Sunday, July 23

10:00am - 7:00pm  Registration Ballroom Lobby, Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront.

12:00pm - 1:00pm  Executive Committee Lunch (Invitation only) Salon GH

1:00pm - 5:00pm  Executive Committee & Delegate Council Meeting (Open to all participants) Salon I

1:00pm - 6:00pm  Oregon Wine Country Sustainability Tour (Pre-registration Required)
Please meet at the registration desk 10 minutes prior to departure
Explore energy efficiency and sustainability in Oregon’s Willamette Valley.

1:30pm - 5:00pm
The AEC Hackathon (architecture, engineering, and construction).
Open to all participants White Stag Building 70 NW Couch St. Portland, OR 97209

6:00pm - 8:00pm  Welcome Reception
Mt. Hood room, 2nd floor
Welcome from Senator Arnie Roblan, PNWER Oregon Host Committee. Introductory remarks by Dr. Steven Ashby, Director, Pacific NorthWest National Laboratory.. Featuring Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici, U.S. Representative, 1st Congressional District, Oregon
Hosted by Battelle

Monday, July 24

7:00am - 5:00pm  Registration Ballroom lobby, Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront

7:30am - 9:00am  Opening Ceremonies and Keynote Breakfast - “The US-Canada Relationship”
Oregon Ballroom
Opening ceremonies - PNWER President Dan Ashton, MLA, British Columbia. Featuring Welcoming Remarks by Oregon Secretary of State Dennis Richardson, and keynotes Ambassador David MacNaughton, Ambassador of Canada to the United States, and Chargé d’Affaires Elizabeth Moore Aubin, United States Embassy
Hosted by Business Oregon
9:15 am - 12:15pm

Coffee Break hosted by NorthWestern Energy

Monday AM Working Group Sessions
Border and Trade - Salon AB
University Presidents - Salon CD
Energy and Environment - Salon GH
Mining - Salon I
Disaster Resilience Symposium - Mt. Hood room, 2nd floor

9:15 am - 12:15pm

BORDER AND TRADE Salon AB

Co-Chairs
Rep. Mike Cuffe, Montana
Laurie Trautman, Director, Border Policy Research Institute

Hosted by Nelson Mullins & Cruise Lines International Association North West & Canada

Roundtable on trade and border issues
Roundtable listening session on key Border and Trade issues. Ambassador David MacNaughton and US Charge d’Affaire Elizabeth Aubin from US Embassy in Ottawa are invited to participate in roundtable with key sector stakeholders.

Pre-identified stakeholders will make brief comments on US-Canada border facilitation, trade, and NAFTA issues.

Border Facilitation
a. Future of Beyond the Border
b. Preclearance update, including Preclearance of cargo
   Deborah Meyers, Department of Homeland Security

PNWER Preclearance Task Force overview, pilot, implementation
Discussion from those involved in task force on next steps

PNWER NAFTA Survey Overview - Analysis of priority issues impacting the region related to the NAFTA modernization process.
   Laurie Trautman, Director, Border Policy Research Institute

Process and path to negotiations and the role of Congress in the process
   Dan Ujczo, Dickinson Wright, leader of SAGE Group, Ohio

Moving forward - What steps are being taken to inform leaders on the benefits of US-Canada trade?
   Andrea van Vugt, Vice President Policy, North America, Business Council of Canada

Next steps for PNWER
PNWER’s role going forward with these issues, how should PNWER engage with the NAFTA negotiations?

Action items and statement to urge both countries to recommit to a focus on regulatory cooperation and the principles of the Beyond the Border and Perimeter Security Declaration.

Action Item and Discussion
Welcome from Oregon Energy Trust

Energy Trust is dedicated to helping 1.5 million utility customers in Oregon and southwest Washington save energy and generate renewable power. ETO provides comprehensive energy efficiency and renewable energy programs, and our success is measured in kilowatt hours of electricity saved or produced with renewable energy, therms of natural gas saved and efficient and effective delivery of services to utility customers.

Jessica Iplikci, Senior Manager, Energy Trust of Oregon

PNWER Roadmap to Resilient, Ultra-low Energy Buildings in the Pacific Northwest

PNWER is advancing the development of a “Roadmap” to improve resilience and energy efficiency for new and existing buildings through “net zero” emissions construction targets and deep energy retrofits of existing buildings by 2030. Super-
Energy Efficiency Continued

Efficient buildings encourage job creation, affordability, competitiveness, and resilience. Through consultations with all levels of government and the private sector, the Roadmap will develop jurisdiction specific market-driven strategies to promote energy efficiency by focusing on policy options; market driven solutions; best practices; innovative technologies and construction materials; industry capacity building; and workforce developments.

Update on BC Energy Step Code
Andrew Pape-Salmon, P.Eng., MRM, FCAE, Executive Director, Building and Safety Standards Branch Office of Housing and Construction Standards
Ministry of Natural Gas Development and Minister Responsible for Housing

Market Driving Carbon Reductions and Carbon Pricing for Trade Competitiveness
Various carbon pricing schemes have been enacted or introduced among the PNWER jurisdictions. In a post Clean Power Plan context and after U.S. withdrawal from the Paris Accord, how can policymakers enable carbon reductions among industry and consumers?

Overview of current and proposed carbon policies
Carl Fink, Blue Planet Energy Law, LLC
What are we doing to enable carbon reductions on the ground?
What are we doing to encourage investment at an industrial level?
What is supportive policy to enable customer and consumer actions?
How will businesses that cross borders and jurisdictions comply with these new regulations and what are the impacts of multiple carbon pricing schemes?

Sen. Michael Dembrow, Oregon
Jessica Iplikci, Senior Manager, Energy Trust of Oregon
Jonathan Moser, Head, Environment & Public Affairs, Canada, Lafarge Canada Inc
Cam McNaughton, Environmental Engineer, Golder Associates

Monetizing Carbon Byproduct
George Roe, Alaska Center for Energy and Power, University of Alaska

9:15 am - 12:15pm
MINING Salon I

Developing Infrastructure for Projects
How will the U.S. and Canadian Governments implement their respective plans?
What best practices are available to learn from the Alaska Industrial Development Export Authority (AIDEA), and the proposed Canadian Infrastructure Bank?

