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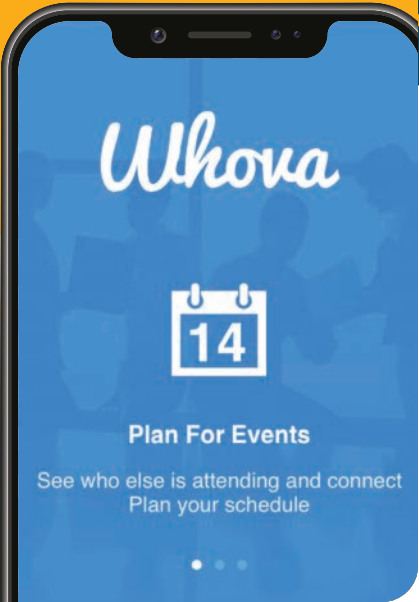
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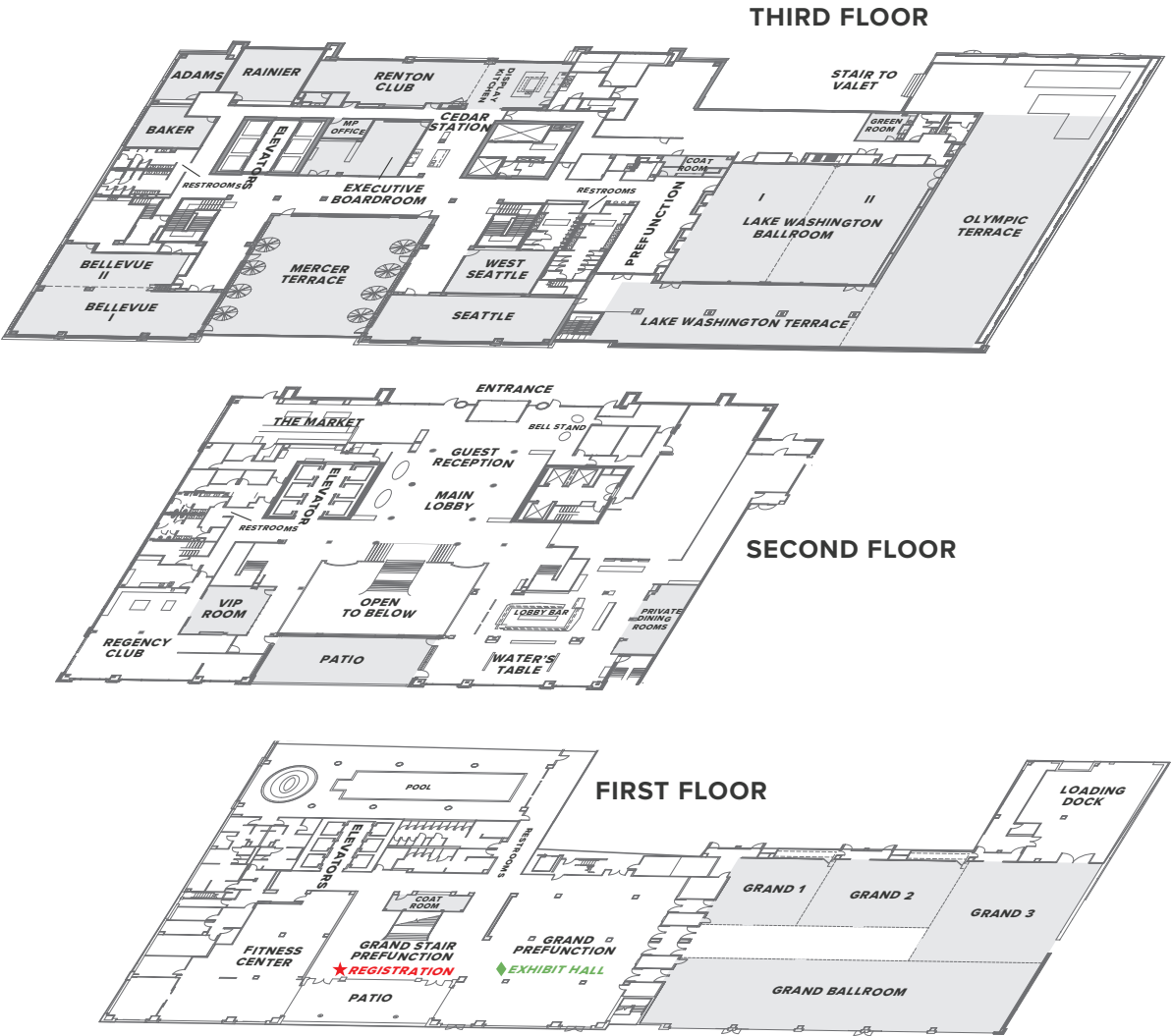
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EXHIBIT HALL



