



WPPA Spring Meeting Awards Breakfast - Now Accepting Nominations for Awards!

WPPA is excited to carry on our tradition of celebrating the incredible achievements of our port family! Join us as we recognize outstanding efforts at the **Spring Meeting Awards Breakfast** on **Thursday morning, May 21st**, at **Skamania Lodge in Stevenson!**

Do you know a port that has gone above and beyond this past year? We invite you to submit a nomination letter, **whether for yourself or another deserving port**, to shine a spotlight on exceptional projects and initiatives. These awards are open to ports of all sizes! One award will be given in each of the four categories listed below, recognizing the significant work accomplished by port districts over the past year.

Your nomination should highlight the project or effort, along with any supporting details you'd like to include. Submissions should be **no more than three pages** (PDF format).

- **Deadline:** March 18th by 4:00 PM
- **Submit to:** Mandy Lill at mlill@washingtonports.org

We look forward to celebrating the outstanding contributions of our ports—don't miss this chance to recognize great work!

- **Environmental Project Award**
Awarded to a project that results in substantial improvement to the natural environment, including but not limited to habitat restoration or enhancement, air or water quality improvement, recycling, energy conservation, or public or tenant education.
- **Community Outreach Award**
Awarded to a port effort or project, that engages the citizens of the port district in a positive manner on a community issue.
- **Outstanding Job Creator Award**
Awarded for a project that creates jobs for the community. The quality of the jobs created, and the relative impact of the jobs created are considered.
- **Creative Partnership Award**
Awarded to a creative port partnership effort that engages an entity, group, or individual in an effort that advances a port project, goal, or initiative.

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