Hon. Wally Schumann, Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment & Minister of Infrastructure, Government of Northwest Territories
Glen Wonders, RPF MBA, Vice President, Technical and Government Affairs, Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia
Jill Tsolinas, Executive Director, Centre of Training Excellence in Mining (CTEM)
Michael Catsi, CEcD, Business Development & Communications Director, AIDEA - Alaska’s Development Finance Authority

Impacts of carbon pricing on trade policy (Joint session with Energy and Environment; See above agenda)
How will businesses that cross borders and jurisdictions comply with these new regulations and what are the impacts of multiple carbon pricing schemes?
Defining Disaster Resilience panel moderated by Eric Holdeman, Director, Center for Regional Disaster Resilience

Resilience is a fairly new term that is being used in many different contexts. Disaster resilience is one of areas in which the term is being used by different organizations and levels of government. This session will delve into how organizations are currently using the term and the ways in which they are working to improve the disaster resilience in their respective communities. A roundtable discussion of participants about disaster resilience in their respective organizations will be part of this session.

- Mike Harryman, Resilience Officer, State of Oregon
- Daniel Stevens, Director, Vancouver Emergency Management
- Tom Sampson, Director, Calgary Emergency Management
- Charlene Milliken, Program Officer, National Academies of Science

Public Private Partnerships on Resilience panel moderated by Tristan Allen, Program Manager, Washington Emergency Management Division

The private sector is a vital part of the emergency management community. The vast network of business, industry, academia, trade associations and other non-governmental organizations are equal — and equally responsible — partners in every phase from preparedness to response and recovery to mitigation. This panel will explore how high-impact, sustainable public-private partnerships (P3) provide crucial frameworks to address complex emergency management goals.

- Carmen Merlo, Director, Portland Bureau of Emergency Management
- Deb Moller, Program Manager, Oregon Office of Emergency Management
- David Matthews, Founder, Cyber Incident Response Coalition and Analysis Sharing (CIRCAS)
- Jim Ammons, Business Continuity Director, Nike

Keynote Luncheon
Oregon Ballroom

Featuring opening speaker Dr. Joe Robertson, President, Oregon Health & Science University who will discuss the latest advances in health science, followed by keynote speaker The Honourable Lawrence MacAulay, Canadian Minister of Agriculture who will discuss the importance of the Canada-US Agriculture partnership

Hosted by Enbridge & BNSF Railway

Monday PM Working Group Sessions
Forestry - Salon AB
Innovation - Salon CD
Energy Solutions - Salon GH
Agriculture - Salon I
Tourism - Columbia, main floor
Disaster Resilience Symposium - Mt. Hood, 2nd floor
**FORESTRY Salon AB**

**Introduction: Challenges and Opportunities in the Renewable Forest Products Industry**

A general overview of the forest products industry, the size and scale forest resources within the Pacific Northwest and Western Canada, including acres of forested land vs. total land area, ownership, and tree harvested versus affected by beetle kill, burns or natural death. A primary theme would be tied to rural economic development, sustainability, and emerging markets for wood products.

Thomas Maness, Dean of the College of Forestry and Director of the Oregon Forest Research Laboratory, Oregon State University

**Panel I: Building with Wood**

Perspectives of manufacturing, designers, and builders on utilizing new wood products and technologies. What are opportunities in our region to grow the market? What are obstacles and barriers to advancing new technologies and markets? What are best practices to advance the industry and how will it impact the rural workforce?

Manufacturer - Valerie Johnson, President, DR Johnson

Designer - Thomas Robinson, Founder and Principal, Lever Architecture

Builder - Karla Fraser, Senior Project Manager, Urban One Builders

**Panel II: A Sustainable Supply of Renewable Material**

To expand markets in wood manufacturing, design, and building, we need a predictable supply of raw material. What have been the policy, legal, or budget challenges to providing predictability? What are successes and solutions in our region to help expand supply?

Rodney Smolden, Colville National Forest Supervisor, US Forest Service

Russ Vaagen, VP, Vaagen Brothers

David Kenny, President & Executive Director, Oregon BEST

**Action Item Discussion**

Harnessing the Northwest Innovation Power through opportunities to collaborate. We will highlight the Cascade Corridor as a best practice for regional collaboration and showcase the Pacific Northwest National Lab’s commercialization of new technologies and research in the region.

Dr. Steven Ashby, Lab Director, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Vikram Jandhyala, Vice President for Innovation Strategy, University of Washington

**INNOVATION Salon CD**

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**Industry 4.0** is the current trend of automation and data exchange in manufacturing technologies. Advances in manufacturing are leveraging information technology in non-traditional sectors. How will cyber-physical systems, the Internet of things and cloud computing impact industry?

Greg Howes, CEO, IDEAbuilder; organizer of the Architect, Engineer, and Construction Hackathon

Teemu Lehtinen, Chief Digital Officer (Digipääliikkö), KIRA-digi project - Digitalisation of public services in Finland

PACCAR representative
Fostering Health and Bioscience Innovation in the region: The panelists will showcase the Bioscience sector in Oregon and feature experts on best practices for fostering advancements in the sector panel moderated by Jennifer Stoll, Director of Government Affairs, Allergan

Jennifer Fox, Executive Director, Oregon Translational Research and Development Institute (OTRA DI)
Rebecca O’Neil, Program Manager, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Aaron Porter, Coastal Engineer, Mott MacDonald
Captain Rick Williams, Leidos Maritime Solutions

Remote Energy Solutions
The remote and rural communities of PNWER face major challenges of reliable, efficient and affordable energy. New technologies and best practices have been developed in recent years for remote and rural communities to develop energy solutions. Panel presentations and discussions moderated by Paul Manson, DC Grid Development Corporation

Hon. Wally Schumann, Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment & Minister of Infrastructure, Government of Northwest Territories
George Roe, Research Professor - Alaska Center for Energy & Power, University of Alaska-Fairbanks
Peter Lilienthal, Ph.D, CEO, Homer Energy
Dr. Jud Virden, Associate Laboratory Director for the Energy and Environment Directorate, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Action Items and Discussion
AGRICULTURE  Salon I

Stakeholder Roundtable/Listening Session with Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Canadian Minister of Agriculture on priority Canada-US Agriculture issues. Preidentified stakeholders will make brief comments on US-Canada Agriculture issues.

Economic Impact of trade in agriculture sector
State, federal and industry Agriculture leads highlight the economic impact of the agriculture sector on the regional economy and explore opportunities for expansion. Federal Agriculture trade leaders will provide input on the future of US-Canada Agriculture trade and opportunities for regulatory cooperation. The discussion includes how we can work as a region to expand our global reach into new markets and what is impacting increased market access. It will also focus on opportunities for continued regulatory alignment and expansion of Regulatory Cooperation Council initiatives.

Alexis Taylor, Director, Oregon Department Agriculture
Gary Martin, President and CEO, North American Export Grain Association
Frederic Seppey, Chief Trade Negotiator, Agriculture and Agrifoods Canada

Stakeholder dialogue on trade issues impacting the Agriculture sector
How can our region work together to be more competitive? What messages do we want to communicate around the NAFTA modernization process as it relates to agriculture?

