



Bringing our members together is the essence of what we do at WPPA, and the energy and enthusiasm we see in the connections between our ports, our associate members, and our invited speakers helps power our work for the rest of the year. Each year, our Spring and Annual conferences convene more than two hundred people to discuss the latest issues facing our ports, and to generally learn from one another. This year's Spring Meeting embraces the energy of connection, and even discusses issues related to energy! Our engaging agenda includes a great list of speakers and reflects your ideas for what ought to be covered. Most importantly, Skamania Lodge will be full of port people and the buzz of hallway conversation. Please plan to attend, engage, learn, and connect. We are excited to see all of our members join together to discuss how we best represent the needs of our port communities.

JC Baldwin, Commissioner - Chelan Douglas  
Regional Port Authority  
2023 WPPA President

#### **2024 Executive Committee**

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#### **WPPA Staff**

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## Wednesday - May 15, 2024

7:30 am - **Registration Desk Open**  
5:00 pm *Conference Center Lobby*

*No breakfast served this day*

**12:00 - 1:30 pm Luncheon**  
*Cascade Locks Ballroom*

**President JC Baldwin**  
*Commissioner, Chelan Douglas  
Regional Port Authority  
& WPPA President presiding*

### **Keynote Address**

**Seth Abelson**, *Program Director*  
Washington Autonomous Vehicle  
Cluster (WAV-C)

### **Futureproofing Public Ports: Embracing Technological Advancements**

**1:30 - 2:00 pm Break**

**General Session**  
*Stevenson A & B*

**2:00 - 2:50 pm Navigating AI: Empowering Port  
Operations with Clarity & Insight**

**Laura LeMire**, *Of Counsel*, Schwabe

**3:10 - 4:00 pm Energy Supply & Solutions**

**Rick Dunn**, *General Manager*, Benton  
Public Utility District

**Shannon Idso**, *Blue Economy Specialist*,  
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory  
(PNNL)

## Wednesday - May 15, 2024

**4:15 - 6:00 pm**      **Associate Member Reception**  
*Cascade Locks Ballroom*

Enjoy some light hors d'oeuvres & a hosted bar while networking with our Associate Members & learning what they have to offer.

**Evening**      **Dinner on your own**



*Stevenson Waterfront, early 1900's*  
*Photo courtesy Port of Skamania*

## Thursday - May 16, 2024

- 6:00 am**     **Rise-n-Shine Walk (*optional*)**  
Meet in the hotel lobby & join your port peers & Eric ffitch for an energizing early morning walk
- 7:30 am**     **Ports Only Breakfast**  
*Cascade Locks Ballroom*
- Port commissioners, port employees, & life members only are encouraged to attend

### Committee Meetings

- 8:30 - 11:30 am**     **Legal**  
*Jefferson (lower level)*
- 8:45 - 11:30 am**     **Joint Trade & Transportation + Economic Development**  
*Stevenson A*
- 8:45 - 10:15 am**     **Broadband**  
*Stevenson C*
- 9:30 - 11:00 am**     **Marina**  
*Stevenson D*
- 10:00 - 11:30 am**     **Environmental**  
*Stevenson B*
- 10:30 - 11:45 am**     **Aviation**  
*Stevenson C*

