



NOV. 18-20

THE DAVENPORT GRAND
SPOKANE, WA | SPOKANE COUNTY

HOSTED BY WASHINGTON STATE
ASSOCIATION of COUNTIES

Preliminary Agenda

**Details are
Subject to Change*

Tuesday, November 18

Registration & Info Center Open 7:00am - 5:00pm

Exhibit Hall Open 5:00pm-7:00pm

8:00am - 10:00am . . . **Timber and Public Lands Counties Caucus Meeting**

11:00am - 1:00pm . . . **Lunch Buffet (for meeting attendees)**

11:00am - 12:00pm . . . **Newly Elected Official Lunch & Meet-Up**

12:00pm - 3:00pm . . . **WSAC Board of Directors Meeting**

1:00pm - 3:00pm . . . **WSACRPD Affiliate Meeting**

1:00pm - 5:00pm . . . **WACSWM Affiliate Meeting**

1:00pm - 5:00pm . . . **WSACE Business Meeting**

3:15pm - 6:00pm . . . **Legislative Steering Committee Meeting**

6:00pm - 8:00pm . . . **Opening Reception**

Wednesday, November 19

Exhibit Hall Open 7:45am - 5:00pm

7:00am - 8:00am . . . **Breakfast**

8:00am - 9:45am . . . **Opening Remarks & General Session w/ keynote speaker Scott Tillema**

9:50am - 11:50am . . . **Counties Coastal Caucus Meeting**

10:00am - 5:00pm . . . **WSACE Affiliate Meeting**

10:00am - 5:00pm . . . **WACSWM Affiliate Meeting**

10:00am - 11:50am . . . **BREAKOUT SESSIONS:**

10:00am - 10:50am . **Using Tax Increment Financing to Improve Housing Affordability**

10:00am - 10:50am . **TBA**

10:00am - 10:50am . **TBA**

11:00am - 11:50am . . **Media Training in Times of Uncertainty**

11:00am - 11:50am . . **TBA**

11:00am - 11:50am . . **TBA**

12:00pm - 1:30pm . . . **Member Recognition Lunch (Sponsored by WM)**

**More Info about
Breakout Sessions
and Speakers
Coming Soon.**

All sessions have
been scheduled, but
are pending final
details.

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1:45pm - 2:35 pm . . . **BREAKOUT SESSIONS:**

- 1:45pm - 2:35pm . . . **Maximize Existing Resources: Strategies For Leaders To Do More With What They Have**
- 1:45pm - 2:35pm . . . **An Insider's Guide to What's New and What's Next for the gas Tax**
- 1:45pm - 2:35pm . . . **Infrastructure Reimagined: Building Resilient, Future-Ready Systems**

2:35pm - 3:00pm . . . **Break – Network with Exhibitors**

3:00pm - 5:00pm . . . **BREAKOUT SESSIONS:**

- 3:00pm - 5:00pm. . . **Public Defense for Counties Panel**
- 3:00pm - 3:50pm. . . **TBA**
- 4:00pm - 4:50pm. . . **TBA**

6:00pm - 8:30pm . . . **County Night Out at The Steam Plant**

Look forward to history, food, games, and Trivia Night!
(Trivia sponsored by Columbia Policy Advisors)

First shuttle departs Davenport Grand at 5:45pm
Final shuttle departs Steam Plant at 8:00pm

Thursday, November 20

Exhibit Hall Open Until 11:30am

7:00am - 8:00am . . . **Breakfast**

7:30am - 8:15am . . . **WCRP Member-County Gathering (Grab your breakfast first!)**

8:00am - 10:00am . . . **Columbia River Caucus Meeting**

8:00am - 11:15am . . . **WSACE Affiliate Meeting**

8:30am - 9:30am . . . **BREAKOUT SESSIONS:**

- 8:30am - 9:20am. . . **AI Policy, Governance and Data Protection: Charting a Responsible Path for County Leadership**
- 8:30am - 9:20am. . . **Preventing Burnout: A Holistic Roadmap to Improved Mental Resistance**
- 8:30am - 9:00am. . . **TBA**
- 9:10am - 9:30am . . . **TBA**

9:00am - 11:30am . . . **Joint Transportation Committee Meeting**

9:30am - 11:20am . . . **BREAKOUT SESSIONS:**

- 9:30am - 10:20am . . **Strategic Planning That Sticks: Lessons Learned from the Front Lines**
- 9:30am - 10:20am . . **Crisis Communication Panel with WSEMA**
- 9:30am - 10:00am . . **TBA**
- 10:30am - 11:20am . . **JTC/County Engineer Panel**
- 10:30am - 11:20am . . **TBA**

11:30am - 12:45pm . . . **Awards Luncheon (Sponsored by WCIF)**

1:00pm - 3:00pm . . . **WSAC General Membership Meeting**

5:00pm - 7:00pm . . . **Optional dinner on the town for those staying overnight**

BREAKOUT SESSIONS TOPICS TO EXPECT

- Public Defense
- Media Training
- Working with Contract Lobbyist Staff
- Infrastructure
- Preventing Burnout
- AI Policy and tools
- Legislative Advocacy
- Exempt Segregations
- LAMIRDs
- Gas Tax
- Crisis Communication
- Strategic Planning
- And MORE!

MEETINGS WAITING TO BE CONFIRMED

- SWISS (San Juan, Whatcom, Island, Snohomish, Skagit)
- Washington Counties Administration Association (WCAA)

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