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## 2024 Small Ports Seminar



October 24 - 25  
Campbell's Resort  
Chelan, Washington

# Thursday, October 24

## \* Optional Pre-Conference Intensive \*

**9:00 - 11:30 am**  
Centennial Ballroom  
**Updating Your Small Works Roster**  
*Josh Klika & Jon Rose, MRSC*  
*Janice Zahn, Port of Seattle*  
*Dawn Egbert, Port of Vancouver*

## \* Lunch on Your Own \*

**12:30 pm**  
Centennial Foyer  
**Registration Desk Opens**

## \* Seminar Officially Begins \*

**1:00 pm**  
Centennial Ballroom  
**Welcome & Announcements**  
*Welcomer: Representative Mike Steele*  
*State Representative & Lake Chelan Chamber of Commerce Executive Director*

**1:10 pm**  
**Looking Ahead to 2025 Session**  
*State Representative Mike Steele (R- 12th LD, Chelan)*  
*State Representative Amy Walen (D-48th LD, Redmond)*

**1:50 pm**  
**WPPA Strategic Plan Introduction**  
*Eric ffitch, WPPA*

**2:05 pm**  
Break

**2:20 pm**  
**Updates and Resources from the Office of the Washington State Auditor**  
*Niles Kostick, Office of the Washington State Auditor*

**3:10 pm**  
**Rural Economic Development**  
*Helen Price Johnson, US Department of Agriculture (USDA)*  
*Jody Opheim, Partners for Rural Washington*

**4:00 - 6:00 pm**  
Stehekin Ballroom  
**Associate Member Speed Dating Reception**  
*Getting to know our associate member resources while we enjoy drinks and appetizers. Guests are invited!*

### Member Display Tables:

Aetta Architects  
Association of Washington Cities  
Ecological Land Services  
Enduris  
Gibbs & Olson

J-U-B Engineers, Inc.  
Marine Solutions  
PND Engineers  
WA State Microenterprise Assoc.  
WPPA

# Friday, October 25

## \*All events on Friday are in the Centennial Ballroom\*

**Hotel checkout time is 11:00 am - you can checkout before you come to breakfast or during the break at 9:50 am**

**7:00 am**  
**Breakfast**  
*Breakfast is for registered attendees only, no guests please*

**8:00 am**  
**Small Ports Operating as a Utility**  
*Gilbert Alvarado, Port of Mattawa (Wastewater)*  
*Travis Merrill, Port of Allyn (Water Utility)*  
*Frank Chmelik, CSD Attorneys at Law (Legal Considerations)*

**9:00 am**  
**Comprehensive Planning Strategies in Small Ports: Lessons from Others**  
*Jennie Dickinson, Port of Columbia*  
*Pat Millard, Port of Warden*  
*Chris Herman, WPPA*

**9:50 am**  
Break - You can use this time to check out of your rooms

**10:10 am**  
**Helping Small Ports Navigate Grant Opportunities**  
*Janea Stark, CERB*  
*Carol Albert, Governor's Office, FundHubWA Grants Website*

**11:10 am**  
**Portside Trivia Throwdown**  
*Frank Chmelik & Tim Schermetzler, CSD Attorneys at Law*  
*Carly Michiels, 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*

*Save the Date!*

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