## Thursday - May 16, 2024

**12:00 -  
1:15 pm**

### **Luncheon**

*Cascade Locks Ballroom*

#### **President JC Baldwin**

*Commissioner, Chelan Douglas RPA  
& WPPA President presiding*

#### **Keynote Address**

**J.T. Wilcox**, *Washington State  
Representative, 2nd District & former  
House Republican Leader*

**Frank Chopp**, *Washington State  
Representative, 43rd District & former  
Speaker of the House*

#### **Bipartisan Retrospective on Leadership in Olympia**

**1:15 -  
1:30 pm**

### **Compass Awards**

*Cascade Locks Ballroom*

**1:30 -  
2:30 pm**

### **Report on the 2024 Legislative Session**

*Cascade Locks Ballroom*

WPPA Legislative Committee Chair

**Mark Wilson**, *Executive Director  
Port of Kalama presiding*

**2:30 -  
2:45 pm**

### **Break**

**2:45 -  
4:15 pm**

### **Port Reports**

*Cascade Locks Ballroom*

#### **Port of Port Angeles**

*Paul Jarkiewicz, Executive Director*

#### **Port of Pasco**

*Randy Hayden, Executive Director*

#### **Port of Skamania County**

*Pat Albaugh, Executive Director*

## Thursday - May 16, 2024

**4:30-  
5:30 pm**

### **Roundtable Discussions**

Choose two 30-minute consecutive sessions

1. **Foreign Trade Zone**  
*Stevenson A*  
John Michener, *Economic Development Project Manager*, Port of Bellingham
2. **Legal Considerations for Managing Personal & Port Social Media Accounts**  
*Stevenson C*  
Frank Chmelik & Tim Schermetzler, *Principals*, CSD Attorneys at Law
3. **Industrial Symbiosis**  
*Stevenson B*  
Rhys Roth, *Executive Director*, Center for Sustainable Infrastructure &  
Randy Hayden, *Executive Director*, Port of Pasco
4. **Five Great Ways to Share Your Port's History**  
*Stevenson A*  
Rod Koon, *Life Member, Retired*, Port of Tacoma
5. **Innovation Clusters & Economic Development**  
*Stevenson B*  
Jason Hartmann, *Project Manager/ Industry Engagement Manager*, Mid-Columbia Economic Development District & Gorge Tech Alliance
6. **Checking in on WPPA's 2024 Strategic Planning Process**  
*Stevenson D*  
Jim Darling, *Leeward Strategies &*  
Eric ffitich, *WPPA*

**Please note:** you will receive 1 raffle ticket for each Roundtable you attend (maximum 2 tickets). You will write your name on your tickets and enter them into a drawing for WPPA logo wear of your choice (up to \$50). Two winners will be drawn at the Friday morning awards breakfast, you do not have to be present to win!

**Thursday - May 16, 2024**



## *President's Reception*

*Please join us at  
6:00 pm in the  
Riverview Pavilion  
to honor our  
2024 WPPA President  
JC Baldwin*

The Riverview Pavilion is outside, on the river side of the Lodge. There are ceiling heaters for our comfort.

Dinner & drinks provided & non-alcoholic options are available.

Your guests are invited & encouraged to attend this reception.

## Friday - May 17, 2024

**8:00 am**      **Awards Breakfast**  
*Cascade Locks Ballroom*

- Spring Scholarship
- Community Outreach
- Creative Partnership
- Outstanding Job Creator
- Environmental Stewardship

Immediately following awards breakfast:

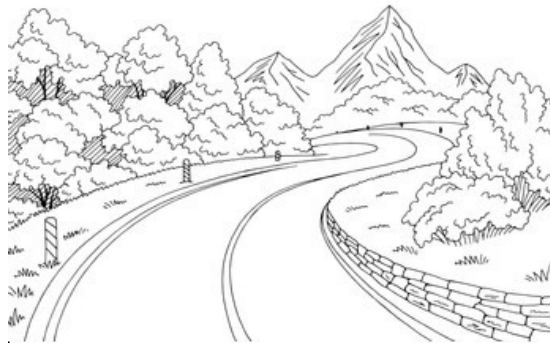
**Board of Trustees Meeting**  
*Cascade Locks Ballroom*

**President JC Baldwin**  
*Commissioner*  
Chelan Douglas Regional Port  
Authority, presiding

Committee Reports  
Investment Committee Report  
Treasurer's Report  
President's Report  
Executive Director's Report  
New Business

**Noon**      **Adjourn**

*Thank you all for being here.  
Have a safe trip home!*





## Speaker Biographies

### **Seth Abelson, Ph.D.**

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Dr. Seth Abelson was hired to lead the Washington Autonomous Vehicle Cluster, within the Kitsap Economic Development Association, in July 2022. Holding a Ph.D. in Strategy and Innovation, Abelson's prior experience includes business development, finance and process innovation. His consulting engagements have focused on strengthening institutional relationships, growing corporate alliances, and managing revenue sources and risk. Past clients and employers include WHO and WHO. Abelson is a proud George Mason University alum and a lifetime member of the Delta Mu Delta Honor Society. He currently serves as a Board Member for the Association for Uncrewed Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI). Under his leadership, WAV-C and their work on the Illehee tire reefs has been recognized by the Washington Economic Development Association as their Project of the Year for their "seamlessly integrated environmental restoration, economic advancement, and community engagement, setting a precedent for sustainable development."

### **Laura LeMire**

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Laura Lemire is a privacy and cybersecurity attorney with more than a decade of experience in the technology sector. She has developed a deep understanding of the intricate legal landscape of vanguard technologies, such as social platforms, cloud computing, ad tech, and AI. Motivated by the desire to help clients introduce innovative services to the market, Laura helps them navigate their way through the regulatory uncertainties that permeate our digital era.

Laura has two certifications from related bodies of the International Association of Privacy Professionals (CIPP/US and CIPP/EU), plus an AI certification from MIT, further demonstrating her commitment to guiding clients in our data-driven economy.