Sustainability in Agriculture
This session will focus on creating awareness and reviewing the various components of sustainability as it relates to agriculture and food processing. The discussions are expected to review best practices that encourage growers/manufacturers to adopt sustainable practices including economic and institutional factors impacting choices. In addition, participants will explore potential impact of historically low commodity prices on efforts to adopt sustainable agricultural practices.

Nellie McAdams, Farm Preservation Program Director, Rogue Farm Corps
Pam Barrow, Energy and Sustainability Director, Northwest Food Processors Association

Action Item Discussion

TOURISM  Columbia Room, main floor

Introduction and Opening Remarks from Co-Chairs
Dave Cowen, CEO, The Butchart Gardens

Update of the PNWER Tourism Dashboard
Paul Nursey, President and CEO, Tourism Victoria

Panel: Economic Impacts of Tourism Marketing
Tourism marketing and promotion remains a priority topic for policy makers and industry leaders alike. This panel will provide relevant information and discussion on hard ROI and regional collaboration and linkage opportunities.

Todd Davidson, CEO, Travel Oregon
Walt Judas, CEO, Tourism Industry Association of BC

Two-Nation Vacation Roundtable and Working Session
Roundtable discussion on developing two-nation vacation initiatives and barriers and opportunities. Open working session on furthering the tourism agenda of the PNWER region.

Tilo Krause-Duenow, President and CEO, CANUSA TOURISTIK (via phone)
**Detailed Agenda**

**2:30pm - 5:30pm**

**Climate Change & Adaptation**

The Pacific Northwest Region primarily experiences the impacts of climate change in the increasing variability of our hydrological cycles and in the increasing length and intensity of our fire seasons, which impact forest resources. These climate changes have economic impacts for our growing regional economy. The speakers on this panel will unpack the latest in our region's climate science, talk about efforts to adapt to climate change impacts at the local level in the City of Portland, and detail national efforts in Canada to adapt both public infrastructure and private insurance to better address climate change risks. Panel moderated by Laura Bruno, Planning Coordinator, Regional Disaster Preparedness Organization

- Kathie Dello, Associate Director, Oregon Climate Change Research Institute
- Michele Crim, Policy Manager, City of Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability
- Marianne Armstrong, Research Council Officer, National Research Council Canada
- David McGown, Senior Vice President of Strategic Initiatives, Insurance Bureau of Canada

**Oil Train Safety**

This session will provide audience members with pertinent information in regards to railroad tank car design and phase out schedule, updated safety features, drone use for bridge/track inspection, crude oil movement update, HazMat Rail Emergency Response/Planning/Training considerations, Canadian perspective, and an Oregon rail legislative perspective. Panel moderated by Chad Hawkins, Hazardous Materials Director, Oregon Office of the State Fire Marshal

- Steve Pegram, Director, Office of Emergency Management, Columbia County Oregon
- Timothy O’Brien, Hazardous Materials Director, Union Pacific Railroad
- Justin Piper, Director, Hazardous Materials Safety, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway
- Marc Grignon, Regional Director, Surface, Transport Canada
- Rep. Barbara Smith Warner, State Representative, Oregon House District 45

**DISASTER RESILIENCE SYMPOSIUM Mt. Hood, 2nd Floor**

- Alex Norfolk, University of Victoria

**Preclearance Update**

Update on preclearance & Canadian Bill C-23
Presentation on research project examining the impact of preclearance to Victoria, BC

**NAFTA Update and Discussion**

What are the potential effects of NAFTA renegotiation on the movement of people and impacts to the regional tourism industry?

- Bruce Agnew, Director of Cascadia Center, and Chair of PNWER NAFTA Modernization Task Force Tourism Subcommittee

**Wrap-up and Discussion of Action Items**
**Reception**

Offsite Reception at the Collaborative Life Sciences Building Plaza, featuring brief remarks by President Wim Wiewel, Portland State University. Collaborative Life Sciences Building 2730 SW Moody Ave. Transportation will be provided, departing from the Marriott at 6pm. The Collaborative Life Sciences Building is also located within walking distance; please refer to the map on page 45.

Hosted by Portland State University

Enjoy an evening reception along the beautiful Portland waterfront at the Collaborative Life Sciences building hosted by Portland State University. The reception will feature the best of local Portland cuisine.

The Collaborative Life Sciences Building is a unique, interdisciplinary, multi-institutional facility combining the resources and brainpower of three Oregon Universities under one roof to create a truly collaborative environment for next generation health and science education & research.

The building incorporates a number of sustainable innovative designs. As well as being LEED Platinum certified, the building features green roofs, stormwater collection for non-potable water uses throughout the building, and energy-efficient lighting and climate control.

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**Hospitality Suite**

*Hawthorne Rooms, 2nd floor*

Hosted by Calgary Economic Development

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**Tuesday, July 25**

**Registration** *Ballroom Lobby, Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront*

**Keynote Breakfast**

*Oregon Ballroom*

Featuring Mayor Don Iveson, Mayor of Edmonton, Alberta

Hosted by Edmonton Economic Development Corporation

Mayor Don Iveson
**Detailed Agenda**

**Tuesday AM Working Group Sessions**

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**WATER POLICY Salon AB**

*PNWER Working Group co-meeting with CSG-West Legislative Council on River Governance. Open to all participants*

Water is essential to all life! It is economic. It is political. It brings out passion in people. Population growth, changing climate, increasing extreme weather events (storms, floods and droughts) and growing water scarcity are challenging our capacity to ensure that water does not become a limiting aspect of our future environmental, societal and economic prosperity.

Water also knows no political boundaries, albeit political jurisdictions within the same watersheds and basins often have differing institutional, legislative and regulatory processes that impact how water is managed – who gets to use water, when and for what purpose. Too often water continues to be taken for granted or solutions are viewed from a too narrow perspective. This year’s Water Policy Group meeting will explore the opportunities that exist to begin to change the conversation around water – to build new collaborations that are focused on workable solutions.

How are states, provinces, municipalities and other agencies in the Pacific Northwest preparing for the extreme weather events, land use conflicts and threats to water supplies and water quality that are likely to result from global climate change? This session will look at these questions from the perspectives of science and research, municipal and other local organization and government who will discuss their efforts to prepare for an uncertain future. Discussion will focus on collaborative policy solutions to these challenges.

A panel discussing science and research and sharing findings and insights for the potential of collaborative solution finding.

