PNWER 24th Annual Summit, Whistler, B.C., July 20 – 24, 2014
DRAFT Preliminary Agenda
Updated June 27

Sunday, July 20

11:30am - 7:00pm  Registration - Fairmont Chateau Whistler

12:00pm - 5:00pm  Executive Board Lunch (Closed session)

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  Welcome Reception - Fairmont Chateau Whistler
                    Hosted by HDR

9:00 pm  Hospitality Suite
                    Hosted by Shell

Monday, July 21

7:00am - 5:00pm  Registration - Fairmont Chateau Whistler

7:30am - 9:00am  Opening Ceremonies and Breakfast
                    Two speakers framing the opportunities for the region and for North America with Natural Gas exports, and what this will mean over the next three decades for the regional economy
                    North American Perspective: Bill Cooper, Center for Liquefied Natural Gas
                    Global Perspective: Andrew Walker, BG Group
                    Hosted by ExxonMobil and ConocoPhillips

9:15am - 12pm  Working Group(s) Session I
                    Coffee break hosted by Imperial

Session I  Market Access
                    Co-chairs: Scott Rudderham, Canpotex; Kathy Olesen, MLA, AB
Hosted by Devon Canada, Chevron, and Marathon

- Expanding market access for natural resources in the Pacific NW: oil, natural gas, potash, coal
- Addressing regional rail, road, and port infrastructure needs
- Increasing public awareness of the benefits of the integrated supply chain and transportation system

The 2014 Energy Working Groups Block is hosted by BP

**Expanding Natural Gas Markets in the Region**

*Co-chairs: Ian Burkheimer, Plum Energy; Hon. Rich Coleman, Minister of Energy, Mines and Natural Gas, British Columbia*

Hosted by FortisBC

- **Introduction to Small Scale LNG (and CNG) Value Chains - Ian Burkheimer, Plum Energy (Co-chair)**
  - What is small scale LNG (and CNG)?
  - How is it applicable to the PNW?
  - What are barrier/opportunities for implementation?

- **Natural Gas Innovation opportunities for the Pacific Northwest – Hon. Rich Coleman, Minister of Energy, Mines and Natural Gas, British Columbia**
  - What is the Pacific Northwest opportunity?
  - How can we lead in this aspect of Natural Gas Market Development?
  - Highlight the relevance to the region of natural gas:
    - Production in Alaska, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Montana and BC in particular, with other opportunities in the territories
    - Companies in the region that are innovators
    - Highlight that a regional approach to development of supply chains and technology implementation supports expanded use of BC/regional gas locally/worldwide.
  - Showcase how natural gas deployment in the region can help support goals of the Pacific Coast Collaborative and the province to lower GHG emissions.

- **LNG for off-grid industrial applications – Dave Bennett, FortisBC**
  - Overview of Regional Gas Supply
    - LNG with a focus on FortisBC
    - Plymouth, Nampa, Ferus and Cavalier
    - Other Announced Projects
  - Green House Gas Overview
  - Example Conversion Projects
- Mine example
- Boiler/industrial customer

- Natural Gas for Trucks and Trains – Brian Dracup, Westport Innovation
  - Brief overview of Westport Innovation and its ties to BC
  - Update on over the road trucking adoption, technology and opportunity
  - Outlook on LNG for Railroad applications

- Marine LNG Fueling - Dan Kovacich, Vice-President, Marine Division, Maxum Petroleum
  - Why is the marine industry interested in LNG?
  - What are the major barriers to adoption?
  - How can federal, state and local governments work with the private sector to support adoption?

- Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) for industrial uses – Paul Evans, VP, Ferus
  - What is a CNG Virtual Pipeline?
  - How does it compare to an LNG Virtual Pipeline?
  - Examples in the Exploration and Production of mobile CNG applications

- Discussion and Development Action Items

Workforce Development
Co-chairs: Senator Maralyn Chase, Washington State; Colin Smith, Former President of APEG-BC and PNWER Private Sector Co-Chair

Hosted by ASTTBC, CAPP

- Economic development opportunities through labor mobility
  - Best Practices between British Columbia and Washington State on recognition of trade certifications
    - Shana Peschek, Director, Construction Center of Excellence - Renton Technical Community College
    - Doug MacLaren, CEO, Resource Training Organization - British Columbia

- Mechatronics training programs
  - How cutting edge programs are adding skilled labor to the advance manufacturing and natural resource development workforce
    - Dr. Steve Addison, Director of Bachelor Degrees and New Program Development, Clover Park Technical College (invited)
Forestry
Co-chairs: Representative Mike Cuffe, Montana; Ric Slaco, Interfor

Hosted by Interfor

Current Economic Impacts & Opportunities in Forestry: An overview of the benefits of the forestry industry for the PNWER Region

- **Tom Partin**, President, American Forest Resources Council: Perspectives on the U.S. Market, including the USDA’s recent support of innovative, sustainable wood building materials
- Perspectives on the Canadian Market, Including the B.C. Wood First Initiative

Current Issues, Trends and Challenges in Forest Management
Panel members are being confirmed from both the U.S. and Canada, including **Tom Partin; Tim Sheldan**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Forests, Mines and Natural Resources; addressing such topics as:
- Forest health and fire management, including international protocols for fire response
- Climate change/climate adaptation
- Forest management policy trends
- Endangered species and federal impacts on state forests

- Action Item Discussion
  - Support for U.S. Administration initiative to move firefighting budget to FEMA to allow for Forest Service budget to be used for fire prevention and management

12:15pm - 1:45pm
Keynote Luncheon Featuring the **Honourable Christy Clark**, Premier of British Columbia *(invited)*
Hosted by Spectra Energy and Encana

2:00pm - 5:00pm
Working Group(s) Session II
Coffee break hosted by Imperial

Session II
Energy: LNG Development
Co-chairs: Senator Cliff Larsen, Montana; Gary Weilinger, Spectra

Hosted by Pacific Northwest LNG, AltaLink, Capital Power

Brief Opening Presentations on LNG Export Initiatives (10-15 minutes each)
Current LNG Initiatives by jurisdiction and challenges each is addressing (ex. skills/labor, environmental assessments, community engagement, safety and shipping) as well as a perspective from potential markets.

- Province of British Columbia – Hon. Rich Coleman, BC Minister of Energy, Mines and Natural Gas and Minister Responsible for Housing and Deputy Premier
- State of Oregon – Senator Arnie Roblan, Oregon
- State of Alaska – Joseph Balash, DNR Commissioner for Alaska
- Markets – Yuen Pau Woo, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada

LNG Panel: The speakers will be asked to give a 5-7 minute overview of their topic, followed by a moderated dialogue.

**Draft Questions**

1. *What are the long term implications of this development for North America?*
2. *Would the market support Alaska, BC and Oregon projects?*
3. *If one or more of these projects moves forward, what are the workforce impacts across the region?*
4. *What are the safety, security and environmental impacts?*

Moderator: Andrew Walker, BG Group

- Upstream/project development including liquefaction - Madeline Whitaker, BG Canada
- Pipeline - Doug Bloom, Spectra
- First Nations Leader (TBA)
- Labour/skills perspective (TBA)
- Mr. Larry Persily, Federal Coordinator, Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Project

- Discuss Action Items and Next Steps

**Mining**

*Co-chairs: Karina Briño, Mining Association of B.C.; Sen. John Coghill, Alaska*

Hosted by Canpotex

- Mineral Overview of the Region: Presented by Co-chairs Karina Briño (B.C.) and Sen. John Coghill (Alaska)
- From Discovery to Reclamation: the Cost and Value of Building A Mine: Greg Beischer, Millrock Resources; Pierre Lebel, Imperial
Metals
  ● Cross-jurisdictional comparison in mine development in the U.S. and B.C./Canada, including Regulatory Framework, financing, Innovation and Productivity
  ● Challenge and Opportunities in Mine Development: Alan Fryer, Coal Alliance
  ● Discussion panel: Greg Beischer, Pierre Level, Alan Fryer
  ● Speaker: Dr. Rajive Ganguli (confirmed) Department Chair of Mining and Geological Engineering at the University of Alaska Fairbanks
  ● Discuss Action Items

