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PROGRAM GUIDE

NOV. 19 – 21

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GENERAL INFORMATION



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Overnight Valet: \$44 Overnight Self: \$34

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REGISTRATION

Attendance for a full day or the entire conference, which includes meals and social events, requires registration to offset production costs. Individual meals are not available for purchase.

Please see the Information & Registration table located on the first floor for assistance.



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Wearing a name badge is very helpful to not just those working at the conference, but also your peers. Please be sure to keep your badge on at all times. Your name badge serves as your meal ticket. Don't go hungry because you are too cool to wear a badge.



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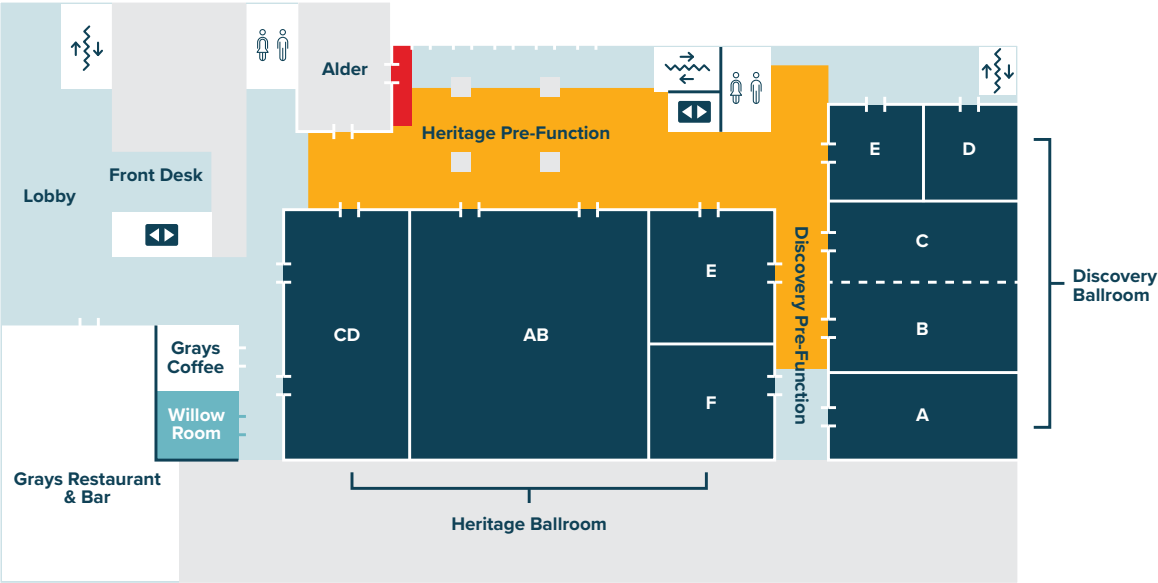
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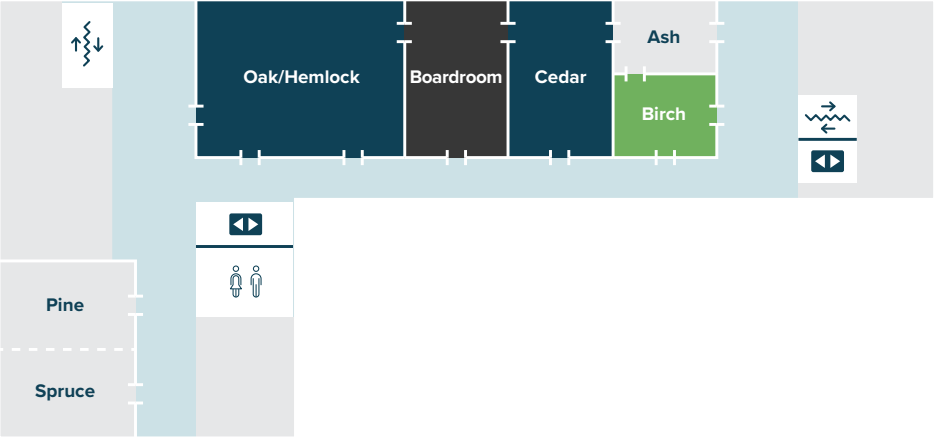
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First Floor