- **Dave Kennedy**, Executive Manager for Environmental Planning and Analysis, Bonneville Power Administration
- **Kathie Dello**, Associate Director of the Oregon Climate Change Research Institute, Oregon State Climate Office
- **Laura Kilcrease**, CEO, Alberta Innovates

A panel of municipal planners and agency managers discussing water resiliency, heightened water risk management, and implications for public policy.

- **Emily York**, Climate & Health Program Lead, Oregon Health Authority

Seismic resilience of water systems

- **Michael Stuhr**, Director, Portland Water Bureau

Alignment of state policies to provide access to safe and reliable water supplies for economic development in rural areas.

- **George Caan**, Director, Washington Public Utilities District Association

Hosted by the Washington Public Utility Districts Association
Water Policy Continued

A panel of legislators and government officials from across the PNWER region exploring the challenges their jurisdictions are facing in water sustainability – for people, the environment and the economy. They will also explore how they are proposing to move forward and address these emerging challenges.

Senator Jim Honeyford, Washington State Legislature
Senator Michelle Sten nett, Idaho State Legislature
Government of Alberta

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Salon CD

Introduction and Opening Remarks
Rep. Rick Youngblood, Idaho State Legislature
Adam Sweet, Chief of Staff, Edmonton Economic Development Corporation

Remarks by Mary Moran, President and CEO, Calgary Economic Development

Panel and Q&A: Best Practices in Urban to Rural Economic Development moderated by Adam Sweet, Chief of Staff, Edmonton Economic Development Corporation

Sharing best practices and success stories, and highlighting strategic initiatives. How can we capture the energy of urban economic development and disperse to surrounding rural communities? What role does entrepreneurship, innovation, and small business growth play in rural economic development? What types of infrastructure investments do agencies prioritize to promote rural development or to connect rural industry to growing markets? What are successful initiatives that can be replicated by others around the region?

Hon. Ranj Pillai, Minister of Economic Development, Government of Yukon
Chris Harder, Director, Business Oregon
Clark Krause, Executive Director, Boise Valley Economic Partnership
Schaun Goodeve, Manager of Planning & Economic Development, Greater Edmonton Economic Development Team

Panel and Q&A: Financing and Developing Economic Opportunities for Small Businesses and Rural Communities – What are opportunities for development and funding models for economic opportunity? Moderated by Rep. Rick Youngblood, Idaho State Legislature

Adam Zimmerman, CEO, Craft3
Krystyna Wolniakowski, Executive Director, Columbia River Gorge Commission

Potential Impact of Air Traffic Control Privatization on Small Airports and the Communities They Serve
An update on the status of efforts in Congress to privatize the nation's air traffic control system and how privatization could impact communities that depend on small airports.

John Engber, President, John Engber and Associates, Inc.

Discussion and Action Items
Welcome and Action Priorities

Co-Chairs

Jill Harvie, Programs Manager, Canadian Cattlemen’s Association
Dr. Brad Leamaster, State Veterinarian, Oregon Department of Agriculture

Improving animal handling at the border (expediting to reduce animal stress and lower industry costs and societal impacts)

- Electronic certification
- Export documentation
- Border staff training & facilities
- Multi load shipments & pre-clearance
- “CAN” brand animal identification
- Issues (stress, cost, other)
- Resolution Options
- Current other PRIORITY trade & cross border health issues & irritants

Dr. John Clifford, Trade Advisor, National Import Export Services, USDA APHIS
Dr. Mohit Baxi, Director, Animal Import/Export, CFIA
**Detailed Agenda**

**Cross-Border Livestock Health Continued**

- **John Masswohl**, Director of Government and International Relations, CCA
- **Dr. Kathy Simmons**, Chief Veterinarian, National Cattlemen's Beef Association
- **Jack Field**, GM, Washington Cattle Feeders’ Association
- **Joe Jackson**, Director, Saskatchewan Cattlemen's Association
- **Blake MacMillan**, Blairs Cattle (US & CAN)
- **Dr. Brad LeaMaster**, State Veterinarian, Oregon State
- **Dr. Roxanne Mullaney**, National Director, US Port Services

**NAFTA & Fair US-Canada Livestock Trade**

- NAFTA process update summary
- Livestock trade implications
- Next Steps
  - **Dan Ujczo**, Dickinson Wright, leader of SAGE Group, Ohio
  - **John Masswohl**, CCA
  - **Kevin Kester**, President Elect, NCBA and 5th generation CA cattleman
  - **Frédéric Seppey**, Chief Agriculture Negotiator, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

**DISASTER RESILIENCE SYMPOSIUM Mt. Hood, 2nd floor**

**Cyber security** panel moderated by **Virginia Wright**, Program Manager for Domestic Nuclear Cyber Security, Idaho National Laboratory

How does disaster response change when the underlying disaster is cyber-caused or includes a cyber component? Most exercises assume normal communications capabilities -- what will command and control - and response - look like when assumed communication modes are compromised or lost? The session will start with a cyber-caused disaster scenario and dive into diagnostics, the challenge of responding in a communications-compromised environment, potential loss of hierarchical management through social media exploits and other issues in the cyber-physical-human dimension of disaster response.

- **Dr. Stephen Flynn**, Professor of Political Science, Northeastern University
- **General William (Brad) Richy**, Director, Idaho Office of Emergency Management
- **Troy Thompson**, Chief Information Security Officer, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
- **John Sladek**, Consultant, Lofty Perch Inc.

**Technologies Impacting Disaster Resilience** panel moderated by Bill Schrier, First Responder Network Authority

High speed wireless networks and related technologies are vital to modern society for communications, to manage critical infrastructure, and to support response and recovery from major disasters and daily public safety incidents. These technologies include broadband cellular networks, smart phones, automated electrical system infrastructure, smart cities and the Internet of Things. This panel will discuss how these networks function daily, but also how they are resilient and restored after a disaster.

- **Kelly Enright**, Director of Customer Care, Seattle City Light
- **Russ Burtner**, Senior User Experience Lead, Pacific Northwest National Lab
- **Daniel Biglin**, Product Manager FirstNet Team, AT&T (Invited)
Tuesday

**Keynote Luncheon -**
“Disaster Resilience is an imperative in an era of increasing hazards and infrastructure fragility”
*Oregon Ballroom*

Featuring Dr. Stephen E. Flynn, Founding Director for Resilience Studies, Northeastern University and Dr. Randolph Kirchain, Co-Director, Concrete Sustainability HUB, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Hosted by Northwest Cement Council

**Tuesday PM Working Group Sessions**

*Coffee break hosted by American Petroleum Institute*

State, Provincial, and Local Leadership in Climate Policy - *Salon AB*
CSG-West Water Session - *Columbia Room, main floor*
Workforce - *Salon CD*
Transportation - *Salon GH*
Cross-Border Livestock Health II - *Salon I*
Disaster Resilience Symposium - *Mt. Hood, 2nd floor*

**State, Provincial, and Local Leadership in Climate Policy** *Salon AB*

State, provincial, local & business representatives share actions they are taking to act on climate change.