Ocean Policy

  ● Marine Spatial Planning
    ○ British Columbia’s experiences with the Integrated Marine Planning Process
      ▪ Charlie Short, Manager, Marine Resources, Resource Management Objectives Branch, Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
    ○ Oregon’s Experience with Marine Spatial Planning and Marine Renewable Energy
      ▪ Paul Klarin, Marine Program Coordinator, Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development

  ● Panel Discussion on Oil Spill Preparedness and Response
    ○ Existing responsibilities and division of powers for spill response in the USA and Canada.
    ○ Given proposed increases in shipping, what additional resources do we need to have in place for world class response?
    ○ What are the preparedness and response issues and strategies for remote areas?
    ○ How to better coordinate geographic response plans in transboundary areas.

  ● Panel Respondents
    ○ Dale Jensen, Program Manager, Washington Department
of Ecology, Spill Prevention, Preparedness & Response
  ○ Bruce Gilles, Cleanup Program Manager, Oregon DEQ
Cleanup and Emergency Response
• Discuss Past Action Items:
  • Update on Ocean Acidification
    ○ Washington State Senator Kevin Ranker
  • Update on Ocean Energy
    ○ Oregon State Representative Deb Boone

• Discuss Action Items

Agriculture
Co-chairs: Patrick Kole, Idaho Potato Commission; Herb Cox, MLA
Saskatchewan

Hosted by Nunhems USA, Inc.

  • Martin Rice, Canadian Pork Council (CPC)

U.S. Food Safety Modernization Act and Safe Food for Canadians Act
Presentation and Discussion:
  • Implications for importers and exporters.
  • Overview, progress and key issues and areas of concern.
    ○ Bob Ehart, National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA)
    ○ Lyzette Johnston, Director, Domestic Food Safety Systems Division, Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA). via webinar

• Agriculture’s Role and Implications in International Trade Agreements - Presentation and Discussion:
  • Overview of current Canada and U.S. trade negotiation activities.
  • Honourable Rob Merrifield, Member of Parliament and Chair of the Committee on International Trade
  • Frederic Seppey Chief Agriculture Negotiator and Director General, Trade Negotiations and Agreements, Agriculture and Agrifoods Canada.
  • Jason Hafemeister, Senior Economist, Office of the Chief
**Economist, United States Department of Agriculture**

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**Session I**

**Energy & Environment**  
*Co-chairs: Paul Manson, CEO Sea Breeze Power; Rep. George Eskridge, Idaho*  
Hosted by TransAlta and Cenovus

Setting the Stage: Why is energy efficiency important?  
We have been preaching EE for the last 10-15 years  
- Losing an opportunity?  
- More of the same?  
- Need to change habits / human nature (culture change)

Panel on Energy Efficient Buildings  
- Overview of efficiency developments in residential buildings  
  **Andrew Pape-Salmon**, RDH Engineering  
  **Rob Bernhardt**, Bernhardt Contracting  
- Progress in Cities  
  Representative from the City of Seattle  
- State policy promoting efficiency  
  Washington State
Tony Usibelli, WA Dept. of Commerce

Industrial Energy Efficiency Panel
- Andrew Cooper, New Afton Mine
- State Policy on Industrial Efficiency
- Discuss Action Items

Trade & Economic Development
Co-chairs: Cristina Falcone, Vice President, Government Affairs for UPS Canada; Simon Gibson, MLA, British Columbia

Overview of the Importance of Bi-national Trade to the Region
- The Honourable Rob Merrifield, Member of Parliament, Chair of the Standing Committee on International Trade

Canada-US Regulatory Cooperation Council update by officials
- Bob Carberry, Privy Council Office (PCO)
- Andrei Greenawalt, The White House Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA)

Industry presentations on Canada-US regulatory issues
- Roundtable dialogue with RCC officials and industry
  - Chris Sands, Hudson Institute
  - Cristina Falcone, UPS Canada
  - Others TBA

Key questions:
- What do you see as the biggest opportunities for Canada-US regulatory cooperation?
- What can industry do and how should stakeholders organize themselves to identify and advance Canada-US regulatory cooperation?
- How can we institutionalize the RCC to ensure it doesn’t disappear when a new administration takes over?
- What are are suggestions to improve stakeholder engagement?

