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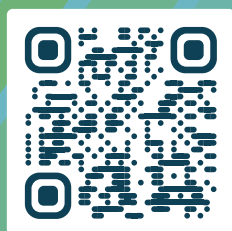
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**Wed.
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7:45am - 5:00pm

**Thurs.
Nov. 20**

7:45am - 11:30am

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1. Collect Drink Tokens for County Night Out at the Steam Plant!

For every 10 stamps you receive (Max 3 extra tickets) collect an extra drink token. ***Must stop by the registration desk to collect your extra tokens by 5:00pm Wednesday.***

2. Prizes to Win at Luncheon!

Get every square stamped, ***turn in your passport to the Info Desk by 11:00am Thursday***, and you will be entered into our raffle for some awesome prizes at the County Awards Luncheon.



Whova Leaderboard

Earn points based on your participation in our conference app — Whova.

Respond to a poll, interact in the community board, or join a meet-up - there are many ways to earn points! The top participants will be announced at the Awards Luncheon on Thursday. We hope you will stick around in-person to receive your prize, but for this activity, we will deliver prizes, if needed. ***Deadline to earn points: Thursday at 11:00am.***



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Believe it or not, 6 Squatches are hiding around the conference!

Find the Squatch and scan the QR code, enter your info, and you'll be entered into our prize drawing. Each Squatch you scan is another entry (up to 6 per attendee). ***Prizes will be awarded at the Closing Luncheon, and you must be present to win.***



Find the Golden Squatch and take a selfie! Show your selfie to the friendly faces at the Info Desk for an automatic special-prize while supplies last.

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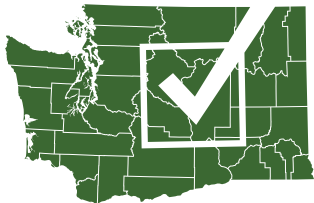


Tuesday, Nov. 18

7:00am - 5:00pm	Registration & Information Center	Grand Prefunction 2
8:00am - 10:00am	Timber and Public Lands Counties Caucus Meeting	Cedar
9:00am - 12:00pm	WRRRA Meeting	Terrace Room East
10:00am - 11:30am	SWISS Meeting	Birch
11:00am - 1:00pm	Buffet Lunch	Grand C
11:00am - 12:00pm	Newly Elected Official Lunch & Meet-Up	Grand C
12:00pm - 3:00pm	WSAC Board of Directors Meeting	Cedar
1:00pm - 4:00pm	WSACRPD Affiliate Meeting	Birch
1:00pm - 5:00pm	WACSWM Affiliate Meeting	Terrace Room East
1:00pm - 5:00pm	WSACE Business Meeting	Maple
3:15pm - 6:00pm	Legislative Steering Committee Meeting	Cedar
4:30pm - 6:30pm	Sip, Snack, & Connect — Wine, Cheese, and Cosmic Crisps with WSU Extension	Lodging Room 1717
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Opening Reception	Grand A/B

Wednesday, Nov. 19

7:00am - 5:00pm	Registration & Information Center	Grand Prefunction 2
7:45am - 5:00pm	Exhibit Hall Open	Grand A/B



WSAC Elections | 25-26

Have you cast your ballot for the WSAC Board of Directors?

Check your “Vote Now” email for a link to your ballot. Please visit the Registration and Information Center if you need help casting your ballot.

———— Polls Close Wednesday Nov. 19 at 1:00pm ————

7:00am - 8:00am **Breakfast Buffet** (Sponsored by Aetna) Grand C

8:00am - 9:45am **Opening Remarks & General Session** Grand C

GENERAL SESSION

Grand C



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Navigating Difficult Conversations

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

10:00am - 5:00pm **WACSWM Affiliate Meeting** Terrace Room East

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

10:00am - 10:15am **Exhibitor Showcase - See Whova App for Topic** Grand A/B

10:00am - 10:50am **Identifying and Advancing Your Priorities** Meeting Room 1
Eric Johnson, Partner, Columbia Policy Advisors
Josh Weiss, Partner, Columbia Policy Advisors