EXHIBITOR HOURS

Tuesday, Nov. 15

7:00am - 5:00pm

Wednesday, Nov. 16

7:00am - 2:30pm

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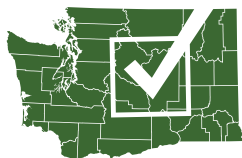
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Agenda

Monday, November 14

7:00am - 5:00pm	Registration & Information Center	Grand Stair
8:00am - 9:50am	Timber and Public Lands Counties Caucus	Grand 3
10:00am - 12:00pm	Columbia River Caucus Quarterly Meeting	Rainier
11:00am - 12:30pm	Lunch	Grand Ballroom
1:00pm - 5:00pm	WSALPHO Affiliate Meeting	Bellevue
1:00pm - 5:00pm	WACSWM Affiliate Meeting	West Seattle
1:00pm - 5:30pm	WSACE Business Meeting	Grand 1
12:00pm - 3:00pm	WSAC - Board of Directors Meeting	Grand 3
3:00pm - 5:00pm	WCAA Affiliate Meeting	Rainier
3:15pm - 6:00pm	WSAC - Legislative Steering Committee Meeting	Grand 3
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Opening Reception (Sponsored by Forward)	Seattle
7:00pm - 8:30pm	Bingo Night (Sponsored by Gordon Thomas Honeywell) .	Bellevue
7:00pm - 9:30pm	Hospitality Suite	Presidential Suite - Room 861
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Tuesday, November 15

7:00am - 5:00pm	Registration & Information Center	Grand Stair
7:00am - 5:00pm	Exhibition	Grand Prefunction
7:00am - 8:15am	Breakfast	Grand Ballroom
	Newly Elected (2020-22) will have Reserved Tables in Grand Ballroom	
8:15am - 9:30am	Opening General Session - Bridging Divides in a Polarized World.	Lake Washington Ballroom

ABOUT THIS SESSION

MEET YOUR SPEAKER



Bill Doherty, PhD
Braver Angels

We may live in the most polarized time since the 1850s. It's not mainly about issues but about how we regard and treat people who differ from us politically. We seem to be losing our collective ability to disagree without hostility and find solutions to practical problems. The good news is that most Americans agree we are too polarized and they are supporting grass roots initiatives to bridge divides. This presentation will address sources of polarization and suggest tools that county commissioners can employ to lower the temperature of disputes and find common ground solutions.

8:15am - 9:00am	WSALPHO BOD Meeting	Bellevue
9:00am - 12:00pm	WSALPHO Affiliate Meeting.	Bellevue
9:30am - 5:00pm	WACSWM Affiliate Meeting	West Seattle
9:45am - 5:00pm	WSACE Affiliate Meeting & Optional King County Tour. . . .	Grand 1
9:30am - 9:45am	Networking Break.	Grand Prefunction
9:45am - 12:00pm	Braver Angels Breakout - Managing Difficult Conversations with Constituents	Seattle

William J. Doherty, Ph.D, Co-Founder, Braver Angels

Elected officials have always dealt with constituents and colleagues who disagree and sometimes become disagreeable. But with polarization and incivility rising everywhere, new skills are required for public leaders who want to survive in their job, enjoy it, and make a difference for their community. This workshop will equip you with practical tools you can use immediately when a constituent or colleague (of whatever political party) tells you how wrong you are and how you should change course. These skills can lower stress that comes from having difficult political conversations and help you feel more satisfied and more confident in your role as an elected official. At best, you will soften critics and find more common ground. Or at least you won't add fuel to today's epidemic of incivility.