Second Floor



EXHIBITORS AND SPONSORS



EXHIBITION HOURS

Wednesday, Nov. 20
7:00am - 5:30pm

Thursday, Nov. 21
7:00am - 11:30am

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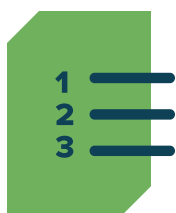


Exhibition Passport

Grab your passport at the registration desk and visit all our Exhibitors for a stamp. You have two opportunities to earn prizes:

Extra Drink Ticket! Stop by the registration desk and show off at least 10 stamps to get a 2nd drink ticket before the Casino Night event (**Cut off 5:15pm Wednesday**).

3 Prizes to Win at Luncheon! Once you get every square stamped, **turn your completed passport into the registration desk by 11:30am on Thursday** to be entered into a raffle for some awesome prizes at the Closing Luncheon!



Whova Leaderboard

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

Reach 1st, 2nd or 3rd on the leaderboard to earn prizes at our Closing Luncheon on Thursday. Points will be counted through the start of lunch. Do not need to be present to win. **Deadline to earn points is 11:30am on Thursday.**



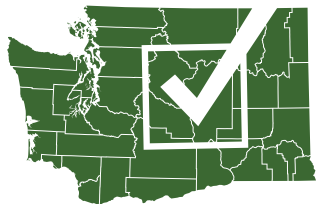
Poker Run

Collect playing cards from Exhibitors to make the best poker hand.

Visit each of the 7 exhibitors who have a pack of special Clark County cards to get a card to build your best hand. **Turn in your final hands to the registration desk by 5:15pm on Wednesday.** Winners will be announced at the end of lunch on Thursday.

Tuesday, November 19

7:00am - 5:00pm	Registration & Information Center	Heritage Pre-Function
8:00am - 10:00am	Timber Counties Caucus Meeting	Heritage DC
10:00am - 11:30am	SWISS Meeting	Discovery E
11:00am - 1:00pm	Buffet Lunch	Discovery B/C
1:00pm - 4:30pm	WSALPHO Meeting	Oak/Hemlock
12:00pm - 3:00pm	WSAC Board of Directors Meeting	Heritage DC
1:00pm - 5:00pm	WSU Extension Directors Affiliate Meeting	Discovery E
1:00pm - 5:00pm	WACSWM Affiliate Meeting	Heritage F
1:00pm - 4:30pm	WSACE Business Meeting	Heritage E
3:15pm - 6:00pm	Legislative Steering Committee Meeting	Heritage DC
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Opening Reception (Sponsored by NextEra Energy)	Pre-Function Spaces



WSAC Elections | 24-25

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. 20 at 1:00pm ————

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7:00am - 5:00pm	Registration & Information Center	Heritage Pre-Function
7:00am - 5:30pm	Exhibit Hall Open	Pre-Function Spaces
7:00am - 8:00am	Breakfast Buffet (Sponsored by Western States)	Heritage AB
8:00am - 9:45am	Opening Remarks & General Session ✓	Heritage AB

GENERAL SESSION

Heritage AB

8:00am - 9:45am



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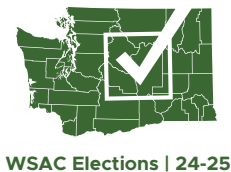
The Art of Asking Better Questions; How The Right Questions Lead To More Efficient and Effective Outcomes

