



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-** *advance registration required. Please meet at the PNWER reg desk for tour departure*
- 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 Chargè 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
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- 12:30pm - 2:15pm **Keynote Luncheon featuring a keynote by Dr. Joe Robertson, President, Oregon Health Sciences University-** 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>
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- 6:00pm - 8:00pm **Offsite Reception at Collaborative Life Sciences Building Plaza,** 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><i>*Co-meeting with CSG West</i></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>
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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 Congressman Kurt Schrader and Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum of Oregon, followed by a roundtable discussion by Oregon Legislative 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 <u>health & bioscience</u> 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> <p>Due to strict security requirements, advanced registration is required before June 20. No exceptions can be made.</p>

* SCHEDULE IS TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE. LAST UPDATED 6/21/17. VISIT WWW.PNWER.ORG/2017SUMMIT FOR REGISTRATION AND OTHER INFORMATION.