

Friday, September 25

Hotel Checkout is 12:00 pm

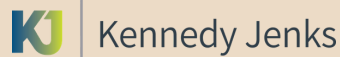
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General Session is in the Courtyard Ballroom, B Level

- 7:30- Breakfast
- 8:30 am
- 8:30 am **Dedicated time to Check Out of your Room!** [Can bring your bags to the meeting space]
- 9:00- **Friday Morning Opening Remarks & DNR-Port Partnerships**
- 9:30 am *Dave Upthegrove, Commissioner, Dept of Natural Resources*
- 9:30- **New Rules & Updates: Shoreline Management Act**
- 10:30 am *Shane Phillips, Moffatt & Nichol*
Sarah Titcomb & Pam Xander, Shannon & Wilson
- 10:45- **Readying Port Property for Final Use – Strategies & Scenarios**
- 11:45 am **for Planning**
Jenna Mandell-Rice, Van Ness Feldman
Clara Park, Van Ness Feldman
- 11:45- **Wrap-up Remarks & Adjourn!**
- Noon *Carly Michiels, Mandy Lill, & Co-Chairs*

*Thank you
for coming!*

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2026 Environmental Seminar

September 24 – 25, 2026
Renaissance Hotel, Seattle



Wednesday, September 23

- 2:00- **Port of Seattle Waterfront Tour**
- 4:00 pm Bus will pick up & return attendees at the main entrance of the Renaissance Hotel. You must be pre-registered for the tour.
- 4:15- **Non-compulsory Networking: Nerds in Nature**
- 6:00 pm Informal Networking Happy Hour - not required but nice to attend.
Renaissance Hotel 515 Bar & Lounge!
- Attendees are on their own for dinner this evening

Thursday, September 24

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- 7:00 am Breakfast & Registration
- 8:00 am **Welcome Remarks**
WPPA Environmental Committee Co-Chairs
- 8:20- **PFAS: The Chemicals May be Forever, but this Panel is Not**
- 9:20 am *Legal Update: Ken Sansone, SL Environmental Law Group*
Regulatory Update: Mark Larsen, Anchor QEA
- 9:20 am 10 Minute Coffee Break
- 9:30- **Case Study: Addressing the Discovery of PFAS During**
- 10:30 am **Construction - The Port of Kennewick Vista Field Story. A lesson for any emerging contaminant.**
Richard A Du Bey, Ogden Murphy Wallace PLLC
John McCorkle, Landau Associates
Tim Arntzen & Skip Novakovich, Port of Kennewick
Carolyn Lake, Goodstein Law Group
- 10:30 am 30 Minute Networking Break
- 11:00- **Legal & Permit Compliance Update: Industrial Stormwater**
- 11:45 am **General Permit (ISGP)**
Mindi Kellar, Northwest Seaport Alliance
Sara Frase, CSD Attorneys at Law

Thursday, September 24 Continued

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- Noon- *Lunch*
- 1:15 pm **Keynote Speaker: Casey Sixkiller, Director, Dept. of Ecology**
- 1:20- **Energy Infrastructure & Innovative Technology: Battery Storage**
- 2:15 pm *Jacqueline DeRosa, VP of Battery Energy Storage Systems, Ameresco*
- 2:15 pm 15 Minute Break
- 2:30- **Found You, so Long Suckers! Case Studies for Invasive Species & Key Partnerships.**
Port of Vancouver & the Pests: Cassie Knavel & Josh Milnes, WA Dept. of Agriculture
Mitigation & Snails: Kristin Evered, Port of Tacoma
- 3:30- **Life as a Port ESA Liaison: A Model to be Repeated?**
- 4:00 pm *Logan Kent & Sara Tilley, Fish & Wildlife ESA Liaison, Northwest Seaport Alliance*
Jennifer Lang, Fish & Wildlife ESA Liaison, WSDOT Local Program
- 4:00 pm 15 Minute Networking Break
- 4:15- **Show Me Something Cool: Three Minutes of Inspiration from**
- 5:30 pm **Around Washington's Ports**
Any port staff in attendance may share - all are welcome to attend!
- 5:45- **Hosted Reception & Dinner - Madison Ballroom, 2nd Floor, Renaissance Hotel.**
- 8:00 pm *5:45 - 6:30 - Cocktail Hour, including alcohol free beverages*
6:30 - 8:00 - Dinner
Registered spouses are invited to this portion of the event!