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### **Rick Dunn, P.E.**

General Manager, Benton Public Utility District

Rick Dunn is the General Manager of Benton PUD; a position he has held since March 1, 2020. Rick is a graduate of Washington State University with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering and is a registered Professional Engineer. He has more than 37 years of electrical power and utility systems engineering, operations, and management experience in both the public and private sectors.

Rick is a leader well-versed on the challenges of balancing complex energy and environmental issues. In the run up to the passage of Washington State's Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA), Rick was directly involved in the development of comprehensive studies of least-cost approaches to Pacific Northwest electricity sector decarbonization and the impacts on power grid reliability.

Rick understands grid physics and continues to be actively involved in managing Benton PUD's power supply portfolio and the growing challenges of balancing affordability and reliability while complying with aggressive state and federal clean energy policies.

As a leader in the Tri-Cities community and long-time resident, Rick is a big supporter of nuclear power and is knowledgeable of the history of hydropower in the Pacific Northwest as well as the economic and environmental benefits and impacts of the dams. Rick serves on the boards of the Public Power Council, Northwest RiverPartners, Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference Committee, and Tri-City Development Council.

In 2021, Rick was selected as one of two utility stakeholder representatives from the four northwest states to serve on the Columbia Basin Collaborative's Integration/Recommendation Group (I/RG). The I/RG will seek consensus agreement on proposed actions and develop recommendations to federal, state, tribal and other decision-makers on issues affecting salmon and steelhead recovery in the Columbia River Basin.

Rick has been a clean energy and power grid reliability guest speaker on many occasions including for civic, economic development and industry trade groups as well as political interest

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groups on both sides of the aisle. As part of his passion for education and outreach and deep concern that experienced and common-sense utility perspectives are not being heard, Rick publishes a no-cost and subscription-optional newsletter which can be found at <https://rickdunn.substack.com>.

### **Shannon Idso**

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Shannon is an Environmental Scientist, specializing in Atmospheric & Oceanic Science, and she holds an advanced degree in Corporate Environmental Management. She spent the last decade bringing together diverse stakeholders to decarbonize transportation through emerging technologies. This involved working within and across the public (e.g. City of Seattle) and private (e.g. Rivian Automotive) sectors and for funders including the US Department of Energy.

At PNNL, Shannon is a Blue Economy Specialist within the Offshore Wind and Dynamics team. Her work spans emerging clean energy topics including offshore wind, maritime decarbonization, and electric vehicles.

### **J.T. Wilcox**

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& former House Republican Leader*  
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Representative J.T. Wilcox grew up on his family farm in rural Pierce County, where he still lives today. He is a graduate of Washington State University, where he earned his bachelor's degree in history.

In 2011, he was sworn in as state representative for the 2nd Legislative District, which includes a number of small towns in Pierce and Thurston counties. For 23 years, J.T. was employed at his 5th generation family business, Wilcox Farms. He managed diverse operations, including multiple food processing plants, feed mills, an 800-cow dairy herd, and greenfield manufacturing development. In the 2000s, J.T. served as Chief Operating Officer and

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then Chief Financial Officer of Wilcox Farms.

He served as chairman of Milk-Pep, the national “Got Milk” program, with a \$100 million annual budget. Additionally, he served as Chairman of the Washington Holstein Association, the Washington Poultry Industry Association, and also sat on the boards of the Washington Egg Commission and the International Dairy Foods Association.

In his community, J.T. has been involved with the Roy Volunteer Fire Department, Pacific Education Institute, and the Nisqually River Basin Land Trust. He is a member of the Yelm Lions Club and Graham Business Association.

J.T. and his wife, Kathy, have three children.

### **Frank Chopp**

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Frank was born and raised in Bremerton; his father worked in the shipyard and his mom worked in the school cafeteria. He graduated with honors from the University of Washington in 1975, and started his career as a community organizer with a passion for social justice.

He worked as a director for the Cascade Community Center and the Pike Market Senior Center before becoming the Executive Director of the Fremont Public Association (FPA). Now known as Solid Ground, the FPA provided one of Seattle’s then most economically-devastated neighborhoods with an emergency food bank, a clothing bank, and an employment program.

Frank was elected to the House of Representatives in 1994 and became co-Speaker of the House in 1999. He began serving as the only Speaker in 2002. As Speaker, Frank committed himself to policies that reflect his community-organizer values – a strong public education system, health care for every child, good-paying jobs, and protecting the social safety net.

In April of 2019, Frank stepped aside as Speaker to focus on the very issues that brought him to the legislature in the first place: affordable housing,

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economic and social justice, and health care for all including for those with mental illness and substance use disorders. He continues to fight tirelessly for everyday Washingtonians.