**Market Driven Climate Action** moderated by Rep. Jeff Morris, Washington Legislature, Chair, House Technology and Economic Development Committee

How are global markets impacting corporate decisions on energy policy? What are the imperatives driving global companies in the terms of their climate policy? How are companies addressing risk of future regulations in their business modeling?

*Stacy H. Smedley*, *Director of Sustainability*, Skanska USA Building
*Steve Baczko*, *Acting Director*, Oregon Business Alliance for Climate Action

**State Provincial and Municipal Climate Policy**

What actions are states, provinces, and local governments taking to reduce their carbon footprint?

*Rep. Jeff Reardon*, Oregon State Legislature
*Robyn Luff*, *Member of the Legislative Assembly*, Government of Alberta
*Nathan Howard*, *Senior Policy Advisor*, Mayor Ted Wheeler, Portland City Hall

**Opportunities for Regional Collaboration**

*Angus Duncan*, *Chair*, Oregon Global Commission and Founder, Bonneville Environmental Foundation

**Discussion**

Each jurisdiction is unique, and each is addressing climate in different ways. Can the Region as a whole surpass the Paris Agreement targets even without US federal participation? How can states, provinces, and territories collaborate on measuring success? How can we collaborate on climate goals, methods, and how can we track improved carbon reductions? Is there interest in developing an analysis of the PNWER region’s carbon footprint? Is there currently an organization suited to do this? Based on population and square miles, how do we compare with other regions in the world?
Welcome, Introductions and Opening Remarks
Rep. Cliff Bentz, Oregon, Chair, Legislative Counsel on River Governance,

Update on Federal Columbia River Power System Biological Opinion
In 2016, a federal court rejected much of the federal government’s recovery plan for Columbia River salmon and steelhead gave federal agencies until March 1, 2018 to submit a new plan that complies with federal environmental laws.
John Shurts, General Counsel, Northwest Power and Conservation Council

Relicensing of Hells Canyon Complex
Oregon plans to reintroduce endangered fish upstream of the Hells Canyon Complex, on the Snake River. Under Oregon’s draft Clean Water Act certification proposal, Idaho Power would be required to trap the fish above the dam and transport them for release downstream. Idaho has objected to this plan.
Senator Lee Heider, Idaho

Obtaining and Financing New Water Rights in a Bucket-for-Bucket Era
J.R. Cook, Director, Northeast Oregon Water Association
Tom Byler, Director, Oregon Water Resources Department

Creative Water Infrastructure Financing
America’s infrastructure is aging, but repair or replacement is expensive. How can stakeholders at all levels - individual farmers, water districts and state and federal governments - work together to rethink water infrastructure and find new ways to pay for it?
Rhys Roth, Director, the Center for Sustainable Infrastructure, Evergreen State College

LCRG Business
Proposed updates to LCRG rules.
Selection of new LCRG Chair (Montana) and location of 2018 meeting.
Other business.

WORKFORCE Salon CD

Showcase of examples of advancing workforce development
Oregon Manufacturing Innovation Center - The OMIC is a collaborative environment bringing together industry, higher education and government in partnership to develop new tools, technique, and technologies to address near-term manufacturing challenges through applied research and advanced technical training.
Sen. Betsy Johnson, Oregon Legislature
Bill Gerry, President, Oregon Manufacturing Innovation Center (OMIC)
Nagi G. Naganathan, President, Oregon Institute of Technology
Gary Gaussion, CEO, Silver Eagle Manufacturing

Roundtable - Automation and Robotics impact on the Workforce and the overall economy.
What will the jobs of tomorrow be? How can the region meet the need for workforce training and development as technology advances? How will rural and remote communities be impacted?
Jill Tsolinas, Executive Director, Centre for Mining Excellence (CTEM)
Tim Probst, Director, Workforce Initiatives, Washington State Employment Security Department
Chief Stanley Grier, Piikani Nation
Oil and Petroleum Commodities: Origins and Destinations

Welcome and Overview of Transportation Group Work Plan
Senator Chuck Winder, Idaho Legislature
Bruce Agnew, Director, Cascadia Center

Oil and petroleum based commodities are extracted and transported to West Coast refineries and shipped to export markets through the environmentally sensitive Salish Sea. Product comes from Alaska, Alberta and North Dakota by pipeline, rail, tankers and barges.

Previous PNWER Transportation Group sessions have explored rail safety; this session will expand our view to learn more about global energy developments that affect how and when the commodity travels from its source to its refinement or export.

Introductory Remarks
Jay Derr, Partner, Van Ness Feldman

Federal Perspective

Update of Oil Movement in Washington State
Dale Jensen, Manager, Spill Prevention, Preparedness & Response Program, Department of Ecology

Canada Action - Ocean Protection Plan
Robert Dick, Assistant Deputy Minister, Pacific Region, Transport Canada

Markets and Exports: Global Picture for Movement of Oil
Robin Rorick, Group Director of Midstream and Industry Operations, American Petroleum Institute

Mode Overview
Operators overview the transportation of oil to market and their safety measures. Panel will discuss the impact of global markets on capacity. Moderated by Robin Rorick, Group Director of Midstream and Industry Operations, American Petroleum Institute

Jamie Kereliuk, Director of Emergency Management, Kinder Morgan Canada
Teresa Perkins, Assistant Vice President, Petroleum Sales, BNSF Railway
Captain Robert Wenz, Assurance and HSSE Team Leader, Alaska Tanker Company
Frank Holmes, Director, Northwest Region & Marine Issues, Western States Petroleum Association

Update on Vancouver Energy Terminal
Jared Larrabee, General Manager, Vancouver Energy
Transportation Continued

Legislative Response Panel moderated by Jay Derr, Partner, Van Ness Feldman and Robin Rorick, Group Director of Midstream and Industry Operations, American Petroleum Institute

Rep. Mark Johnson, Vice-chair of House Committee on Energy and Environment, Oregon Legislature
Sen. Curtis King, Chair, Transportation Committee, Washington Legislature
Rep. David Talerico, Member, House Resources Committee, Alaska Legislature
Rep. Rick Youngbood, Member, Transportation & Defense Committee, Idaho Legislature

