



JOINT TRADE & TRANSPORTATION + ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AGENDA

Skamania Lodge, Stevenson **Stevenson A**

8:45 - 11:30 am

Thursday, May 16, 2024

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| 8:45 – 8:55 am | Introductions |
| 8:55 – 9:55 am | Grant Programs Critical for Ports
<i>Jason Biggs, Washington State Department of Transportation</i>
<i>Xochitl Castaneda, Federal Maritime Administration</i>
<i>Wesley Cochran, US Department of Commerce-Economic Development</i> |
| <i>Administration</i> | |
| 9:55 – 10:30 am | Shaping the Next Decade of Grant Funding: An Interactive Conversation on What's Working & How We Can Improve Grant Programs
<i>Stacy Frost, Maul, Foster & Alongi</i>
<i>Abbi Russel, Maul, Foster & Alongi</i> |
| 10:30 – 10:40 am | Break |
| 10:40 – 11:00 am | Expanding Horizons: The Strategic Role of Trade Missions in Washington's Port Growth
<i>Erik Adair, Trade Horizons Limited</i> |
| 11:00 – 11:15 am | Setting Sail: WPPA's Marine Cargo Forecast
<i>Chris Herman, Washington Public Ports Association</i> |
| 11:15 – 11:30 am | Economic Development Committee Updates
<i>Diahann Howard, Port of Benton</i>
<i>Mike Bomar, Port of Vancouver</i>
Trade & Transportation Committee Updates
<i>Randy Hayden, Port of Pasco</i> |