

# Commissioner Attendees

**Anacortes**

Bonnie Bowers  
Shawn Ottenbreit (Tracy)  
Jon Ronngren (Teresa)

**Bellingham**

Ken Bell

**Benton**

Roy Keck  
Scott Keller (Melissa Hooper)  
Lori Stevens

**Bremerton**

Gary Anderson

**Chelan Douglas Regional Port Authority**

JC Baldwin  
Donn Etherington  
Jim Huffman

**Clarkston**

Mark Brigham

**Edmonds**

Jay Grant  
Steve Johnston (Wendy)  
David Preston (Tammy)

**Everett**

Tom Stiger (Rosie)

**Garfield**

Larry Scoggin

**Grays Harbor**

Phil Papac (Danya)

**Kalama**

Patrick Harbison  
Troy Stariha  
Randy Sweet

**Kennewick**

Ken Hohenberg  
Skip Novakovich (Shannon)

**Kingston**

Laura Gronnvoll  
Mary McClure

**Longview**

Allan Erickson

**Moses Lake**

Kent Jones (Pam)  
Stroud Kunkle (Mary)

**Olympia**

Amy Harding  
Bob Iyall  
Maggie Sanders  
Sarah Tonge  
Jasmine Vasavada

**Othello**

Homer Montemayor  
Gary Weaver

**Pasco**

Vicki Gordon  
Jean Ryckman

**Ridgefield**

Scott Hughes  
Joe Melroy  
Bruce Wiseman (Nicki)

**Seattle**

Ryan Calkins

**Shelton**

Kristy Buck  
Dale Elmlund

**Skagit**

Mahlon Hull (Laura)  
Steve Omdal (Kathy Okawa)

**Sunnyside**

Jim Grubenhoff  
Arnold Martin  
Tyler Schilperoort

**Tacoma**

Kristin Ang  
John McCarthy  
Don Meyer

**Vancouver**

Jack Burkman  
Eric LaBrant  
Don Orange

**Walla Walla**

Ron Dunning  
Kip Kelly  
Amy Schwab

**Whitman County**

Tom Kammerzell (Cheryl)  
Karl Webber (Dianne)

**Woodland**

Paul Cline (Cheryl)  
Rob Rich (Amy)  
Bob Wile (Kris)



# 2024 Commissioners Seminar



Thank you for taking the time to  
be with us this week!



July 22 - 24  
Courtyard by Marriott, Columbia Point  
Richland, Washington

## Monday, July 22

2:00 - 5:00 pm

### **Bus Tour of the Port of Pasco**

*Bus will pick us up at the Courtyard by Marriott, Richland at 1:45 pm: 480 Columbia Point Drive, Richland*

*This evenings reception & dinner take place at the Courtyard in Riverview Hall*

5:30 pm

**Social/Reception** - Spouses/Guests Invited!

6:15 - 8:00 pm

**Dinner** - Spouses/Guests Invited!

## Tuesday, July 23

*Today's breakfast, lunch, & general session take place in the Riverview Hall at the Courtyard by Marriott*

7:00 - 8:00 am

Breakfast Buffet

8:15 am

### **Welcome & Announcements**

*Eric ffitch, WPPA*

8:30 am

### **What's on Your Mind? Open Discussion Forum**

*One person from each Port to share one success & one challenge from the past year or year ahead  
Moderated by Eric ffitch*

10:00 am

### **TIF Update: Working Through Challenges with Your Local Government Partners**

*Abbi Russell, Maul Foster Alongi  
Rob Rich, Port of Woodland*

10:45 am

Break

11:00 am

### **Tax Levy & Banked Capacity**

*Cynthia Weed, K&L Gates*

11:45 am - 1:00 pm

Lunch

1:30 pm

### **Nuclear Energy in Washington: Industry Update**

*Moderated by Roy Keck, Port of Benton  
Bob Schuetz, CEO, Energy NW  
Diahann Howard, VERTical Innovation Cluster*

2:45 pm

Break

3:00 pm

### **What's Happening in Washington Wine**

*Kristina Kelly, Executive Director, WA State Wine Commission  
Vicki Gordon, Gordon Estate & Port of Pasco Commissioner  
Lori Stevens, Airfield Estates & Port of Benton Commissioner*

4:00 pm

### **Bus Tour of the Port of Benton**

*Bus will pick us up at 3:45 at the Courtyard by Marriott, Richland. We will go straight to the reception after the tour so please bring your spouse/guest on the tour!*

## Tuesday, July 23 (continued)

5:30 pm

Social/Reception - Spouses/Guests Invited!

6:15 - 8:00 pm

Dinner - Spouses/Guests Invited!

*Tuesday's reception events take place at Tagaris Winery: 844 Tulip Lane, Richland*

## Wednesday, July 24

*Today's breakfast & general session take place in the Riverview Hall at the Courtyard by Marriott*

8:00 am

Breakfast Buffet

9:00 am

### **We're Hiring: Executive Director Recruitment**

*Moderated by Eric ffitch  
Jon Ronngren, Port of Anacortes  
Bob Iyall, Port of Olympia  
Kent Jones, Port of Moses Lake*

10:00 am

Break

10:30 am

### **Best Practices for Managing Your Public Meeting, & Roberts Rules of Order Refresher**

*Frank Chmelik, CSD Attorneys at Law  
Skip Novakovich, Port of Kennewick*

11:45 am

**Seminar Adjourn**

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