### **Paul Jarkewicz**

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The Port of Port Angeles Commissioners selected Paul Jarkewicz to lead the Port as its Executive Director in July of 2023. Paul previously served as Interim Executive Director and, prior to that, as the Ports Director of Operations.

Paul brings extensive maritime and port operations experience to the Port, is recognized as a positive influencer throughout his career, and brings a vast knowledge of personal development, industry processes, and strategic solutions to the role.

Paul holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree in Shipping and Logistics from Middlesex University in London, England, several certifications from Harvard Business School, Boston, MA., and sailed as a Master Mariner early in his career. He is active in the community through various service organizations. He looks forward to leading the Port team in furthering the Port's mission of bringing people, resources, and industry together to foster economic prosperity and living wage jobs.

Originally from Maine, Paul has traveled extensively throughout his earlier career, living abroad for many years before relocating to Port Angeles, which he now calls home. He thoroughly enjoys all that life has to offer on the Olympic Peninsula.

### **Randy Hayden**

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Randy Hayden is the Executive Director of the Port of Pasco where he has worked for nearly 25 years. He oversees the Port's two large industrial parks, barge terminal, intermodal rail yard, commercial properties, and the Tri-Cities Regional Airport.

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Randy serves on boards of the Pasco Chamber of Commerce, Benton-Franklin Good Roads Association, United Way of Benton and Franklin Counties, and the Pacific Northwest Waterways Association.

Randy graduated from the University of Washington in 1988 with a degree in Civil Engineering and earned his Professional Engineer's license in 1993. Before joining the Port, Randy worked as a private consultant in the Tri-Cities Washington.

Randy is a Tri-City native. He is married to Anette Hayden, a nurse at the Tri-Cities Hospice House, and they have three children, Noah, Tove and Magnus. They love the outdoors and enjoy camping, biking, and kayaking.

### **Pat Albaugh**

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In September 2016, Pat left his position as the Director of the Skamania County Economic Development Council to assume his role as Executive Director for the Port of Skamania County. Pat spent more than a decade working for Ports in Oregon as the Finance and Operations Manager for the Port of Cascade Locks and most recently the Port of Newport. With a BA in Business from the University of Minnesota, Duluth, and an MBA from Marylhurst University in Oregon, Pat has amassed over 30 years of experience at private, public, and non-profit agencies. Pat is a 24-year resident of the Pacific Northwest and a 19-year resident of The Columbia River Gorge, having lived previously in the Tetons of Wyoming and a decade in Alaska.

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## **Meet Your Executive Committee**

### **President JC Baldwin**

#### **Chelan Douglas Regional Port Authority**

Commissioner JC Baldwin took the oath of office on April 20, 2005 and was re-elected twice to six-year terms. Commissioner Baldwin serves as Vice Chair of the Public Works Board (appointed by Governor Gregoire in 2012). Ms. Baldwin has served as President of the Washington Public Ports Association Executive Committee and currently on the Legislative Committee. She is also currently serving as the chair for the Community Aviation Revitalization Board. She is also past President of both the Wenatchee Valley Chamber of Commerce and Cashmere Chamber of Commerce. She is past President and an active member of Cashmere Rotary. Ms. Baldwin has been in the technology sector most of her professional career. Ms. Baldwin is a small business owner of GTC Technical Support in Wenatchee, which has provided customized technical support to clients worldwide for the past 17 years.

### **Vice President Glen Bachman**

#### **Port of Everett**

Commissioner Bachman was elected in 2013, following his appointment that year to replace a former commissioner, and then re-elected to serve District 3 in 2019. Bachman draws on more than 30 years of retail and asset management experience as General Manager of Everett Mall, 24 years of which have been with Kemper Development as Vice president of Operations & Administration for Bellevue Square, Lincoln Square and Bellevue Properties. His responsibilities include lease administration and assembly and administration of the operating budget, including capital expense projects, contract negotiation and administration. Prior to his time with Kemper Development, Bachman has experience as GM and regional operations at Frederick & Nelson department stores. Bachman has a BA in Marketing from Eastern Washington University, with continued studies in asset management. He is a current member of the ICSC, a Board Member of the Washington Retail Association, and a member of the ICSC Government & Public Policy Committee. He is a past ICSC Western Regional Government



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Relations Chair, past Western Washington IREM President. He is the Designated Broker for Steadfast Properties in Washington, and he is on the executive board of the Puget Sound Regional Council.