10:00am - 10:50am	Using Tax Increment Financing to Improve Housing Affordability Al French, Commissioner, Spokane County Jim Frank, Founder, Greenstone Corporation	Meeting Room 2
10:00am - 10:50am	Circumventing the Platting Process: What's the Worst That Can Happen? Erik Johansen, Land Services Director, Stevens County Michelle Mercer, Planning Manager, Grant County	Meeting Room 3
10:30am - 10:45am	Exhibitor Showcase - See Whova App for Topic	Grand A/B
11:00am - 12:00pm	WCAA Affiliate Meeting	Meeting Room 5
11:00am - 11:50am	Navigating the Legislative Process Paul Jewell, Government Relations Director, WSAC	Meeting Room 1
11:00am - 11:50am	Infrastructure Reimagined: Building Resilient, Future-Ready County Government Lisa A. Brown, Executive Director - Government Solutions, Johnson Controls	Meeting Room 2
11:00am - 11:50am	Do More with Less: Harnessing Intelligent Automation for County Government William Falquero, Client Partner, Roboyo	Meeting Room 3



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DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

1:00PM

WSAC ELECTION CLOSES

12:00pm - 1:30pm	Member Recognition Luncheon (Sponsored by Johnson Controls)	Grand C
1:30pm - 1:45pm	Exhibitor Showcase - See Whova App for Topic	Grand A/B



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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19 — THURSDAY, NOV. 20

1:45pm - 2:35pm	An Insider's Guide to What's New and What's Next for the Gas Tax Drew Woods, Deputy Director, County Road Administration Board Mike Clark, Road System Inventory Manager, County Road Administration Board	Meeting Room 1
1:45pm - 2:35pm	Maximize Existing Resources: Strategies for Leaders To Do More With What They Have Cami Jones, Lean Specialist, Center for Government Innovation, SAO	Meeting Room 2
1:45pm - 2:35pm	Addressing Housing and Jobs in Rural Villages Mindy Brooks, Director, Lewis County Community Development Deanna Walter, Director, Chelan County Community Development	Meeting Room 3
2:35pm - 3:00pm	Break - Network with Exhibitors	Grand A/B
2:40pm - 2:55pm	Exhibitor Showcase - See Whova App for Topic	Grand A/B
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Deep Dive: Washington's Public Defense System, New Caseload Standards, and the Path Forward Legislators, Public Defenders, Prosecutors, and Law Enforcement	Cedar
6:00pm - 8:30pm	County Night Out Dinner, Games, Networking & Trivia Night (Starts at 7:00pm) (Trivia Night Sponsored by Columbia Policy Advisors) <u>Transport to County Night Out</u> <i>Meet the shuttle on Washington St</i> Depart Grand 5:50pm, 6:05pm, 6:20pm, 6:35pm Depart Steam Plant 7:30pm, 7:50pm, 8:10pm, 8:30pm	Steam Plant

Thursday, Nov. 20

7:00am - 1:00pm	Registration & Information Center	Grand Prefunction 2
7:45am - 11:30am	Exhibit Hall Open	Grand A/B
7:00am - 8:15am	Breakfast Buffet (Sponsored by T-Mobile for Government)	Grand C
7:30am - 8:15am	WCRP Member-County Gathering	Cedar