[Tuesday Agenda Continued →](#)

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9:45am - 10:45am	<p>Toward a Resilient Puget Sound - A New Plan and New Funding Renton Club</p> <p>Wren McNally, Environmental Planner, Puget Sound Partnership Jennifer Griffiths, Habitat Strategic Initiative Policy Lead, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Larry Epstein, Deputy Director, Puget Sound Partnership Kathleen Pozarycki, Senior Planner 2, Snohomish County</p> <p>Though it may appear pristine from a distance, Puget Sound is in serious trouble. Yet, Puget Sound can be a resilient ecosystem that supports healthy and diverse human communities, and the habitats and species that we care about and rely upon. Our decisions and policies concerning population growth, changing climate and ocean conditions, governance, public perceptions, economic factors, environmental justice, and other forces will drive how the region changes and, ultimately, the wellbeing of the people who are inextricably connected to the health of Puget Sound. The recently updated 2022-2026 Action Agenda charts the course for Puget Sound recovery. It presents the most effective and beneficial strategies, and actions for Puget Sound recovery and resilience, supported by science and robust partner engagement. This session will provide an introduction to the Action Agenda for Puget Sound, describe the Puget Sound Partnership's collaborative problem-solving forums available to county leaders, and provide information about funding opportunities to support Puget Sound recovery projects.</p>
9:45am - 10:45am	<p>Washington Balance of State Continuum of Care Grand 2</p> <p>Nick Mondau, Data Systems Manager, Department of Commerce</p> <p>Washington's Balance of State Continuum of Care is a large federal funding source of homeless housing programs that is available to rural counties in Washington State. Learn about how your community can access this funding source to add housing resources to your community.</p>
10:45am - 11:00am	<p>Networking Break Grand Prefunction</p>
11:00am - 12:00pm	<p>ARPA Roundtable Grand 2</p> <p>Facilitated by Curtis Steinhauer, Policy Analyst, WSAC</p> <p>Roundtable discussion on American Rescue Plan State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund projects. Session will include a short presentation from WSAC staff followed by a Q&A and County share-out of interesting projects.</p>
11:00am - 12:00pm	<p>JTC County Engineer Panel Grand 3</p> <p>Axel Swanson, Managing Director, WSAC</p> <p>The Joint Transportation Committee (JTC) is a bipartisan, bicameral legislative agency governed by the Chairs and Ranking Members of the House and Senate Transportation Committees. The JTC has traditionally held their November meeting in conjunction with the County Leaders Conference to give the Washington State Association of County Engineers (WSACE) an opportunity to provide an update on the county transportation system. Join your colleagues for an update from WSACE and a dialogue with County Engineers regarding the challenges of funding county transportation needs within the current uncertain economic times.</p>
12:00pm - 1:15pm	<p>County Awards Luncheon (Sponsored by WCIF) . . Grand Ballroom</p>
12:00pm - 1:15pm	<p>JTC/WSACE Lunch Grand 1</p>

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1:15pm - 2:15pm

General Session - Childhood Trauma, Resilience, and Redemption. Lake Washington Ballroom

ABOUT THIS SESSION

MEET YOUR SPEAKER



Derek Clark
Keynote Speaker

Derek will give you insight into his personal childhood journey of being wrongfully labeled in the foster care system for thirteen years, and the key reasons on how he did not turn out addicted, incarcerated, or dead. Derek will challenge many of the accepted practices of the child welfare system and provide alternative ways to understand why kids behave in the ways that they do. This understanding will generate hope and restore dignity to the young people as well as restore humanness and compassion in the hearts of professionals.

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2:15pm - 2:30pm

Networking Break. Grand Prefunction

2:30pm - 3:30pm

ACES Panel. Seattle

Derek Clark, Keynote Speaker

Jennifer Sass-Walton, RN, BSN, Child & Family Health manager, Skagit County Public Health

Naomi Wilson, Community Assessment Manager, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) refer to different types of adversity children face in the home environment; abuse, neglect, and dysfunction.

A panel featuring our guest speaker, Derek Clark, and two local health professionals will discuss how some counties are currently working to address ACEs through early childhood programs as well as other considerations in building larger statewide support for families and children living with toxic stress.

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Polarization & Incivility in Politics: Local Government's Path Forward Grand 2

Francis Benjamin, Information Systems Coordinator, Washington State University

Political polarization and incivility are having a deleterious impact on all levels of government, including local government which is traditionally viewed as non-partisan. This session will examine the history of political polarization and incivility to provide context to how we got to this point, and highlight what challenges stand before us. Working from over a decade of political civility research, I will examine different styles of incivility, their relationship to diversity, equity, and inclusiveness, and how incivility is affecting governmental processes. I will apply a local government lens to look at the interactions between the elected, staff and community members and will identify best practices and recommended strategies to move forward.