### **Secretary Steven Omdal Port of Skagit**

Steve Omdal was first elected as a Port of Skagit Commissioner representing District 2 in 2012. His motivation for deciding to run for the Commissioner position was to bring new ideas and a “for profit” business background to enhance the ability of the Port to improve job creation and economic development for all Skagit County residents.

Omdal’s business background is in sales and management with pharmaceutical companies Wyeth-Ayerst and BASF as well as FedEx Services. This experience helps him offer insights and direction to the Port staff on how best to support the Port tenants and their business goals. He is always looking for ways to maximize efficiencies while providing excellent service to customers at the four Port of Skagit enterprises.

As a Commissioner, Omdal enjoys collaborating and working with leaders throughout the county to advance the Port of Skagit’s goals and to help bring community jobs that complement the lifestyle and character of Skagit County. As a lifelong Skagitonian raised on a dairy and crop farm in Bow, Omdal embraces and understands the importance of value-added agriculture in our community and the required infrastructure for production, manufacturing, and marketing for the industry.

Omdal is a graduate of Burlington-Edison High School and holds an Associate of Arts degree from Skagit Valley College plus a Bachelor of Arts degree from Western Washington University with a Washington State Elementary Teaching Certificate. He is actively involved in Kiwanis at a local and regional level, as well as being involved in a variety of agricultural and community leadership groups.

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### **Treasurer Jay Hester** **Port of Sunnyside**

Jay Hester was named the Executive Director for the Port of Sunnyside in 2013. Since that time, he has worked to set the vision and strategy for a staff of 16 employees. Before being named Director, Hester had served as the Port's Property Development and Project Manager since 2007. Jay is a native of Sunnyside. His community involvement includes leadership roles in Sunnyside Day Break Rotary, Sunnyside Christian School Foundation Board, and a position on the board of the Yakima County Development Association. He served four years in the United States Air Force and returned to Sunnyside with a degree in Business Management. Jay and his wife Tiffanie have two children, Addison 18 and Owen 15. As a family they enjoy hiking, restoring cars, and home projects.

### **Past President Ryan Calkins** **Port of Seattle**

Ryan Calkins was elected to the Port of Seattle Commission in 2017 and re-elected in 2021. Ryan works as a nonprofit professional at Ventures, a charitable organization that supports low-income entrepreneurs to start and grow their businesses in the Puget Sound area. For more than a decade, Ryan ran an import and distribution company in Seattle that was recognized for its industry-leading sustainability initiatives. In 2007, he formed Seattle Microfinance Organization, a nonprofit dedicated to expanding access to capital for entrepreneurs with limited economic resources. Ryan began his career in Central and South America, working for disaster relief and human rights nonprofits. He received his Master of Arts from Yale University in International Relations and his Bachelor of Arts from Willamette University in Religious Studies. Born and raised in Edmonds by a public school teacher and a small business owner, Ryan now lives in Seattle with his wife and three children.

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### **Past President Kristine A. K. Meyer Port of Whitman**

Kristine Meyer has served on the Port of Whitman County Commission since 2017. She is the Executive Director of the Avista Foundation, and Community Investment Manager for Avista. Kristine is a graduate of Gonzaga University and the Gonzaga University School of Law. She has been privileged to serve as a Director on the Board of the Inland Northwest Chapter of the Red Cross, and the City of Spokane Parks Board. Kristine and her husband, Tony, make their home on the family's farm southwest of Pullman, Washington.

### **Ex-Officio Jim Rothlin Port of Bremerton**

Jim Rothlin is the Chief Executive Officer for the Port of Bremerton since January 2014. Previously, Jim served as Executive Director for the Port of Chehalis for 10 years. Prior to leading the Port, Jim was the President of Premiere Business Services, Inc, which he owned and operated for six years, as well as an owner and operator of Lund Movie Theatres. His primary background is in Finance which he worked 12 years as a financial controller for Hitachi America, Ltd., and National Semiconductor in Silicon Valley. Jim received his Bachelor of Arts degree in finance from Western Washington University and his Masters in Business Administration from San Jose State University. He spent time as an adjunct professor at Centralia College's Bachelor of Science Degree in Business, teaching Managerial Accounting, and was the chair of Washington Business Week for Lewis County.

### **Ex-Officio Jennifer Wray-Keene Port of Woodland**

Jennifer has served as the Executive Director for the Port of Woodland since May 2014. Prior to being at the Port, she spent six years as the economic development planner for the Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Governments. Jennifer received her BS in Psychology, Geology, Geography, and Political Science at Eastern Oregon University, and a Masters in Public Administration from Portland State University. Jennifer has 2 children and she and her husband Jeff reside in Woodland.

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.....	Randy Hayden, Pasco

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