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2023 Small Ports Seminar



October 26 - 27

Campbell's Resort
Chelan, Washington

Thursday, October 26

* Optional Pre-Conference Intensive *

9:00 - 11:30 am
Centennial Ballroom
Capital Projects & Financing Options for Small Ports
Jim Kuntz, Chelan Douglas Regional Port Authority
Scott McJannet, K&L Gates
Scott Bauer, NW Municipal Advisors

* Lunch on Your Own *

12:30 pm
Centennial Foyer
Registration Desk Open

* Seminar Officially Begins *

1:00 pm
Centennial Ballroom
Welcome & Announcements
Welcomer: Representative Keith Goehner, 12th District

1:10 pm
How Resilient is your Cybersecurity Program?
Deena Garza & Dan Mann, WA State Auditors Office

2:00 pm
It's That Time of Year! Start Prepping for RCO Projects!
Marguerite Austin, Recreation and Conservation Grants Section Manager

2:45 pm
Break

3:00 pm
Overview of Tax Increment Financing
Scott Goodrich, Port of Vancouver

4:00 - 5:00 pm
Port Acting as its own Agent – Creative Marketing & Business Recruitment
Jennifer Wray-Keene, Port of Woodland
Lindsey Senter, Port of Chehalis

5:15- 7:45 pm
Stehekin Ballroom
Associate Member Speed Dating & Dinner Reception
Getting to know our associate member resources while we enjoy drinks, appetizers, and dinner.

Member Display Tables:

Ecological Land Services
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DCG Watershed
MRSC
State Auditors Office
Association of Washington Cities

Friday, October 27

All events on Friday are in the Centennial Ballroom

7:00 am
Breakfast

8:00 am
MRSC and What They Provide to Ports
Josh Klicka, Municipal Research & Services Center

9:15 am
Mind the Gap - Grant Strategy & Execution
Sarah Sieloff, Haley & Aldrich

10:15 am
Break

10:30 am
Communicating with Your Community on a Budget
Jennifer Wray-Keene, Port of Woodland
Randy Mueller, Port of Ridgefield

11:15 am
Stump the Chump!
Frank Chmelik, CSD Attorneys at Law
Eric ffitch, WPPA
Mandy Lill, WPPA

12:00 pm
Prizes & Adjourn
Turn in your name badge for a chance at a prize
Must be present to win

Thank you for taking the time to join us.

Safe travels!

Save the Date!
2024 Small Ports Seminar
October 24th & 25th
Campbell's Resort, Chelan