Tuesday Agenda Continued →

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2:30pm - 3:30pm	Hot Topics in Land Use Renton Club Darren Carnell, Senior Prosecuting Attorney, King County This session addresses current issues in land use and environmental law. The presentation will include a summary of recent state and federal judicial and administrative decisions, as well as recently adopted legislation. Significant attention will be given to the context in which these legal developments have occurred and what attendees should watch for in the coming year. Understanding the context of particular decisions will help county leaders accomplish policy objectives while limiting litigation risk. Additionally, the presentation will address pending agency rulemaking and legislation likely coming in 2022 and identify themes and trends that will affect legal development in coming years.
3:30pm - 3:45pm	Networking Break. Grand Prefunction
3:45pm - 4:45pm	Growing Talent at the Community Level. Renton Club Michael Meotti, Executive Director, Washington Student Achievement Council Kimber Connors, Executive Director, Washington State Opportunity Scholarship The state can support talent development, but ultimately the education and training opportunities accessible for most Washington residents are in the same community where they live, work and study. Learn about the innovative Regional Challenge Grant program launched by the Washington Student Achievement Council to fund community partnerships that support college and career development that opens these pathways to all. Hear from the Washington State Opportunity Scholarship program that can match local fundraising to supplement our state's generous financial aid programs for targeted purposes. Both organizations can work with county governments as they strive to develop talent and opportunity for local residents.
3:45pm - 4:45pm	Cybersecurity Awareness for Leaders. Grand 2 Daniel Mann, Cybersecurity Specialist, Washington State Auditor's Office From phishing to ransomware and data breaches, local governments are increasingly becoming victims of more sophisticated, and complex cyberattacks. And the amount of damage these attacks cause is growing too. In this session, we'll take a look at what hackers want from your county and how they're evolving their attacks to get it. Then we'll take a dive into the role of leadership in strengthening your county's cybersecurity program with adequate resources, training, policies and more.
3:45pm - 4:45pm	FPHS Update and Roundtable for Elected officials Seattle Jamie Bodden, MPH, MSW, Managing Director, WSALPHO Foundational Public Health Services had an extremely successful 22-23 biennium, receiving \$175 M in the State's Operating Budget. Yet, our work to rebuild and transform public health continues. Join WSALPHO, local health jurisdictions, and other local elected officials to hear an update on current FPHS efforts, and what's happening during 2023 Legislative Session and beyond. We'll also provide some time for questions for elected officials that are new to FPHS efforts.
6:30pm - 8:30pm	Top Golf (Sponsored by Republic Services) Front of Hyatt Transportation Provided by Starline Luxury Coaches. Meet in front of the Hyatt 5 minutes before the following wave times: 5:45pm 6:05pm 6:25pm <i>We will begin return trips around 8:00pm.</i>
8:00pm - 9:30pm	Hospitality Suite Presidential Suite - Room 861 Located on private floor. Visit WHOVA for info on access.