7:30am - 9:30am	Columbia River Caucus Meeting	Terrace Room East
8:00am - 11:15am	WSACE Affiliate Meeting	Maple
8:00am - 8:15am	Exhibitor Showcase - See Whova App for Topic	Grand A/B
8:30am - 9:20am	From Policy to Productivity: A Grounded Approach to AI in County Government Larry Jordan, Founder, Laroux Nonprofit Consulting	Meeting Room 1
8:30am - 9:20am	Preventing Burnout: A Holistic Roadmap to Improved Mental Resistance Shawn Frederick, Principal, Frederick Solutions LLC	Meeting Room 2
8:30am - 9:00am	CVSO (County Veteran Service Officer) Act Implementation & Best Practices Chris Dorcheus, Veteran Services Operations Manager, Spokane County	Meeting Room 3
9:00am - 11:30am	Joint Transportation Committee Meeting	Birch
9:00am - 9:15am	Exhibitor Showcase - See Whova App for Topic	Grand A/B
9:30am - 10:00am	Grant County's Approach to Clean Buildings Tom Gaines, Central Services Director, Grant County Mike James, Vice President, Custom Energy	Meeting Room 3
9:30am - 10:20am	Strategic Planning That Sticks: Lessons Learned from the Front Lines Tonia Sugarman, Senior Consultant, Vivid Co Brandon Smith, Deputy Director, Pierce County Public Works Heidi Eisenhour, Commissioner, Jefferson County Linda Farmer, Auditor, Pierce County Kindra Benavidez, Partner, Vivid Co	Meeting Room 1
9:30am - 10:20am	Navigating the Complex Landscape of Today's Crisis Communications Sergeant Teresa Fuller, Team PIO, Spokane Police Department Patrick Erickson, Interim Community Affairs Director, Spokane Valley Fire Department Simone Ramel-McKay, Alert & Warning Specialist, Spokane County Emergency Management	Meeting Room 2

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THURSDAY, NOV. 20

10:30am - 11:00am	Digital Access Matters: Practical Steps for Inclusive County Services Seanna Sams, Senior Consultant, Vivid Co	Meeting Room 3
10:30am - 11:20am	Coalition Building: A Strategic Blueprint for WA Counties, BH-ASOs and their Partners Chorus Innovations	Meeting Room 2
10:30am - 11:25am	County Transportation Funding Challenges & Needs: County Engineer Presentation to the Joint Transportation Committee Eric Pierson, Public Works Director, Chelan County Aaron Simmons, County Engineer, Douglas County Axel Swanson, Managing Director, WSACE	Birch
11:00am - 11:15am	Exhibitor Showcase - See Whova App for Topic	Grand A/B
11:30am - 12:45pm	Awards Luncheon (Sponsored by Washington Counties Insurance Fund)	Grand C
1:00pm - 3:00pm	WSAC General Membership Meeting	Cedar

AFFILIATE
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Washington Association
of County Solid Waste
Managers

Tuesday, November 18

1:00pm - 2:00pm	Welcome & Opening Roundtable
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Recycling Renewal Act & Organics Implementation
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Tribal Solid Waste Advisory Network
4:00pm - 5:00pm	WACSWM Member Roundtable
6:00pm - 9:00pm	WACSWM Dinner & Social Event Flatstick Pub - Range Room

Wednesday, November 19

7:00am - 8:00am	Conference Breakfast
8:00am - 9:45am	Conference Opening Remarks & Keynote Speaker
10:00am - 11:00am	Legislative Preview & Partner Priorities
11:00am - 12:00pm	Global Neighborhood
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Conference Member Recognition Lunch
1:00pm - 4:00pm	Waste to Energy Facility Tour
	Buses will be departing at 1:00
4:00pm - 4:30pm	Wrap-up & Adjourn
6:00pm - 8:30pm	Conference Night Out - The Steam Plant

AFFILIATE
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LSC

Legislative
Steering
Committee

Tuesday, November 18

3:15pm - 3:20pm	Welcome & Introductions Co-Chair Overbay & Co-Chair Mejia
3:20pm - 3:23pm	Approve Meeting Minutes: September 18, 2025 Co-Chair Overbay & Co-Chair Mejia
3:23pm - 3:25pm	Public Comment Co-Chair Overbay & Co-Chair Mejia
3:25pm - 3:40pm	Draft WSAC Statement of Policy and Core Principles Update Paul Jewell
3:40pm - 4:00pm	Urgent/Emergent Legislative Priorities Discussion WSAC Policy Staff: TBD
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Review of WSAC’s 2025-26 Legislative Agenda & Strategy WSAC Policy Staff: Paul Jewell, Jaime Bodden, Axel Swanson, Kelsey Hulse, Brad Banks, Travis Dutton, Curtis Steinhauer, Derek Young
5:00pm - 5:30pm	Other Business Co-Chair Overbay & Co-Chair Mejia
5:30pm	Adjourn Co-Chair Overbay & Co-Chair Mejia

