

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION STAFF



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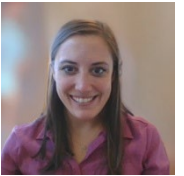
Mr. Maunu joined the PNWA team in August 2023. As PNWA's Executive Director, Neil Maunu leads the association's work with Congress, federal agencies, and regional decision-makers on transportation, trade, energy, and environmental policies and projects. Maunu has over 20 years of leadership experience in business and the military. For more than 16 years, he has led teams in the Pacific Northwest (PNW) maritime industry, including roles in operations, business development, and commercial negotiations. He recently retired from the Oregon National Guard as a Lieutenant Colonel. Maunu holds a BS in environmental geography and engineering from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and an Executive MBA from Washington State University.



### **Dena Horton, Deputy Director**

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Dena Horton joined PNWA in September 2019, bringing extensive federal and regional experience and deep knowledge of the association's priorities. She previously served over five years as Southwest Washington Outreach Director for Senator Maria Cantwell. Horton also worked as a project manager for PNWA member Normandeau Associates for seven years and served as a district representative for former Congressman Brian Baird for more than four years. She holds a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Gonzaga University and completed master's coursework in Public Affairs at Washington State University – Vancouver. A General George C. Marshall Public Leadership Award recipient, she is also a Leadership Clark County graduate and active community volunteer.



### **Megan McKibben, Government Relations Manager**

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Megan McKibben joined PNWA in April 2025 as Government Relations Manager, bringing over ten years of public service experience at the local, state, and federal levels. She recently worked for Washington County, Oregon, supporting the County Administrator with policy research, strategic planning, and intergovernmental affairs. Prior to that, Megan served as a Senior Field Representative for Congressman Kurt Schrader, where she led community outreach, managed constituent services, and built strong relationships with regional partners. Her background also includes service in the Office of Governor John Kitzhaber and campaign work in Oregon's 1st Congressional District. Megan holds a summa cum laude degree in History from Oregon State University and studied abroad in Angers, France.



### **Mary Wiley, Communications Manager**

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Mary Wiley joined the PNWA team in October of 2023. Mary Wiley provides leadership and management for communications and public relations activities. Additionally, Mary coordinates member services to ensure a positive member experience and manages event planning. In her previous position working for a regional maritime trade association, Mary led the Shipping Education Series and worked to expand member outreach and increase engagement. In prior positions, Mary provided marketing communications services for architects and engineers including energy efficiency programs for utilities companies and corporate communications for a major rail transportation manufacturer. She graduated from Iowa State University and is a certified professional in digital marketing strategies from Portland State University.



### **Carli Kreinbring, Operations & Finance Coordinator**

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Carli joined the PNWA team in January of 2024. Bringing more than seven years of expertise in the banking and mortgage industry, Carli possesses strong customer service skills and a keen understanding of financial practices. As well as abilities to create and maintain organizational systems to increase productivity and enhance efficiency. She earned an Associate's degree with honors from Clark College.