

2026 PNWA SUMMER CONFERENCE

Agate Beach Best Western
3019 N Coast Hwy
Newport, OR



Tuesday	June 16		
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Executive Committee Meeting * Executive Committee Members ONLY *	Cove Meeting Room / Board Room	
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Registration	Agate Ballroom	
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm	General Session Welcome Port of Newport, Oregon Pacific Northwest Waterways Association	Paula Miranda, PNWA President Neil Maunu, Executive Director	
1:15 pm - 2:45 pm	Commanders Panel U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Northwestern Division U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Seattle District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Portland District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Walla Walla District	BG Bill Hannan, Jr., Commander COL Kate Sanborn, Commander COL Dale Caswell, Jr., Commander LTC Katie Werback, Comm	
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	BREAK		
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	New Member Profiles Integral Stewardship Solutions GeoEngineers	Bridgette DeShields, Senior Principal Becky Umbarger, Project Manager Phil Cordell, Associate Environmental Geologist	
3:45 pm - 4:30 pm	Matching the Next Generation of Employees to Maritime Career Opportunities We Work the Waterways	Erin Howard, Executive Director	
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	BREAK		
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Hosted Happy Hour Claim 52 Brewing – 748 SW Bay Blvd., Newport, OR	Van Ness Feldman Sponsor	
Wednesday	June 17		
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast & Social Time	Agate Ballroom	
9:00 am - 9:45 am	Maritime Administration National Environmental Policy Act Updates Maritime Administration, Office of Technical Reviews	Kris Gilson, Director	
9:45 am - 10:30 am	Port Resilience: Loss, Damage, and Recovery Oregon State University, Civil & Construction Engineering Oregon State University, Civil & Construction Engineering Oregon State University, Civil & Construction Engineering	Dr. Erick Velasco-Reyes Dr. André Barbosa Dr. Dan Cox	
10:30 am - 10:45 am	BREAK		
10:45 am - 11:30 am	The Power of Partnerships: Workforce and Youth Development Programs at the Port of Morrow Port of Morrow	Anna Browne, Workforce Development Manager	
11:30 am - 12:45 pm	LUNCH & Door Prizes		

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12:00 pm - 12:45 pm	Meet the Fleet: Programs and Services Provided by NOAA's Marine Operations Center – Pacific (MOC-P) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration MOC-P National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration – Oceanographic and Fisheries Operations	LTJG Jacob Cooper, Operations Manager Charlie Wilkins, Functional Manager
12:45 pm - 1:00 pm	BREAK	
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Regulatory Round Up Tonkon Torp – Environmental Practice Group Schwabe Van Ness Feldman Cascadia Law Group	Maureen Bayer, Chair Lawson Fite, Shareholder Molly Lawrence, Partner Matt Love, Partner
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Sponsor Highlight – Port of Newport	
2:15 pm - 3:00 pm	PNWA Member & Partner Profiles West Coast Seafood Processors Association Port of Garibaldi U.S. Coast Guard U.S. Coast Guard	Lori Steele, Executive Director Mike Saindon, General Manager CDR John Robertson LCDR Jesse Wallace
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	BREAK	
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	Inland Ports & Navigation Group (IPNG) Meeting * All PNWA members invited to attend * The McGregor Company	Leslie Druffel, Co-Chair
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	BREAK	
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Night at the Aquarium Oregon Aquarium, 2820 SE Ferry Slip Rd, Newport 6:30 – 7:15 Aquarium Exploration 7:15 Dinner Buffet 7:45 Speaker 8:45 Guests Depart	Port of Newport Sponsor Summit Strategies Wine/Beer Sponsor Dr. Kerry Carlin-Morgan, Director of Education

Thursday June 18

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Breakfast & Social Time	Agate Ballroom
9:00 am - 11:00 am	PNWA Trustees (Membership) Meeting * All PNWA members invited to attend *	
11:00 am	Meeting adjourned	