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Wednesday, November 16

7:00am - 5:00pm	Registration & Information Center Grand Stair
7:00am - 2:30pm	Exhibition Grand Prefunction
7:00am - 8:30am	Breakfast Grand Ballroom
7:00am - 8:00am	SWISS Breakfast Grand 1
8:00am - 9:35am	WSAC General Membership Meeting Grand 3
8:30am - 2:15pm	WSACE Meetings Grand 1
9:30am - 9:45am	Networking Break Grand Prefunction
9:00am - 12:00pm	WSACRPD Affiliate Meeting West Seattle
10:00am - 12:00pm	Counties Coastal Caucus Meeting Rainier
9:45am - 10:45am	Road Usage Charge Update Grand 2 Travis Dunn, Vice President, CDM Smith The Washington State Transportation Commission has been researching road usage charging as a possible future revenue mechanism to replace fuel taxes and EV registration surcharges. The presentation will provide an update on recent research findings related to equity impacts of road usage charging and efforts to improve the user experience and reduce the cost of collection.
9:45am - 10:45am	Advancing Plastics Circularity Renton Club Pete Keller, Vice President, Recycling & Sustainability, Republic Services Most materials that go into the recycling bin are turned back into a similar type of packaging. Unfortunately, that hasn't been the case with plastics, which often are downcycled into products like clothing, carpet, or construction piping. Additionally, consumer brands have set ambitious targets to use more post-consumer content in their packaging, but the current supply of recycled plastics falls short. However, new advancements in circularity can help keep valuable materials in the circular economy for the long term.
9:45am - 10:45am	Update on State Cannabis Seattle Rick Garza, Agency Director, Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board Learn about current and emerging issues involving state regulators and the cannabis industry including enforcement and education data.
10:45am - 11:00am	Networking Break Grand Prefunction
11:00am - 12:00pm	Broadband Funding Opportunities Panel Grand 2 Mark Vasconi, Director, Washington State Broadband Office Sheila Richardson, Broadband Manager, Public Works Board Recent legislation at the state and federal level has dedicated millions of dollars toward the accelerated deployment and improvement of broadband infrastructure and service across our state. Come and hear from the State Broadband Office and the Public Works Board about what is happening at their agencies regarding broadband funding opportunities for your county. Get the most current information about broadband grants and an update for what to expect in 2023 and beyond.

Wednesday Agenda Continued →

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11:00am - 12:00pm	<p>The Benefit of Community-Based Strategic Planning Renton Club</p> <p>Mackey Smith, Head of Strategy Consulting & Planning, Tanner LLC Erik Martin, County Manager, Lewis County</p> <p>Be empowered with the tools necessary to tap into the hearts and minds of citizens, re-engaging them in community visioning. Specifically, learn about the differences between community-based strategic planning and other plans, the anatomy of a community-based plan, and effective techniques for engaging citizens in the planning process, especially in a post-pandemic world where community engagement looks quite different than it did a few short years ago. Attendees will learn how to take what citizens are saying and synthesize that input into clear directives for their organization and ensure that their plan survives changes in staff or leadership and is implemented effectively so it doesn't just sit on the shelf. This training will also cover how to apply these principles to other, more targeted community initiatives, such as policing, population growth, economic development, and other crucial, and at times contentious, topics. <i>This session is open to all, but best suited for Elected Officials and Administrative Executive Leadership.</i></p>
11:00am - 12:00pm	<p>Federal Fund Exchange Pilot Program Panel. Seattle</p> <p>Jay Drye, Director, WSDOT Local programs Todd O'Brien, Public Works Director, Adams County</p> <p>Federal transportation dollars are vital to the success of any county road fund. However, federal funds often come with added requirements, resulting in heftier price-tags and longer timelines. Tracking the success of federal fund exchange programs in other states, WSAC is advocating for a program in Washington, allowing counties to swap their suballocation of federal-aid highway funds for state transportation dollars. Come and hear subject matter experts explain the challenges federal funds present at the local level, the mechanics of how an exchange would work, and the benefits it could provide.</p>
12:00pm - 1:15pm	<p>Member Recognition Luncheon (Blitz). Grand Ballroom</p>
1:15pm - 2:15pm	<p>Broadband Partnerships Panel Grand 2</p> <p>Michael Gaffney, Assistant Director, WSU Extension Mark Ozias, Commissioner, Clallam County Scott Hutsell, Commissioner, Lincoln County Sam Low, Councilmember, Snohomish County</p> <p>Broadband service is delivered throughout our state in a variety of ways utilizing unique regional approaches and different partnerships. Come and hear from your colleagues about how they are taking advantage of newly available financial resources to accelerate broadband deployment in their communities. WSU extension will moderate a discussion with county leaders as they describe their approach to broadband deployment; the successes they are having, and the challenges they have faced.</p>
1:15pm - 2:15pm	<p>Behavioral Health Data Gaps. Seattle</p> <p>Cassie Lentz, Healthy Places Division Manager, Grays Harbor County Vickie Raines, Commissioner, Grays Harbor County</p> <p>What information do local decision makers need to address Behavioral Health systems in their communities? Presentation will include an overview of the current Behavioral Health system in Washington State and gaps in data. Information will center around current NACO initiative "Familiar Faces" which seeks innovative solutions to data gaps across Behavioral Health, Housing, and Law Enforcement.</p>

Agenda

1:15pm - 2:15pm

A Look Ahead to the Future of the GMA Renton Club

Clay White, Director of Planning, LDC Inc.