Moderated Discussion & Question and Answer

2:30pm - 5:30 pm

CROSS-BORDER LIVESTOCK HEALTH Salon I

Panel: Are We Really Ready for FMD?
- Realities of FMD
- National response, control, and eradication processes: U.S. & Canada
- Beef industry ready for FMD - does it matter?
- Strategic & novel lessons from Africa
  Dr. Danelle Bickett-Weddle, Assoc Director, Center For Food Security/Public Health
  Dr. John Clifford, USDA APHIS
  Dr. Mohit Baxi, CFIA
  Dr. Tom Smylie, Sr Staff Veterinarian, CFIA (via speakerphone)
  Dr. Kathy Simmons, NCBA
  Matt Taylor, Animal Health EM Project Coordinator, CAN Animal Health Coalition
  Dr. Andrew Clark, International Animal Health Consultant

Identifying Issues, Gaps & Next Step Planning Panel and Audience Discussion
- FMD vaccination & diagnostics updates
- Vaccination program considerations, gaps & concerns:
  USA
  Canada
- FMD planning situations & issues
  Secure food supply
  Business continuity
  Industry readiness

Featuring
  Dr. Andrew Clark, Consultant
  Dr. Danelle Bickett-Weddle, CFSPH
  Dr. Tom Smylie, CFIA
  Dr. Mohit Baxi, CFIA
  Matt Taylor, CAHC
**Critical Infrastructure Interdependencies**

Recovering from the devastating impacts of a M9.0 Cascadia Subduction Zone (CSZ) earthquake and tsunami will require tremendous collaboration between the private and public sectors. One challenge to this collaboration is the sheer complexity of the recovery given the numerous dependencies and interdependencies of the region’s critical infrastructures. This session will explore two infrastructure sectors that are key to a successful CSZ recovery – transportation and energy – and the systems, frameworks, and organizations that might be put into place now to prepare for recovery operations before the ‘Really Big One’ strikes. Panel moderated by Patrick Massey, Regional Director, DHS Office of Infrastructure Protection.

Yumei Wang, Geotechnical Engineer, Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries

Pat Griggs, Continuity of Operations and Emergency Management, Bonneville Power Administration

James K. Maltby, Corporate Director of HSSE, Lynden Transport

Jeffrey D. Krug, Director of Marine Operations, Port of Portland

Jim Donihee, Chief Operating Officer, Canadian Energy Pipeline Association

**Calgary Flood and Alberta Fires Response and Recovery**

Alberta, Canada has been impacted by a number of severe weather events over the last few years, including the 2013 southern Alberta floods and the 2016 Fort McMurray wildfires. These events have become the most costly disasters in Canadian history and the trends indicate these events will happen more and more often in the province. As a result, government, industry, non-profits, business, individuals and all other sectors have become more prepared and more resilient. Learn from a variety of experts on how they’ve managed to work through these defining events and how they work together to foster a collaborative resilient culture. Panel moderated by Tom Sampson, Director, Calgary Emergency Management Agency.

Richard Davidson, Director EH&S Fort Hills Operations, Suncor Energy

Jody Wolfe, Manager of Corporate Strategy, United Way of Calgary

David McGown, Vice President for Government, Regulatory and Public Affairs, Canadian IBC

**Discussion and Action Items**

**OPEN EVENING** Opportunity to explore the renowned Portland food scene and network with your old and new PNWER friends

**HOSPITALITY SUITE**

Hawthorne Room, 2nd floor

Hosted by Canadian Engineering and Geoscience Regulators
Wednesday, July 26

**REGISTRATION** Ballroom  *Lobby, Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront*

7:30am - 9:00am

**KEYNOTE BREAKFAST**  
*Oregon Ballroom*

Keynote Breakfast featuring **Judge Edward Leavy**, Senior Circuit Judge, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and **Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum** of Oregon, followed by a roundtable discussion by Oregon Legislative Coastal Caucus Members, moderated by **Sen. Arnie Roblan**.

Hosted by Association of Oregon Counties, League of Oregon Cities, & Washington County

9:15am - 12:15 pm

**POLICY TOUR** OTRADI Health and Bioscience Innovations Incubator  
*Please meet at the registration desk 10 minutes prior to departure*

From university-driven basic research, through grant-awarded funding, to proof-of-concept and industry partnerships, the Oregon Translational Research & Development Institute (OTRADI) provides assistance at all stages to help move medical discoveries through the journey to market or commercialization.

In 2013, OTRADI opened the Oregon Bioscience Incubator (OBI), the state’s first and only bioscience-focused startup incubator. The OBI is filling a critical and growing need in Oregon’s expanding bioscience industry by providing top-notch laboratory facilities, and essential support, services, and mentoring for life science entrepreneurs and startup companies. In 2015, in response to increased demand, the OBI expanded its facilities and grew its startup roster from six to seventeen promising bioscience companies, bringing new therapeutics, diagnostics, medical devices and digital health projects to market.

Participants will have the opportunity to tour the 18,000 sq foot facility and meet key growth bioscience organizations from the Northwest. The tour will include discussion on key policy objectives the state has put forward to grow this sector. Space may be available; check at registration desk.
9:15am - 12:15 pm

**INVASIVE SPECIES PART I**  
*Salon AB*

**Early Detection/Rapid Response & Management of Infested Waters**  
Montana Response to Mussel Infestation, Incident Command Implementation, and Strategy in Forming a Firewall for Columbia River Basin  
*Bryce Christensen, Weed District Manager, Missoula County Weed District*  
*Jon Trapp, Assistant Chief, Red Lodge Fire Rescue*  
*Thomas Woolf, AIS Bureau Chief, Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks*  
*Rep. Mike Cuffe, Montana State Legislature*

**Monitoring for Invasive Mussels: Research Results**  
*Timothy Counihan, Research Fish Biologist, U.S. Geological Survey*

*Jamie Reaser, Executive Director, National Invasive Species Council*

**National Aquatic Invasive Species Funding Updates**  
**US Federal Matching Funds for Invasive Mussel Prevention**  
What is the status of current and future federal funding to ID, MT, OR, and WA? What are guidelines on FY17 funding for early detection, rapid response, and monitoring?  
*Tim Dykstra, Environmental Stewardship Program Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*  
*Stephen Phillips, Senior Program Manager, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission*

**Canadian Federal Funding Update**  
*Becky Cudmore, Manager, Aquatic Invasive Species, Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada*

**Cross-Border Collaboration: Protecting the Border: Alberta-BC Passport System Collaboration**  
*Kate Wilson, Aquatic Invasive Species Specialist, Alberta Environment & Parks*  
*Martina Beck, Invasive Mussel Program Coordinator, B.C. Department of Environment*

**Discussion and Action Items**  
Recap and discussion of morning session. Discussion of action items/strategies from U.S. and Canada. How can PNWER assist in developing a tabletop exercise to examine state/provincial gaps in emergency invasive mussel response? How can we be better prepared to respond and contain if monitoring reveals a positive for invasive mussels?
INFRASTRUCTURE: INNOVATIVE FINANCE  
**Salon GH**

**Welcome and Overview of Innovative Infrastructure Finance Taskforce**

Investing in American and Canadian infrastructure from public and private resources has rarely been higher on the political agenda of the two countries as it is today. PNWER is seeking to expand the public private partnership initiative through a federally sanctioned regional accelerator. This session will explore the latest developments in Washington D.C. and local and private sector responses.

