



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 6:00pm - 8:00pm

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

10:00am - 11:30am . . **SWISS Affiliate 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 - 4:00pm . . . **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**

4:00pm - 6:00pm . . . **Sip, Snack, & Connect — Wine, Cheese, and Cosmic Crisps with WSU
Extension**

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

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

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

Wednesday, November 19

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

7:00am - 8:00am . . . **Breakfast (Sponsored by Aetna)**

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**

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- 10:00am - 10:50am . . **Using Tax Increment Financing to Improve Housing Affordability**
- 10:00am - 10:50am . . **Identifying and Advancing Your Priorities**
- 10:00am - 10:50am . . **Circumventing the platting process: What's the worst that can happen?**
- 11:00am - 11:50am . . . **Media Training in Times of Uncertainty**
- 11:00am - 11:50am . . . **Infrastructure Reimagined: Building Resilient, Future-Ready Systems**
- 11:00am - 11:50am . . . **Navigating the Legislative Process**

11:00am - 12:00pm . . **WCAA Affiliate Meeting**

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

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 **Addressing Housing and Jobs in Rural Villages**

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

3:00pm - 5:00pm . . **General Session: Public Defense for Counties Panel**

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 - 8:15am **Breakfast** (*Sponsored by T-Mobile for Government*)

7:30am - 8:15am **WCRP Member-County Gathering** (**Grab your breakfast then come to the room!**)

7:30am - 9:30am . . . **Columbia River Caucus Meeting**

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

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- 8:30am - 9:20am **From Policy to Productivity: A Grounded Approach to AI in County Government**
- 8:30am - 9:20am **Preventing Burnout: A Holistic Roadmap to Improved Mental Resistance**
- 8:30am - 9:00am **Short Session: CVSO (County Veteran Service Officer) Act Implementation & Best Practices**

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

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS

9:30am - 10:20am . . . **Strategic Planning That Sticks: Lessons Learned
from the Front Lines**

9:30am - 10:20am . . . **Navigating the Complex Landscape of Today's Crisis Communications**

9:30am - 10:00am . . . **Short Session: TBA**

10:30am - 11:20am . . . **JTC/County Engineer Panel**

10:30am - 11:20am . . . **911/988 Panel**

10:30am - 11:20am . . . **TBA**

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

Join us to celebrate our County Projects of Impact award nominees
and winners. You also won't want to miss out on conference prize
announcements – You could be a big winner!

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

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