8:30am - 4:30pm	WSALPHO Meeting	Oak/Hemlock
9:45am - 5:00pm	WACSWM Affiliate Meeting	Heritage F
9:45am - 5:00pm	WSU Extension Directors Affiliate Meeting	Discovery E
9:45am - 4:30pm	WSACE Affiliate Meeting	Heritage E
10:00am - 10:50am	Statewide Riparian Roundtable Billy Plauche, Plauche & Carr LLP Ron Wesen, Commissioner, Skagit County Ruth Musgrave, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Natural Resources	Discovery A
10:00am - 10:50am	The Art of Leading Change (In the midst of change) Dr. Alonzo Kelly, Strategic Leadership Partner & Executive Coach	Discovery B

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10:00am - 10:50am	The Power of Partnerships: How one county and the state have tackled groundwater contamination and the EPA in the Lower Yakima Valley Lisa Freund, Yakima County Melanie Redding, Environmental Assessment Program Lead, WA State Department of Ecology Shawn Magee, Director of Environmental Health, Yakima Health District Kyrre Flege, State Department of Agriculture Andres Cervantes, P.E., State Department of Health	Discovery C
10:50am - 11:00am	Break	
11:00am - 11:50am	Hidden in Plain Sight: What's in Store for Washington's Most Neglected Roads Jane Wall, Executive Director, County Road Administration Board	Discovery A
11:00am - 11:50am	The Future of Clean Energy Matt Steuerwalt, SVP of External Affairs, Puget Sound Energy Glenn Blackman, Director of Energy Policy Office, Department of Commerce Paul Jewell, Government Relations Director, WSAC Nancy Barnes, PUD Commssioner, Clark Public Utilities	Discovery B
11:00am - 11:50am	North Star: A joint county and city cross jurisdictional leadership approach to solving homelessness Jennifer Johnson, Deputy Administrator, Skagit County Lisa Janicki, County Commissioner, Skagit County Keith Higman, Director of Public Health, Skagit County George Kosovich, Community Services Manager, Skagit County Monica Negrila, Director of Strategic Initiatives, Skagit County	Discovery C
12:00pm - 1:15pm	Member Recognition Luncheon (Sponsored by PSE)	Heritage AB



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

1:00PM

WSAC ELECTION CLOSES

1:30pm - 4:30pm	WSACRPD Affiliate Meeting	Discovery D
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1:30pm - 2:20pm	Build IT together: How Participatory Development Improves Outcomes and Drives Adoption for County and State Technology Projects Chorus Innovations	Discovery A
1:30pm - 2:20pm	All Disasters Start and End Locally Robert Ezelle, Director, Washington Emergency Management	Discovery B
1:30pm - 2:20pm	A Strategic Approach to Clean Buildings Michael James, Vice President, Custom Energy Consultants	Discovery C
2:20pm - 2:45pm	Networking Break (Sponsored by Chorus Innovations)	
2:45pm - 3:35pm	Findings from the Jail and Juvenile Facility Study Corey Whichard, PhD, Research Associate II, WSIPP	Discovery A
2:45pm - 3:35pm	Facing Fentanyl: How County Governments Can Support Recovery Residences Tristan Seikel, Director of Advocacy and Programs, Washington Recovery Alliance Ricky Mogel, Senior Outreach Coordinator, Oxford House Stacie Hatfield, Senior Outreach Coordinator, Oxford House Jason Bliss, Executive Director, Washington Alliance for Quality Recovery Residences	Discovery B
2:45pm - 3:35pm	Human Services Contracting; The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly-but-getting-better Heather Moss, Director, Pierce County Human Services Chris Cooley, Interim Deputy Director, Pierce County Human Services Anika Moran, Special Advisor to the Director, Pierce County Human Services	Discovery C
3:35pm - 3:50pm	Break	
3:50pm - 4:40pm	EPR Implementation: Lessons Being Learned in Other States Brad Lovaas, Executive Director, WA Refuse and Recycling Association Chris Riegelsperger, Government Relations Manager, WM Rick Vahl, Government Relations Manager, Waste Connections Steve Brum, Pacific NW Vice President, Recology Jim Hutchinson, Government Affairs Director, Republic Services	Discovery A