**AFFILIATE
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SWISS

Tuesday, November 18

- 10:00am - 10:15am **Call to Order & Welcome**
Introductions
Approval of Agenda
Commissioner St. Clair, Chair
- 10:15am - 11:15am **SWISS County Presentations**
Individual counties will present unique experiences, projects or programs related to criminal justice or behavioral healthcare.
 - Snohomish County, Whatcom County, Island County, Skagit County, San Juan County**General Discussion (if time allows)**
Commissioner St. Clair, Chair
- 11:15am - 11:20am **SWISS Member Appreciation**
Commissioner St. Clair, Chair
- 11:20am - 11:30am **Wrap-up and Adjourn**
Commissioner St. Clair, Chair

**AFFILIATE
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**Washington State
Association of County
and Regional Planning
Directors**

Tuesday, November 18

- 1:00pm - 1:10pm **Welcome, Introductions, Review Agenda**
Michelle Mercer, President
Curtis Steinhauer, WSAC Policy Coordinator
- 1:10pm - 1:20pm **Staff Report**
Curtis Steinhauer, WSAC Policy Coordinator
- 1:20pm - 1:50pm **WSACRPD Business Meeting**
Michelle Mercer, President's Report
Erik Johansen, Treasurer's Report
Executive Committee Elections

1:50pm - 2:05pm	Review and Adoption of WSACRPD 2025-2028 strategic Plan Curtis Steinhauer, WSAC Policy Coordinator
2:05pm - 2:30pm	Update: Interim Workgroup Reports Curtis Steinhauer, Subdivision Workgroup Michelle Mercer, Agritourism Workgroup Mindy Brooks, LAMIRD Workgroup
2:30pm - 2:40pm	BREAK
2:40pm - 2:55pm	Shorelines Master Plan Preliminary Rulemaking Update Kelsey Hulse, WSAC Contract Lobbyist
2:55pm - 4:00pm	Roundtable Discussions • Challenges of Population & Housing Allocations • Working with Small Cities to Accommodate Growth • Cleaning Up UGA Boundaries • Industrial and Agricultural Lands Analysis • Other topics TBD
4:00pm	Adjourn Michelle Mercer, President

Wednesday, November 19

7:00am - 8:00am	Breakfast
8:00am - 9:45am	Opening Remarks and General Session (Whole Conference) Derek Young, WSAC Executive Director Scott Tillema, Keynote Speaker
9:45am - 10:00am	BREAK
10:00am - 11:00am	Circumventing the platting process: What's the worst that can happen? Michelle Mercer, Grant County Erik Johansen, Stevens County
11:00am - 12:00pm	Navigating the Legislative Process Paul Jewell, WSAC Government Relations Director
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Member Recognition Lunch (Whole Conference)
1:30pm - 1:45pm	BREAK
1:45pm - 2:45pm	Addressing Housing and Jobs in Rural Villages Mindy Brooks, Lewis County Deanna Walker, Chelan County
2:45pm - 3:45pm	2026 Legislative Outlook (Offsite at Spokane Planning Department) Curtis Steinhauer, WSAC Policy Coordinator Kelsey Hulse, WSAC Contract Lobbyist
3:45pm - 4:30pm	Discussing Potential Topics for 2026 Spring Affiliate Meeting (Offsite at Spokane Planning Department) Michelle Mercer, President Curtis Steinhauer, WSAC Policy Coordinator
4:30pm	Adjourn