John Flanagan, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Governor Jay Inslee

Dave Andersen, Managing Director, AICP

The Road Map to Washington's Future is an ongoing statewide collaborative conversation that has resulted in the reforms to planning laws and practice needed to modernize the states land use planning laws. Phase three of this process is wrapping up and the results of the two year process will be transmitted to the legislature in November. The process involved multiple stakeholders, with additional outreach to traditionally under represented communities and outreach to Washington's tribes. Major topics in play include: a review of annexation methods and incentives; the role of special districts; integration of environmental justice and equity considerations; elimination of overlaps and inefficiencies in the planning framework; a review of varied planning requirements and local government capacity; human health and wellbeing. In addition to this effort, reforms to address salmon recovery, climate change and the state's housing crisis are also underway. In this session the facilitators and project managers will present the results of the process, review how the task force developed the recommendations and discuss what to expect in the coming legislative session and beyond. Policy staff from the Governor's office will outline the Governor's strategy on critical issues such as housing, salmon recovery and climate change.

2:15pm - 2:30pm

Networking Break Grand Prefunction

2:30pm - 3:30pm

General Session - Navigating the

Stimulus Hangover Grand Ballroom

ABOUT THIS SESSION

MEET YOUR SPEAKER



**Dr. Chris
Thornberg**

Beacon Economics

Today, Federal Reserve policy is shifting, consumer unrest is spiking, and the public narrative is spinning rapidly. We are recovering from a stimulus hang-over, and the long reaching effects of overzealous quantitative easing. Understanding the economic conditions in the state and its regions provides valuable intelligence that helps you make decisions and set financial objectives for your county. Dr. Christopher Thornberg, Founding Partner of Beacon Economics, will deliver his singular insight and narrative context in this data-rich outlook presentation. He will showcase state and regional trends to help you forecast and prepare for future changes.

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Closing Reception (Food & Prizes!) Grand Ballroom

Affiliate Agenda

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Timber Counties Caucus

Timber Counties Caucus

Monday, November 14

8:00am - 8:05am	Call to Order, Welcome, Introductions & Approval of the Agenda Grand 3
8:05am - 8:10am	Approval of minutes from 9/15/22
8:10am - 8:40am	Update from NACo on National Public Lands Issues
8:40am - 9:30am	Proposal for a Forest Carbon Project on Operable Forested State Trust Lands In Western Washington
9:30am - 9:50am	Roundtable Discussion
9:50am	Meeting Adjournment

CRCC

Columbia River Counties Caucus

Columbia River Counties Caucus

Monday, November 14

10:00am - 10:05am	Call to Order, Welcome, Introductions & Approval of the Agenda Rainier
10:05am - 10:10am	Approval of the minutes from 3/17/22 and 5/26/22
10:10am - 10:20am	Staff Updates
10:20am - 10:45am	Update – Office of Columbia River Operations And Projects, Legislative Update, Budget, Pasco Groundwater Rule Making
10:45am - 11:45am	Megadrought: The Colorado River Water Crisis
11:45am - 12:00pm	Roundtable Discussion
12:00pm	Meeting Adjournment



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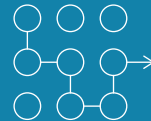
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Affiliate Agenda

WACSWM
Washington Association of
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Washington Association of County
Solid Waste Managers

Monday, November 14

1:00pm - 1:30pm	Welcome and Warm Up West Seattle
1:30pm - 1:45pm	Meeting Overview
1:45pm - 2:30pm	Officer Elections
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Strategic Plan Report
3:00pm - 3:15pm	Networking Break Grand Prefunction
3:15pm - 4:15pm	Funding Study Presentation
4:15pm - 4:45pm	Work Group Updates
4:45pm - 5:00pm	Closing
5:00pm	Adjourn
6:00pm - 8:30pm	Member Dinner

Tuesday, November 15

9:30am - 10:00am	Monday Recap and Meeting Overview West Seattle
10:00am - 11:00am	Landfill Mining Presentation
11:00am - 11:15am	Networking Break Grand Prefunction
11:15am - 12:00pm	Legislative Priorities
1:30pm - 2:45pm	System Resiliency Workshop
3:00pm - 3:30pm	HHW EPR
3:30pm - 3:45pm	Networking Break Grand Prefunction
3:45pm - 4:45pm	County Networking
5:00pm	Adjourn



