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2025 Small Ports Seminar



October 23 - 24

Campbell's Resort
Chelan, Washington

Thursday, October 23

Optional Pre-Conference Intensive - No Registration Necessary

9:00 - 11:30 am **Brownfields 101**
Emily Good, Center for Creative Land Recycling
Elaine Heim & Tina Hochwender, Dept. of Ecology
 Centennial Ballroom

Lunch on Your Own

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

Seminar Officially Begins - Registered Attendees Only

1:00 pm **Welcome & Introduction**
Eric ffitch, WPPA
 Centennial Ballroom

1:05 pm **Overview of WPPA Strategic Communications Plan**
Eric ffitch, WPPA

1:20 pm **Industrial Development Districts: Everything There is to Know (in 45 minutes)**
Tim Schermetzler, CSD Attorneys at Law
Dan Roach, Port of Moses Lake
Jim Pivarnik, Port of South Whidbey

2:05 pm Break

2:20 pm **Leaky Underground Tank?! Learn More from the Pollution Liability Insurance Agency (PLIA)**
Keith Bradley-Hewitt, Community Outreach Specialist, PLIA

3:10 pm **In the Know with SAO**
Josh Stohr, Assistant State Auditor, SAO

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

Member Display Tables:

Aetta Architects
 Ecological Land Services
 Enduris
 Gibbs & Olson
 J-U-B Engineers

NoaNet
 PND Engineers
 Security Solutions
 Wa. State Dept. of Ag.

Friday, October 24

All events on Friday are in the Centennial Ballroom

Hotel checkout time is 11:00 am

You have time to checkout before 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 **Tourism Promotion & Placemaking in Smaller Port Communities**
Jerri Barkley, Executive Director, Visit Chelan County
Brenda Stav, Port of Whitman County
Pat Albaugh, Port of Skamania

9:00 am **Tenants & Leases**
Dan Stahl, Port of Longview
Paul Jarkiewicz, Port of Port Angeles

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

10:10 am **Introduction to Impact Washington**
Nick Wilkes, Director of Business Development

11:10 am **Portside Trivia Throwdown**
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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