



Pacific NorthWest Economic Region 27th Annual Summit

Portland, Oregon - July 23-27



Sunday, July 23

10:00am - 8:00pm	Registration - Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront Ballroom Lobby
Noon - 1:00pm	Executive Board Luncheon - Salon GH
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Executive Committee & Delegate Council Meeting - Salon I
1:00pm - 6:00pm	Policy Tour: Sustainability Tour in Oregon Wine Country - <i>advance registration required. Please meet at the PNWER reg desk for tour departure</i>
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Welcome Reception with introductory remarks by Dr. Steven Ashby, Director of PNNL, featuring Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici - Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront Mt. Hood room, 2nd Floor- Hosted by Battelle
9:00pm - 11:00pm	Hospitality Suite - Hawthorne Room, 2nd floor

Monday, July 24

7:00am - 5:00pm	Registration - Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront Ballroom Lobby					
7:30am - 9:00am	Opening Ceremonies and Keynote Breakfast featuring keynotes by Ambassador David MacNaughton, Ambassador of Canada to the United States, and by Chargé d'Affaires Elizabeth Moore Aubin, United States Embassy - Oregon Ballroom					
9:15am - 12:15pm	Border & Trade <i>Location: Salon AB</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAFTA Modernization • Preclearance • Border modernization • Regulatory cooperation 	University Presidents <i>Location: Salon CD</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional University Presidents gather to discuss economic development collaboration 	Energy & Environment <i>Location: Salon GH</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carbon pricing • Energy efficiency in the built environment 	Mining <i>Location: Salon I</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade policy impacts on resource market access • Sustainable mining best practices 	Disaster Resilience Symposium <i>Location: Mt. Hood, 2nd Floor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defining disaster resilience • Public private partnerships 	
12:30pm - 2:15pm	Keynote Luncheon featuring a keynote by Dr. Joe Robertson, President, Oregon Health Sciences University and the Honourable Lawrence MacAulay- Minister of Agriculture, Government of Canada Oregon Ballroom					
2:30pm - 5:30pm	Forestry <i>Location: Salon AB</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges and Opportunities in the Renewable Forest Products Industry • Building with wood - manufacturing, design and construction • A Sustainable Supply of Renewable Material 	Innovation <i>Location: Salon CD</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cascadia Innovation Corridor • Mapping regional assets 	Energy Solutions <i>Location: Salon GH</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can the region work together to support the development of wave energy in the Northwest • Remote energy best practices 	Agriculture <i>Location: Salon I</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional agriculture trade and NAFTA modernization • Best practices in Sustainable Agriculture and food processing 	Tourism <i>Location: Columbia Room, Main Floor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Impacts of Tourism Marketing • Two-Nation Vacation Roundtable • Preclearance Research 	Disaster Resilience Symposium <i>Location: Mt. Hood, 2nd Floor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change & adaptation • Oil train safety <p><i>*Open to all participants</i></p>
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Offsite Reception at Collaborative Life Sciences Building Plaza , featuring brief remarks from President Wim Wiewel , hosted by Portland State University. The Collaborative Life Sciences building is a next-generation health and science education research facility that combines resources and brainpower of three Oregon universities under one roof					
9:00pm - 11:00pm	Hospitality Suite - Hawthorne Room, 2nd floor					

Tuesday, July 25

7:00am - 5:00pm	Registration - Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront Ballroom Lobby				
7:30am - 9:00am	Keynote Breakfast featuring Mayor Don Iveson, City of Edmonton - Oregon Ballroom				
9:15am - 12:15pm	Water Policy <i>Location: Salon AB</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heightened water risk management • Water sustainability • Land use conflicts and threats to water supplies <p>*Co-meeting with CSG West</p>	Economic Development <i>Location: Salon CD</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Practices in Rural Economic Development • Building Resilient, Diversified Economies • Innovation and Economic Development 	Energy <i>Location: Salon GH</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distributed Energy Resources • LNG Exports in the Pacific Northwest • Utility of the future 	Cross-Border Livestock Health <i>Location: Salon I</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving animal handling at the border • Current priority trade & cross border health issues and irritants • NAFTA modernization 	Disaster Resilience Symposium <i>Location: Mt. Hood, 2nd Floor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technologies Impacting Disaster Resilience • Cybersecurity <p><i>*Open to all participants</i></p>

CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

Tuesday, July 25 continued

12:30pm - 2:15pm	Keynote Luncheon featuring Dr. Stephen E. Flynn, Founding Director of Center for Resilience Studies, Northeastern University and Dr. Randy Kirchain, Co-Director of the Concrete Sustainability Hub, MIT - Hosted by NW Cement Council. Located in Oregon Ballroom					
2:30pm - 5:30pm	CSG-West Water Session <i>Location: Columbia Room, Main Floor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislative Council on River Governance meeting *open to all attendees	Workforce <i>Location: Salon CD</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oregon Manufacturing Innovation Center Study Impacts of U.S. - Canada trade policy to workforce 	Transportation <i>Location: Salon GH</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oil: Origins to destinations Global picture for movement of oil Tankers, rails, pipelines Legislative response 	Cross-Border Livestock Health <i>Location: Salon I</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are we really ready for FMD? Identifying issues, gaps and next steps in planning for FMD 	State, Provincial, and Local leadership in Climate Policy <i>Location: Salon AB</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State, local & business reps share actions they are taking to collaborate on climate change 	Disaster Resilience Symposium <i>Location: Mt. Hood, 2nd Floor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critical Infrastructure Interdependencies Calgary Flood and Alberta Fires—Response and Recovery *Open to all participants
6:30pm - 9:00pm	Dinner on your own- Opportunity to explore the renowned Portland food scene and network with your new PNWER friends					
9:00pm - 11:00pm	Hospitality Suite- Hosted by the Canadian Engineering and Geoscientists Regulators, Located in the Hawthorne Room 2nd Floor					

Wednesday, July 26

7:00am - 2:30pm	Registration- Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront Ballroom Lobby					
7:30am - 9:00am	Keynote Breakfast featuring Senior Circuit Judge Edward Leavy and Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum of Oregon, followed by a roundtable discussion by Oregon Legislative Coastal Caucus members -Oregon Ballroom					
9:15am - 12:15pm	Invasive Species <i>Location: Salon AB</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Montana Mussel Response and Strategy to Protect CRB Federal Funding Updates Cross-border Collaboration 	PNWER Executive Committee & Delegate Council Meeting <i>Location: Salon CD</i> *Starts at 11am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PNWER business and prioritization of PNWER activities 	Infrastructure <i>Location: Salon GH</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innovative finance Federal action Successful case studies 	Cross-Border Livestock Health <i>Location: Salon I</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategizing for priority regulation reduction and NAFTA renegotiations Chief provincial and state veterinarian update 	AM Policy Tours <i>Location: check in for tours at Reg desk</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy tour to OTRADI health & bioscience innovations incubator Policy tour to PGE-learn more about the Energy of the Future 	Oregon Coastal Caucus Economic Summit <i>Location: Mt. Hood, 2nd Floor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion on the unique opportunities of the Oregon Coastal and rural communities *Open to all participants
12:30pm - 2:15pm	Keynote Luncheon featuring Brad Smith, President and Chief Legal Officer, Microsoft Hosted by Microsoft- Oregon Ballroom					
2:30pm - 5:30pm	Invasive Species <i>Location: Salon AB</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic and Social Impacts of Invasive Species Invasive Species Prevention Efforts and Lessons Learned 	PNWER Executive Committee & Delegate Council Meeting <i>Location: Salon CD</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PNWER business and prioritization of PNWER activities 	Policy Tour <i>Location: check in for tour at Reg desk</i> Port of Portland	Policy Tour <i>Location: check in for tour at Reg desk</i> Energy Efficient and Resilient Building walking tour	Oregon Coastal Caucus Economic Summit <i>Location: Mt. Hood, 2nd Floor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion on the unique opportunities of the Oregon Coastal and rural communities *Open to all participants	
6:30pm - 8:30pm	Taste of Oregon offsite reception at the Oregon Historical Society, featuring the best of Oregon's wine, craft brews, and seafood industries. Attendees can experience the museum's JFK exhibit while enjoying Oregon's finest fares.					
9:00pm - 11:00pm	Hospitality Suite- Hawthorne Room, 2nd floor					

Thursday, July 27

6:30am - 9:30am	Optional Continental Breakfast- Pearl Room, 2nd Floor					
9:00am - 5:00pm	Full Day Policy Tour to the Bonneville Dam and Insitu <i>Location: check in for tour at the 2nd Floor Pearl Room</i>					
Due to strict security requirements, advanced registration is required before June 20. No exceptions can be made.						

* SCHEDULE IS TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE. LAST UPDATED 6/28/17. VISIT WWW.PNWER.ORG/2017SUMMIT FOR REGISTRATION AND OTHER INFORMATION.