

Commissioner Attendees

Allyn

Michael Curtin

Bellingham

Carly James

Bremerton

Gary Anderson
Axel Strakeljahn

Brownsville

Amanda McGlyn
Fred Perkins (Karen)

Camas-Washougal

Larry Keister

Chelan Douglas RPA

JC Baldwin
Richard DeRock
Donn Etherington
Jim Huffman
Mark Spurgeon

Clarkston

Jay Backus
Mark Brigham
Dayna Weatherly-Wilson

Edmonds

Ross Dimmick (Minna)
David Preston (Tammy)

Everett

Tom Stiger

Grandview

Frank Lyall

Grays Harbor

Phil Papac (Danya)

Ilwaco

Guy Glenn (Suzie)

Kalama

Taryn Nelson
Troy Stariha

Kennewick

Raul Contreras Gonzalez

Kingston

Laura Gronnvoll
Steve Heacock

Longview

Allan Erickson

Mattawa

Adrianna Jimenez

Moses Lake

Darrin Jackson (Tammy)

Olympia

Joel Hansen
Sarah Montano
Jerry Toompas (Kaitlin)

Othello

Homer Montemayor
Deena Vietzke
Gary Weaver

Pasco

Hans J. Engelke (Teresa)

Port Townsend

Pam Petranek

Ridgefield

Scott Hughes
Joe Melroy
Bruce Wiseman (Nicki)

Shelton

Kristy Buck (Jim)
Jeff Neely
Dick Taylor

Skagit

Melanie Mankamyer
Kevin Ware (Kari)

South Whidbey Island

Jack Ng (Jin Ma)

Sunnyside

Arnold Martin

Tacoma

Kristin Ang
John McCarthy
JT Wilcox

Vancouver

Eric LaBrant
Temple Lentz
Don Orange

Walla Walla

Ron Dunning
Kip Kelly
Amy Schwab

Whitman County

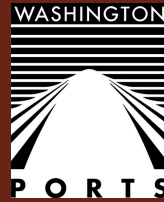
Tom Kammerzell
Karl Webber

Woodland

Pat Canfield (Cassie)
Rob Rich (Amy)

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**Port of Lewiston**

Denise Metz



WPPA 2026 Commissioners Seminar

July 20 - 22

Hilton Garden Inn

25 N Worthen St, Wenatchee

Monday, July 20

5:30 - 8:00 pm **Reception & Dinner at Hilton Garden Inn**
Riverfront
Ballroom & Patio
 5:30 - 6:15 pm - Appetizers & Reception
 6:15 - 8:00 pm - Dinner
Spouses are invited and encouraged to attend the reception

Tuesday, July 21

Meals & General Session are in the Riverfront Ballroom

7:00 am **Breakfast Buffet**

8:00 am **Welcome & Announcements**

8:05 am **What's on Your Mind?** Open Discussion Forum
One person from each Port to share one success & one challenge from the past year or year ahead
Moderated by Eric ffitch

10:00 am **State of the Industry Update:** Washington's Tree Fruit Industry
Jon DeVaney, President, Washington State Tree Fruit Association

10:45 am Break

11:00 am **NCW Tech Alliance & the Flywheel Investment Conference**
Dr. Sue Kane, CEO, North Central Washington Tech Alliance

11:45 am Lunch

1:30 pm **Tribal Port Authorities:** Swinomish Tribal Port Authority
Brett Lizotte, Harbormaster, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community

2:45 pm Break

3:00 pm **Commission Keystone Documents** - What do you Need to be Prepared?
Tim Schermetzler, CSD Attorneys at Law

Tuesday, July 21 (continued)

4:00 pm Adjourn

5:00 - 7:00 pm **Cocktail Hour & Buffet Dinner** at Pybus Market
 Spouses are invited and encouraged to attend the reception at Pybus!

Wednesday, July 22

Meals & General Session are in the Riverfront Ballroom

8:00 am **Breakfast Buffet**

9:00 am **Washington in the Making 2040:** an Economic Vision for Washington
Kris Johnson, CEO, Association of Washington Business

10:00 am Break - Check out of Rooms
(hotel check-out is 11:00 am)

10:30 am **Communicating the Importance of Agriculture in Washington**
Kara Rowe, President/Producer, WA Grown

11:45 am Seminar Adjourn



**Thank you for taking the time
 to be with us this week!
 Safe travels home!**



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