administration
- 1:00 - 5:30pm** **Open for tours, private meetings, and social time**

PACIFIC NORTHWEST WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION

Taste the Northwest Reception

325 RUSSELL SENATE OFFICE BUILDING
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
PNWA Members to Arrive at 5:30pm



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Wednesday, March 6th

- 7:00am** Depart for Meetings in Capitol Visitor Center HVC 201
Location: First Street NE & East Capitol Street NE— Metro: Take Red Line from Farragut NORTH to Metro Center and then the Blue or Orange Line to Capitol South
- 7:30am** Continental breakfast and coffee served in HVC 201
- 8:00am** Hold for rescheduling
- 8:30am** Representative Russ Fulcher (R, ID-1)
- 9:00am** Representative Adam Smith (D, WA-9)
- 9:30am** Hold for rescheduling
- 10:00am** Representative Derek Kilmer (D, WA-6)
- 10:30am** Representative Marie Gluesenkamp Perez (D, WA-3)
- 11:00am** Representative Marilyn Strickland (D, WA-10)
- 11:30am** Representative Rick Larsen (D, WA-2)
- 12:00pm** Representative Dan Newhouse (R, WA-4)
- 12:30pm** Representative Suzanne Bonamici (D, OR-1)
- 1:00pm** Representative Pramila Jayapal (D, WA-7)
- 1:30pm** Representative Lori Chavez-DeRemer (R, OR-5)
- 2:00pm** Representative Kim Schrier (D, WA-8)
- 2:30pm** Representative Earl Blumenauer (D, OR-3)
- 3:00pm** Representative Suzan DelBene (D, WA-1)
- 3:30pm** Representative Val Hoyle (D, OR-4)
- 4:00pm** Representative Cliff Bentz (R, OR-2)
- 4:30pm** Hold for rescheduling
- 5:00pm** Hold for rescheduling
- 5:30 pm** Representative Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R. WA-5)
- 6:00pm** PNWA House Day is complete. PNWA members are free to participate in evening tours and social events.

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Thursday, March 7th

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| 7:30am | Depart for Senate Meetings in Russell Senate Office Building Room 385
Metro: Take Red Line from Farragut NORTH to Union Station |
| 8:00am | Continental breakfast and coffee served in Russell 385 |
| 8:30am | Senator Jeff Merkley (D, OR) |
| 9:00am | Hold for rescheduling |
| 9:30am | Senator Jim Risch (R, ID) |
| 10:00am | Senator Mike Crapo (R, ID) |
| 10:30am | Hold for rescheduling |
| 11:00am | Senator Maria Cantwell (D, WA) |
| 11:30am | Hold for rescheduling |
| 12:00pm | Senator Patty Murray (D, WA) |
| 12:30pm | Senator Ron Wyden (D, OR) |
| 1:00pm | 2024 PNWA Mission to Washington Adjourns - Thank you for coming! See you in Clarkston, Washington in June for the 2024 Summer Conference! |