Action Items Discussion

Invasive Species I
Co-chair: Mark Sytsma, Portland State University; Oregon State
Representative Deb Boone

Zebra and Quagga Mussel Prevention: Building a perimeter of protection for the region

- Update on Regional Threats
  - Laureen Janusz, Fisheries Biologist, Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship and Kate Wilson Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator, Alberta Environment & Sustainable Resource Development, via teleconference
  - Jordan Nielson, Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator, Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, via teleconference

- Emerging issues, Early Detection and Rapid Response
  - Matthias Herborg, Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator, BC Ministry of Environment
  - Stephen Phillips, Senior Program Manager, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission

Legislative Discussion to voice concerns and recommend solutions
This panel will explore recent legislation in the region, and other triumphs in invasive species legislation, and discuss the opportunities for regional collaboration, to create a perimeter of protection for the region.

- Washington State Senator Jim Honeyford
- Oregon State Representative Bill Kennemer
- Montana State Representative Mike Cuffe
- Alaska State Representative Paul Seaton
- Alberta MLA Alana DeLong

Industry Initiatives to Prevent the Spread of Invasive Species

- Ballast water/Shipping industry
- Oil and Gas:
- Horticulture
  - Heike Stippler, Director of Horticulture at Invasive Species Council of BC, Advisor at Sea to Sky Invasive Species Council, and President at Heike Designs Inc.

Luncheon Keynote: Community Based Social Marketing

- Ken Donnelly, President, Beyond Attitude Consulting

Cross-Border Livestock Health I
Co-chairs: Mike Nikolaisen, British Columbia Association of Cattle Feeders and Dr. Martin A. Zaluski, Montana Department of Livestock Animal Health Division

Hosted by Idaho Dairymen’s Association

- RCC Working Group – Veterinary Drug Submission Harmonization
  - Dr. Mary-Jane Ireland – Health Canada
  - Dr. Steven Vaughn – Food and Drug Administration
- RCC Working Group – Zoning for Foreign Animal Diseases
  - Dr. Cheryl James – CFIA
- RCC Working Group - Meat and Poultry Certification
  - Ms. Tammy Switucha – CFIA (via phone)

Tourism

Co-chair: Dave Cowen, General Manager, Butchart Gardens; The Honourable Naomi Yamamoto, Minister of Tourism and Small Business, B.C.

Supported by Aboriginal Tourism BC

- Introductions and 2013 Summit Review (Presented by Co-Chairs Dave Cowen and Minister Naomi Yamamoto)
- Products, Experiences and Source Markets That Connect Across the Border
  - Updates from the Industry
    - Aboriginal Tourism (Keith Henry, Aboriginal Tourism B.C.)
    - Gold Rush Trail Development (Kevan Ridgeway, President of Vancouver Coast Mountains Regional Destination Marketing Organization)
    - Cruise (Greg Wirtz, Cruise Lines International Association, President, North West & Canada)
    - China (Albert Tseng, past president of the Canadian Inbound Tourism Association Asia Pacific (CITAP))
- Panel: Developing Tourism and Marketing Within the PNWER Region
  - Panelists: Paul Nursey, CEO, Tourism Victoria; Greg Klassen, CEO, Canadian Tourism Commission; others TBD
    - Developing a marketing strategy / brand for PNWER region and creating demand
    - Funding disparity for marketing among PNWER partners
and within PNWER regions; how could this be best addressed so that regions can develop and market together?

○ Tourism Dashboard Development to illustrate the value of tourism in the Pacific Northwest Economic Region in terms of revenue, jobs, businesses, and GDP (Presented by Paul Nursey and Andrew Little).

