



PNWER Economic Leadership Forum

Grand Hyatt
Seattle, Washington
Nov. 17 - 19, 2019

PRELIMINARY DRAFT AGENDA

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 10:00 - 7:00pm Registration
- 12:00 - 1:00pm Executive Board Luncheon
- 1:00 - 4:00pm Executive Committee & Delegate Council Meeting (open to all)
- 5:00 - 7:00pm Welcoming Keynote Dinner featuring an update on the Columbia River Treaty negotiations
- 9:00 - 11:00pm Hospitality Suite

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 7:00 - 7:00pm Registration
- 7:30 - 9:00am Opening Keynote Breakfast
- 9:15 - 10:45am **Session #1- Building the Border of the Future** featuring the Beyond Preclearance Coalition to include innovative pilots at SeaTac and YVR (Vancouver, BC)
- 11:00 - 12:15 pm **Session #2- Innovation Panel:** Cascadia Innovation Corridor, Rural technology innovations
- 12:30 - 2:00pm Keynote Plenary Luncheon - Panel on the emerging space cluster in the Pacific Northwest (Blue Origin, SpaceX, Aerojet Rocketdyne) (invited)
- 2:15 - 3:30 pm **Session #3- Transportation: Automated, Connected, Electric, Shared Vehicles (ACES)**
- 3:45 - 5:00 pm **Session #4- Policy Challenges and Benefits of 5G networks and Edge Computing for Smart Cities**
- 5:30 - 7:00pm Evening Reception
- 9:00 - 11:00pm Hospitality Suite



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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:00 - 7:00pm Registration

8:00 - 9:00am Breakfast Keynote Plenary

9:45 - 12:00pm **Working Waterfront and Maritime Innovation Tour (proposed)**

All participants will join this session to explore the dynamics of global trade impacting the region during this working tour of Elliott Bay. Participants will hear from port leaders, shipping, rail and other stakeholders to learn more about the impact of changing global trade patterns, intermodal transportation linkages, and the impact of tariffs on trade.

12:30 - 2:00pm Keynote Luncheon Plenary - USMCA, Trade, and the Impacts of the Trade War with China.
Gary Locke, former WA Governor and Honorary Chairman of Pass USMCA Coalition (invited)

2:15 - 3:30 pm **Session #5- Natural Gas and Electricity** The true carbon footprint and cost; Best practices to encourage development of renewable natural gas

3:45 - 5:00 pm **Session #6- Drones** Learn more about how this emerging technology is being used in the public and private sectors. Discussion on policy gaps between the federal and state and provincial level.

5:30 - 7:00pm Evening Reception