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2026 Finance & Administration Seminar



June 24 - 26
Hotel Indigo
Everett, Washington

Wednesday, June 24

- 12:30 pm **Registration**
Bayside Ballroom
- 1:00 pm **Welcome & Announcements**
Bayside Ballroom Scott Goodrich, WPPA Finance & Administration Committee Chair & Chief Financial Officer, Port of Vancouver USA
Welcome from Port of Everett Commissioner, David Simpson
- 1:20 pm **What's on Your Mind?**
Bayside Ballroom One person from each Port to share one success & one challenge from the past year or year ahead
- 1:50 pm **Managing Risk in a Changing Environment: Insurance, Employment Practices, & Cyber Readiness for Ports**
Bayside Ballroom Eric Swagerty, Enduris
- 3:20 pm **Break**
- 3:30 pm **Enhancing Port Decarbonization Models with Real Time Asset Data**
Bayside Ballroom Jake Kirschner, Port of Everett & Emily Sanders, Jacobs
- Evening **Dinner on your own**

Thursday, June 25

- 7:00 am **Group Breakfast Buffet**
Harbor Ballroom Breakfast is for registered meeting attendees
- 8:00 am **Open Discussion Forum**
Bayside Ballroom
- 8:30 am **GASB Update & Financial Reporting Model Improvements**
Bayside Ballroom Olivia Crouch, State Auditor's Office
- 9:45 am **Port Funding Tools: Industrial Development District Levies and Industrial Development Corporation Tools**
Bayside Ballroom Stacey Lewis, Pacifica Law Group & Monique Liard, Port of Everett



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Thursday, June 25 (continued)

- 10:45 am **Break**
- 11:00 am **Federal Loans vs. Traditional Bonds: Lessons Learned from the Port of Longview's TIFIA Experience**
Bayside Ballroom Duncan Brown & Matt Schoenfield, PFM Financial Advisors, & Jennifer Brown, Port of Longview
- 12:15 - 1:30 pm **Lunch Buffet with Sponsor Recognition**
Harbor Ballroom Lunch is for registered meeting attendees
- 1:45 pm **In the Know with State Auditor's Office**
Bayside Ballroom Deena Garza and Tom Bernard, State Auditor's Office
- 3:00 pm **Break**
- 3:15 pm **2026 Legislative Session Updates for Port Finance**
Bayside Ballroom James Cockburn, Washington Public Ports Association
- 5:00 - 7:00 pm **Reception & Dinner Buffet**
Hotel Indigo Banquet Patio near Bayside Ballroom Spouses/Guests invited to attend!

Friday, June 26

- 7:00 am **Group Breakfast Buffet**
Harbor Ballroom Breakfast is for registered meeting attendees
- 8:00 am **Capital Planning & Budgeting**
Bayside Ballroom Connie Anderson, Port of Port Townsend, Aaron Schielke, Port of Bremerton, & Donna Watts, Port of Pasco
- 9:30 am **A Wave is Coming – The Case for Prioritizing Succession Planning in American Port Authorities**
Bayside Ballroom Mike Bomar, Port of Vancouver USA
- 10:30 am **Prizes & Adjourn**



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June 23 - 25 at the Courtyard by Marriott, Richland
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