**The federal government and PNWER regional accelerator:**

Session will examine fast tracking public-private partnerships (P3’s) and existing federal credit and loan programs (Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) and Railroad Rehabilitation and Improvement Financing (RRIF). The Trump Administration proposes to replace the FASTLANE program with the $1.5 billion INFRA program.

Can P3s enhance project delivery and permit reform? Why do we need them in limited resource and lower expertise environments? What purpose do they serve for urban regions (Vancouver B.C., Seattle-Tacoma, Portland) and rural regions (Port of Everett, Washington and Kalispell, Montana)? Panel moderated by Leslie Blakey, President, Coalition for America’s Gateways and Trade Corridors.

**Federal Government**
- Shawn Bills, State Director, Office of U.S. Senator Patty Murray, Washington
- Ree Armitage, Field Liaison, Office of U.S. Senator Ron Wyden, Oregon

**State and local government response: designing state and local initiatives to leverage federal infrastructure initiatives**
- Tobias Read, Treasurer, State of Oregon
- Justin Ashford, Principal Consultant, Advisory Services, WSP USA
- Michael Catsi, Director, Business Development and Communications Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority
- Jeannie Beckett, The Beckett Group

**Columbia River I-5 Bridge Replacement Project**

**University Partnerships and Applied Research**
- Ahmed Elayouty, Co-founder, Pacific Hyperloop, University of Washington

**Canada accelerates public private partnerships; opportunities for Northwest states**

Canada is recognized as the global leader in building effective P3’s with more than 250 projects with a total capital value of over $120 billion. Between 2003 and 2012, P3 projects in Canada generated $15 billion in direct GDP, nearly 300,000 in direct, full-time equivalent jobs, and $7.5 billion in direct tax revenue to governments across Canada.

- Mark Romoff, President and CEO, Canadian Council for Public Private Partnerships

**Performance-based Infrastructure on the West Coast** moderated by Mark Romoff, Canadian Council for Public Private Partnerships

- Scott Boardman, Acting Executive Director, West Coast Infrastructure Exchange
- Anthony Buckley, Director, Innovative Partnerships, Washington State Department of Transportation

Hosted by Alaska Airlines
Detailed Agenda

9:15am - 12:15 pm

Transportation Continued
Successful Leadership in Private-Public Partnerships
Mass Transit: Canada Line serving downtown Vancouver and Vancouver International Airport:

Jussi Jaakkola, Vice President, Investment Development, SNC-Lavalin

Advancing the Cascadia Innovation Corridor and enhancing cross-border connections
High speed rail study in the Pacific Northwest sponsored by Governor Jay Inslee, Washington State

Charles Knutson, Senior Policy Advisor, Transportation and Economic Development, Office of Governor Inslee

Action Item Discussion

CROSS-BORDER LIVESTOCK HEALTH Salon I

Resolving Priority Trade & Livestock Health Issues (follow-up to Tuesday Issues’ panel)

Strategizing for Priority Regulation Reduction & NAFTA Renegotiations
• Industry position statements on priority regulatory issues & NAFTA trade talks
• Government & regulator responses
• Regulatory Cooperation Council, (building on zoning & e-certification successes)
• “Two-for-one” requirement; Reg Reform Task Forces; or other opportunities

Kevin Kester, NCBA
John Masswohl, CCA
Dr. John Clifford, USDA APHIS
Dr. Mohit Baxi, CFIA

What We Heard CBLHC 2017
Chief Provincial & State Veterinarian Update

Dr. Keith Lehman, Chief Provincial Veterinarian, Alberta

NEW Action Items
Wrap-up & Invite to CBLHC - PNWER 2018 in Spokane, WA
Co-Chairs: Brad LeaMaster & Jill Harvie

9:15am - 12:15 pm

OREGON COASTAL CAUCUS ECONOMIC SUMMIT Mt. Hood, 2nd floor (Open to all participants)

The Oregon Coast Economic Summit will bring together congressional, state, local, and tribal leaders, public policy advocates, academics, and private partners to discuss a wide range of topics that recognize the unique economic diversity of our coastal and rural communities.

Rural Economic Development and Environmental Sustainability: Tribal Government, Legislative and Policy Perspectives

Contributions to economic diversification, and the implications for Tribal Governments panel moderated by Direlle R. Calica, Energy Program Policy Analyst, Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI)

As leaders of tribal governments represent some of our largest employers, tribal Governments and first nations have special interests in, and perspective on our region’s energy industry and economy.
**OCES continued**

The Tribal Government’s panel will discuss how rural economic development is impacting Tribal communities and how Tribal economic development is impacting rural communities.

- **Delores Pigsley**, *Tribal Chair*, Confederated Tribes of Siletz; *Chair*, Oregon Legislative Commission on Indian Services
- **Senator John McCoy**, Washington State Senator, National Caucus of Native American State Legislators (NCNASL)
- **Senator Arnie Roblan**, Oregon State Senator, Oregon Legislative’s Commission on Indian Services
- **Mark McMullen**, *Oregon State Economist*, Office of Economic Analysis
- **Jim Paul**, *Director*, Department of State Lands
- **Amber Shulz-Oliver**, *Executive Director*, Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI), Economic Development Corporation
- **Bruce Zimmerman**, *Economic and Community Development*, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservations

**Legislative Requirements and Agency Practice: Balancing Conservation and Natural Resources with Economic Development**

The debate around state and federal environmental and natural resource policies involve a balance between economic development and sustainability. While different interest groups support advancing regional economic growth and social welfare, ensuring a sustainable balance with environmental concerns can be divisive. Panel will discuss the complex relationship between urban environmental concerns and rural economic interests, explore differing agency approaches to sustainable natural resources management and long-term economic growth. Relating to economic development incentives, panel will discuss recent legislative activities that benefit economically-distressed communities and ensures the ability to attract investment.