Tuesday, November 18

- 7:00am - 5:00pm **Registration**
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm **WSACE Board Meeting**
Susan Eugenis, President
- 1:00 pm - 3:00pm **WSACE Business Meeting**
- Roll Call - Matt Pietrsiewicz, Secretary/Treasurer
 - President's Report - Susan Eugenis
 - Secretary/Treasurer's Report - Matt Pietrsiewicz
 - Managing Director's Report - Axel Swanson
 - Committee Reports - Axel Swanson
 - Eastern District Report - Dean Cornlieson
 - Western District Report - Matt Unzelman
 - NACE Report - Josh Thomson
 - Agency Reports - CRAB and FMSIB, TIB and FBRB, WSDOT Local Programs, PWB and WSTC
- 3:00pm - 3:15pm **Networking Break**
- 3:15pm - 3:45pm **Member Roundtable**
- 3:45pm - 4:30pm **NACE Update**
Jacob Thorius, NACE President
- 4:00pm - 6:00pm **Sip, Snack, & Connect — Wine, Cheese, and Cosmic Crisps with WSU Extension**
- 6:00pm - 8:00pm **Opening Reception**

Wednesday, November 19

- 7:00am - 8:00am **Breakfast**
- 8:00am - 9:45am **Opening Remarks & General Session**
- 9:45am - 10:00am **Networking Break**
- 10:00am - 10:50am **Building Inclusive Communities: Accessibility as a Leadership Imperative**
- 10:50am - 11:00am **Networking Break**
- 11:00am - 11:50am **Artificial Intelligence and Public Works**
- 12:00pm - 1:30pm **WSAC Member Recognition Luncheon**
- 1:45pm - 2:35pm **An Insider's Guide to What's New and What's Next for the Gas Tax**
- 2:35pm - 3:00pm **Networking Break**

3:00pm - 3:50pm **Federal Funding Roundtable**
 3:50pm - 4:00pm **Networking Break**
 4:00pm - 4:50pm **Unpaved Roads**
 6:00pm - 8:30pm **County Night Out at The Steam Plant**

Thursday, November 20

7:00am - 8:00am **Breakfast**
 8:00am - 8:50am **Public Works Procurement Update – MRSC**
 9:00am - 11:30am **Joint Transportation Committee Meeting**
 9:30am - 10:30am **Joint Transportation Committee: CRAB Local Road Grant Program Update**
 10:30am - 11:20am **Joint Transportation Committee: County Transportation Funding Challenges & Needs – Chelan & Douglas County**
 11:30am - 12:45pm **Awards Luncheon**

**AFFILIATE
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TCC

Timber Counties Caucus

Timber Counties Caucus

Tuesday, November 18

8:00am - 8:05am **Call to Order, Welcome, Introductions & Approval of the Agenda**
 Chairman Trask
 8:05am - 8:10am **Approval of minutes from 9/17/2025**
 Chairman Trask
 8:10am - 8:30am **Timber Counties Charter Update – Representation Policy**
 Paul Jewell – WSAC Staff
 8:30am - 8:45am **State Forestland Reprocurement**
 Paul Jewell – WSAC Staff
 8:45am - 9:15am **National Center for Public Lands**
 Gregory Nelson, Director, National Center for Public Lands
 9:15am - 10:00am **Timber 101 – Riparian Ecosystems and Forestland Management Policy**
 Mark Meleason, WSAC Contract Scientist

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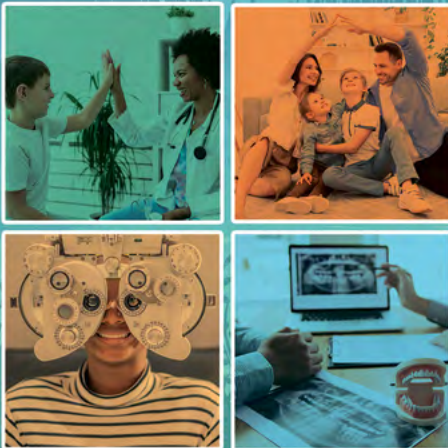
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