3:50pm - 4:40pm	Opioid Impacts - Tribal and County Perspectives and Solutions Kaylee Galloway, Councilmember, Whatcom County Jarred Erickson, Tribal Council Chair, Colville Confederated Tribes Nickolaus Lewis, Business Council Member, Lummi Tribal Nation Barry Buchanan, Chair, Whatcom County Council Erika Lautenbach, MPH, Director, Whatcom County Health & Community Services Chris Sharp, Director, Chelan County Regional Justice Center	Discovery B
3:50pm - 4:40pm	WSAC Broadband Advisory Committee Meeting – Roundtable Discussion with the Washington State Broadband Office Axel Swanson, Managing Director, WSAC Jason Freeze, Department of Commerce	Discovery C
6:00pm - 8:30pm	Casino and Games Night (Dinner included) (Sponsored by Washington College Savings Plan - WA529)	Heritage AB

Thursday, November 21

7:00am - 1:00pm	Registration & Information Center	Heritage Prefunction
7:00am - 11:30am	Exhibit Hall Open	Prefunction Spaces
7:00am - 8:15am	Breakfast Buffet (Sponsored by SCS Engineers)	Heritage AB
8:00am - 10:00am	WCAA Affiliate Meeting	Cedar
8:00am - 10:00am	Columbia River Caucus Meeting	Discovery D
8:00am - 11:30am	WSU Extension Directors Affiliate Meeting	Discovery E
8:00am - 11:15am	WSACE Affiliate Meeting	Heritage E
8:15am - 9:05am	Hot Topics in Land Use and Environmental Law Darren Carnell, Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, King County	Discovery A

8:15am - 9:05am	Organics Waste Reduction: Success Stories from the North Olympic Peninsula Clea Rome, Director, WSU Clallam County Extension, Washington State University Extension Celina Montgomery, Environmental Outreach Specialist Senior, Clark County Green Business	Discovery B
8:15am - 9:05am	The 32 Hour Work Week: A Year in Review Jane Fuller, Council Chair, San Juan County Jessica Hudson, Manager, San Juan County Brandon Andrews, Parks and Fair Director, San Juan County Mark Tompkins, Health & Community Services Director, San Juan County	Discovery C
8:30am - 11:00am	WSALPHO Meeting	Oak/Hemlock
9:00am - 11:30am	Joint Transportation Committee Meeting	Heritage F
9:05am - 9:15am	Break	
9:15am - 10:05am	Washington's Coastal Hazards and Organizational Resilience Team (COHORT) and the Northwest Rural Investment Strategy partnership: Providing assistance for building resilience in coastal counties and rural communities Michael Gaffney, Associate Director, WSU Extension	Discovery A
9:15am - 10:05am	The Yakima Basin Integrated Plan (YBIP) - The Gold Standard of Water Resource Management Amanda McKinney, Commissioner, Yakima County Phil Rigdon, Yakama Nation Urban Eberhart, Secretary Manager, Kittitas Reclamation District Brandon Pearson, American Rivers	Discovery B
9:15am - 10:05am	Funding for Historic Resources Chris Moore, Executive Director, Washington Trust for Historic Preservation	Discovery C
10:05am - 10:25am	Networking Break (Sponsored by Republic Services)	Prefunction Spaces
10:25am - 11:15am	Resources for Achieving Compliance with the Washington State Clean Buildings Performance Standards Curtis Steinhauer, Policy Coordinator, WSAC Donny Westfall, Building Technical Specialist, Washington State Department of Commerce	Discovery A

10:25am - 11:15am	The Role of Counties in Economic Development: A Deep Dive into Washington's Regional Economies Christopher Thornberg, Ph.D, Beacon Economics	Discovery B
10:25am - 11:15am	County Transportation Funding Challenges & Needs (In cooperation with JTC meeting) Katherine Goetz, Senior Associate, BERK Kelly A. Snyder, MPA, Director, Snohomish County Public Works Doug McCormick, P.E., Deputy Director/County Engineer, Snohomish County Public Works Tricia Davis, Road Services Division Director, King County Department of Local Services JoAnn Kosai-Eng, County Road Engineer, King County Road Services Division	Heritage F
11:30am - 12:45pm	Closing Luncheon and General Session ✓ (Sponsored by WCIF)	Heritage AB