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Affiliate Agenda



Washington State Association of Local
Public Health Officials

Monday, November 14

1:00pm - 5:00pm **Affiliate Meeting** Bellevue

Tuesday, November 15

8:15am - 9:00am **BOD Meeting** Bellevue

9:00am - 12:00pm **Affiliate Meeting**



Washington State Association of
County Engineers

Monday, November 14

1:00pm - 3:00pm **WSACE Business Meeting - Roll Call & Reports** Grand 1

3:00pm - 3:30pm **Networking Break**Grand Prefunction

3:30pm - 4:30pm **NACE Director - NACE Report**

4:30pm - 5:30pm **WSACE Board Meeting - Legislative Priorities, Budget Update, 2023
Schedule of Events**

Tuesday, November 15

9:45am - 10:45am **WSACE Tech Session: State Highway Access Update** Grand 1

12:00pm - 1:15pm **JTC/WSACE Lunch** Grand 1

1:15pm - 5:00pm **King County Site Visit and Tech Session: King County Roads Equity
Journey Presentation and Discussion** Off-Site

Wednesday, November 16

8:30am - 9:30am **WSACE Tech Session: Emerging Technology
in Public Works** Grand 1

1:15pm - 2:15pm **WSACE Tech Session: Right-of-Way
Questions Answered** Grand 1

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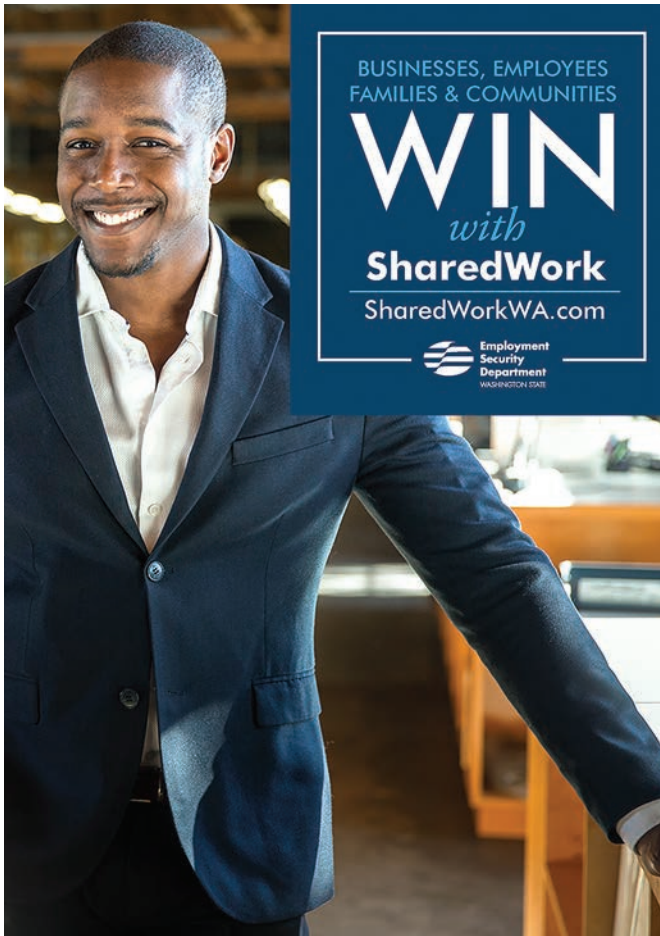
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9:00am - 9:05am	Welcome, Introductions, Review Agenda West Seattle
9:05am - 9:15am	Staff Report
9:15am - 9:30am	WSACRPD Business Meeting
9:30am - 10:50am	Legislative Panel
10:50am - 11:00am	Networking Break. Grand Prefunction
11:00am - 12:00pm	Net Ecological Gain – Joint Presentation with the Coastal Counties Caucus
12:00pm	Meeting Adjournment


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10:00am - 10:05am	Call to Order, Welcome, Introductions & Approval of the Agenda Rainier
10:05am - 10:10am	Legislative Updates
10:10am - 11:00am	Floodplains by Design- County Partnerships for Integrated Flood Plain Management
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