**Introduction:** **Henry Balensifer**, *Mayor*, City of Warrenton

**Facilitator:** **Melissa Cribbins**, *Commissioner*, Coos County Board of Commissioners
- **Representative Ken Helm** (D-34th HD)
- **Richard Whitman**, *Director*, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
- **Jim Rue**, *Director*, Department of Land Conservation
- **Ed Fendley**, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Sustainable Communities
- **Kevin Werner**, *Director*, NOAA’s Northwest Fisheries Science Center
- **Senator Michael Dembrow**, D-23rd SD

**Executive Committee and Delegate Council Meeting** *Salon CD*

Presentation of Action Items from sessions on Monday and Tuesday, and prioritization of activities. Open meeting, all delegates are welcome.

**Keynote Luncheon**

*Oregon Ballroom*

Featuring **Brad Smith**, *President and Chief Legal Officer*, Microsoft. Presentation by **Senator Arnie Roblan**, Incoming PNWER President.

Hosted by Microsoft
2:30pm - 5:30pm
Coffee break hosted by Nike

2:30pm - 5:30pm

**Policy Tour** Port of Portland
*Please meet at the registration desk 10 minutes prior to departure*

Get ready to explore the Port of Portland in style – by jet boat! This fun and informative two-hour tour is for those who want to learn about the long-term issues critical to the maritime industry in the region. You’ll be carried down the Willamette River where you’ll pass by shipping terminals, see Portland’s industrial working waterfront, and learn about the next steps in the Portland Harbor Superfund Site cleanup. Past the confluence of the Willamette and Columbia Rivers, you’ll learn about the Port’s import-export business, multi-modal transportation initiatives, the state of container shipping at Terminal 6, and much more.

Participants will need to be prepared for the possibility of getting wet and need to wear sneakers. Space may be available; check at registration desk.

2:30pm - 5:30pm

**Policy Tour** Energy Efficient and Resilient Building walking tour
*Please meet at the registration desk 10 minutes prior to departure*

Portland is a national leader in resilient and sustainable buildings. This tour will visit cutting-edge buildings incorporating the latest building materials, seismic upgrades, and energy efficient techniques. Space may be available; check at registration desk.

2:30pm - 5:30pm

**Executive Committee and Delegate Council Meeting** Salon CD
PNWER Business and prioritization of PNWER activities.

2:30pm - 5:30pm

**Invasive Species Part II** Salon AB

**Economic & Social Impacts of Invasive Species**
* Joined by members of Oregon Coast Economic Summit

Invasive Species Prevention Efforts and Lessons Learned

**Forestry and Horticulture Sudden Oak Death Panel** moderated by Sen. Arnie Roblan, Oregon State Legislature

- Video message from U.S. Sen. Jeff Merkley
- Rep. David Brock Smith, Oregon State Legislature
- Amy Amrhein, *Southern Oregon Field Representative*, Office of U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley
- Peter Daugherty, *State Forester*, Oregon Department of Forestry
- Sarah Navarro, *Forest Pathologist*, Oregon Department of Forestry
- Jeff Stone, Executive Director, Oregon Association of Nurseries

**Lessons Learned from Washington’s Gypsy Moth Eradication Project**

Dr. Jim Marra, *Pest Program Manager*, Washington Department of Agriculture
Japanese Beetle Potential Impacts & Current Oregon Eradication  
Clinton Burfitt, Program Manager, Oregon Department of Agriculture

Fisheries Issues

Invasive Fish Impacts and Regional Threats  
Introduction to invasive fish and potential economic impacts & Updates on regional northern pike policy and management.  
Joseph Maroney, Director of Fishery and Water Resources, Kalispel Tribe of Indians  
Dr. Brian Heise, Associate Professor, Thompson Rivers University

A Regional Approach to Managing Flowering Rush  
Introduction to invasive freshwater plants and potential economic impacts & Overview of a new regional collaborative for flowering rush outcomes  
Dr. Mark Sytsma, Professor, Portland State University  
Justin Bush, Executive Coordinator, Washington Invasive Species Council

Discussion and Action Items  
Recap of afternoon session and discussion of action items

Managing Natural Resources and Economic Development
Engaging Rural and Urban Partners

Policy Makers and Business Perspectives: Balancing Oregon’s Rural/Urban Partnership: Building an Integrated Approach moderated by Representative Caddy McKeown, OR (D-9th House District)

Reporting on Oregon’s economic landscape, the Employment Department noted that rural areas of Oregon have higher unemployment rates and less diverse economies than urban areas - leaving the former more vulnerable to economic shocks and recessions. Much of Oregon’s current economic expansion is being driven by job growth in the state’s major urban centers, while rural communities continue a long and slow recovery.

Panelists will share their perspectives on the factors that contribute to the urban-rural divide (land use, demographics, education), the potential for political and socio-economic divisions and will explore how can we create urban/rural links that promotes policies designed to improve the economic well-being for all Oregonians.

Senator Jeff Kruse, (R-1st Senate District)  
Senator Betsy Johnson, (D-16th Senate District)  
Representative John Huffman, (R-59th House District)  
Sandy McDonough, President and CEO, Portland Business Alliance  
Mayor Denny Doyle, City of Beaverton  
Duncan Wyse, President, Oregon Business Council

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Business Perspective: The Economic Future Outside the I-5 Corridor
moderated by Representative David Gromberg, (D-10th House District)

Introduction: Douglas Hunt, Lincoln County Board of Commissioners

Many rural communities are heavily dependent upon a very small number of industries. In contrast, larger urban areas have a more diverse economic base. While the public sector is a critical employer in rural Oregon, it is not a growth industry. This panel will focus on how businesses can respond to the widening economic gap between Oregon’s rural and urban communities, including a discussion of how state and federal policy options can help rural communities strengthen their economies while preserving their unique characters.

Grant Kitamura, Murakami Produce Co. LLC
Patrick Criteser, President and CEO, Tillamook Creamery Association
Scott McMullen, Chairman, Oregon Fishermen’s Cable Committee
Brian Harper, Hazelnut Farmer, Oregon Farm Bureau, President, Lane County Farm Bureau
Jason Lewis-Berry, Economic Advisor, Governor Kate Brown
Bruce Hanna, Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Roseburg; Former Co-Speaker, Oregon House of Representatives

6:30pm - 8:30pm
“Taste of Oregon” Reception
Oregon Historical Society

Hosted by OCCES with support from Oregon food and beverage industries

An evening you will not want to miss, Summit attendees will be treated to a “Taste of Oregon” at the Oregon Historical Society. The reception will feature the finest seafood and local flavors from the Oregon Coast, along with tastings from renowned wineries, breweries, and distilleries.

Participants will have the opportunity to talk directly to the growers and producers as well as the opportunity to tour the JFK Exhibit which is currently being featured at the Oregon Historical Society.

9:00pm - 11:00pm
Hospitality Suite
Hawthorne, 2nd floor

Hosted by ExxonMobil