GENERAL SESSION

Heritage AB

11:30am - 12:45pm

**Social Narratives, Economic
Realities, and the Outlook
for 2024-2025**Dr.
Christopher
Thornberg1:00pm - 3:00pm **WSAC General Membership Meeting**

Heritage DC

2025 CONFERENCE



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Tuesday, November 19

7:00am - 5:00pm	Registration
12:00pm - 1:00pm	WSACE Board Meeting Doug McCormick, President
1:00pm - 3:00pm	WSACE Business Meeting
3:00pm - 3:15pm	Networking Break
3:15pm - 3:45pm	Member Roundtable
3:45pm - 4:30pm	NACE Update Pamela Dingman, NACE President-Elect
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Opening Reception

Wednesday, November 20

7:00am - 8:00am	Buffet Breakfast
8:00am - 9:45am	Opening Remarks & General Session
9:45am - 10:00am	Networking Break
10:00am - 10:50am	Implementing ADA Transition Plans – King County & Snohomish County
10:50am - 11:00am	Networking Break
11:00am - 11:50am	Washington Lidar State Plan - A County-wide, Multi-regional Approach – Washington State Department of Natural Resources
12:00pm - 1:15pm	WSAC Member Recognition Luncheon
1:30pm - 2:20pm	Lidar - A project-based approach - David Evans and Associates, Inc.
2:20pm - 2:45pm	Networking Break
2:45pm - 3:35pm	Reducing stormwater pollution: 6PPDQ Update – WSDOT Local Programs
3:35pm - 3:50pm	Networking Break
3:50pm - 4:40pm	Disaster Recovery/Accelerated Construction – InQuik Bridge Systems Case Study
6:00pm - 8:30pm	Casino and Games Night

Thursday, November 21

7:00am - 8:00am	Breakfast
8:00am - 8:50am	Public Works Procurement Update – MRSC
9:00am - 10:30am	Joint Transportation Committee: Route Jurisdiction Study, Permit Streamlining Study, & CRAB Grant Effectiveness Study
10:30am - 11:30am	Joint Transportation Committee: County Transportation Funding Challenges & Needs Panel – BERK, Snohomish County, & King County
11:30am - 1:30pm	Lunch and Closing Session



Columbia River Counties Caucus

Thursday, November 21

8:00am - 8:05am	Call to Order, Welcome, Introductions & Approval of the Agenda Chairman McCart
8:05am - 8:10am	Approval of minutes from 9/18/24 Chairman McCart
8:10am - 8:20am	Staff Report Paul Jewell, Government Relations Director, WSAC
8:20am - 8:45am	Office of Columbia River Update Tom Tebb, Director, The Office of Columbia River
8:45am - 9:35am	Klamath Basin discussion Moss Driscoll, Klamath Water Users Association and others
9:35am - 10:00am	CRPAG Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10/3/24 Meeting Recap• Upper Columbia River Basin Adjudication• Walla Walla River Pump Exchange Project• Climate Change/State Strategy• Pasco Basin GW Management Area Update Chairman McCart
10:00am	Meeting Adjournment Chairman McCart



Washington County
Administrators Association

Thursday, November 21

8:00am - 9:00am	MRSC presentation on changes to procurement standards (joint with the Washington Association of County Engineers)
9:00am - 9:15am	Welcome/Introductions
9:15am - 9:30am	Spring Conference Planning
9:30am - 9:45am	Meeting schedule/content for 2025
9:45am - 10:00am	Other Questions/General Discussion
10:00am	Adjourn

Tuesday, November 19

1:00pm - 2:00pm	Welcome & Opening Roundtable
2:00pm - 2:50pm	WSAC Staff Report
3:00pm - 3:30pm	2025 Legislative Preview
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Funding Priorities Workgroup Report
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Wednesday Overview & Adjourn
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Opening Reception (Conference Event)
6:00pm - 8:30pm	WACSWM Dinner & Social Event (Limited to WACSWM Members)

Wednesday, November 20

7:00am - 8:00am	Buffet Breakfast (Conference Event)
8:00am - 9:45am	Opening Remarks & General Session (Conference Event)
10:00am - 11:55pm	Legislative Priorities Workshop
12:00pm - 1:15pm	Member Recognition Lunch (Conference Event)
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Legislative Priorities Workshop
2:45pm - 3:30pm	USDA Rural Development Grants
3:50pm - 4:40pm	EPR Industry Panel (Conference Session)
4:00pm - 4:30pm	Wrap up & Adjourn
6:30pm - 8:30pm	Casino & Games Night – Dinner Included (Conference Event)

Thursday, November 21

7:00am - 8:15am	Buffet Breakfast (Conference Event)
8:15am - 9:05am	Organics Panel (Conference Event)



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AFFILIATE AGENDA

Tuesday, November 19

- 10:00am - 10:15am **Welcome, Call to Order & Introductions**
Acknowledge new members
- 10:15am - 10:20am **Public Comment**
- 10:20am - 11:00am **Subcommittee Presentations**
- Subcommittee Chairs will present an overview of task status and recommendations.
 - Membership will discuss and determine adoption of subcommittee recommendations.
- 11:00am - 11:15am **USDA Rural Development Grants**
Helen Price Johnson
- 11:15am - 11:30am **Open Discussion**
- 11:30am **Adjourn**
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Timber Counties Caucus

Tuesday, November 19

- 8:00am - 8:05am **Call to Order, Welcome, Introductions & Approval of the Agenda**
Chairman Lannen
- 8:05am - 8:10am **Approval of minutes from 9/18/24**
Chairman Lannen
- 8:10am - 8:45am **Wildland fire status report and season review**
George Geissler, State Forester and Deputy Supervisor for Wildfire, DNR
- 8:45am - 9:30am **Timber 101 - Riparian Ecosystems and Forestland Management Policy.**
Mark Meleason, WSAC Contract Scientist
- 9:30am - 10:00am **National public lands issues update.**
Zeke Lee, Legislative Director, Public Lands | Western Interstate Region, NACo
- 10:00am **Meeting Adjournment**
Chairman Lannen



Wednesday, November 20

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| 1:30pm - 1:35pm | Welcome, Introductions, Review Agenda
Michelle Mercer, President
Paul Jewell, WSAC Government Relations Director |
| 1:35pm - 1:45pm | Staff Report
Paul Jewell, WSAC Government Relations Director |
| 1:45pm - 2:00pm | WSACRPD Business Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michelle Mercer, President's Report• Erik Johansen, Treasurer's Report• Executive Committee Elections |
| 2:00pm - 2:30pm | Update: Collaborative Phase IV project – Identifying options to increase coordination and planning with special purpose districts under the GMA & Rural Guidebook
Clay White, Kimley-Horn |
| 2:30pm - 3:30pm | Legislative Panel
Senator Liz Lovelett, 40th Legislative District, Chair, Senate Local Government, Land Use, & Tribal Affairs
Representative Cyndy Jacobsen, 25th Legislative District, Asst. Ranking Member, House Local Government Committee |
| 3:30pm - 3:40pm | BREAK |
| 3:40pm - 4:00pm | Climate Change Planning – Implementing HB 1241 (2022)
Jenna Kay, Clark County |
| 4:00pm - 4:30pm | Permitting – Implementing the Requirement of SB 5290
Mindy Brooks, Lewis County |
| 4:30pm | Adjourn
Michelle Mercer, President |

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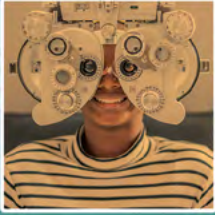
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