● Opportunities and Challenges in Tourism: Easing Barriers to Encourage Travel

○ Visa Pilot / Pre-Clearance (presented by Dave Cowen and Andrew Little).

○ The Sichuan Air Pilot.

  ■ Synchronized visas for Chinese travelers: The Sichuan Air pilot is a proposal developed by PNWER. The pilot would allow Chinese tourists to travel to one city in China for a joint interview for a visa from the U.S. and Canada at the same time, instead of applying and interviewing for visas separately. This pilot could place Canada’s Citizenship and Immigration (CIC) officials in the U.S. State Department visa offices in China, and vice versa. The pilot idea has recently been shared with the U.S. Ambassador to Canada. Ambassadors from both Canada and the U.S. will be attending PNWER.

○ Transportation Challenges: the importance to tourism of intermodal transportation across borders and parallel structure in transportation about moving widgets across the border: Don Alper, Western Washington University

○ DUIs and minor offences update, Darrell Bryan, CEO Clipper Navigations, Inc.

● Discussion of Action Items

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Session II

Energy Storage

Co-chairs: Rep. Jeff Morris, Washington, Chair of Committee on
Technology and Economic Development, Member of Committee of Environment

- Regional Industry Status Update
  - **Dave Danner**, Chairman, The Utilities and Transportation Commission, Washington
  - **Brent J Sheets**, Research Manager, Alaska Center for Energy and Power, University of Alaska Fairbanks

Border Issues

*Co-chairs: Dr. Don Alper, Western Washington University; and Simon Gibson, MLA, British Columbia*

Hosted by Fasken Martineau

- Ambassadors and Business Leaders Border Roundtable on the next generation of Beyond the Border – Moderated by **Matt Morrison**, PNWER CEO
  - **Ambassador Bruce Heyman**, U.S. Ambassador to Canada;
  - **Ambassador Gary Doer**, Canadian Ambassador to the U.S.
  - Various business leaders TBD
- PNWER Border Clusters Pilot Project
  - Introduction to Pilot Project
    - **Matt Morrison**, CEO, PNWER
  - WA-BC Software Cluster
    - (Microsoft)
  - Forestry/Mining Cluster
    - Representative **Mike Cuffe**, Montana State Legislature
- NEXUS Business Traveler Proposed Pilot
  - **Steve Cryne**, Canadian Employee Relocation Council
- BPRI Business Travelers Project Update
  - **Don Alper**, BPRI
- Border Modernization
  - What has been the follow-up to the CBP/CBSA – business stakeholder meetings?
  - Beyond “Beyond the Border” – What are the next steps?
    - **Kevin O’Shea**, Assistant Secretary, Border Action Plan Implementation, Privy Council Office
    - **Alan Langford**, US CBP Attaché Canada
- Development of Action Items
Invasive Species II
Co-chairs: Mark Sytsma, Portland State University; Oregon State Representative Deb Boone

Invasive Controls: Success, Partnerships, Planning and Eradication

- Rat free Alberta:
  - Phil Merrill, Provincial Rat and Pest Specialist, Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development
- Biological Control of Invasive Plants – the BC Experience
  - Val Miller, Provincial Invasive Plant Officer, BC Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
- Pathways Based Risk Assessment: Marine Vectors
  - Errin Ramanujam, Associate Scientist, California Ocean Science Trust
- British Columbia’s Council on Invasive Species
  - Jodi Romyn, Senior Manager, Invasive Species Council of British Columbia
- European Fire Ant Prevention and Eradication
  - Dr. Robert J. Higgins, Department of Biological Sciences, Thompson Rivers University

Cross-Border Livestock Health II
Co-chairs: Mr. Mike Nikolaisen, British Columbia Association of Cattle Feeders and Dr. Martin Zaluski, Montana Department of Livestock Animal Health Division

Hosted by Idaho Dairymen’s Association

- Animal Welfare Audits - What Works and What Doesn’t
  - Dr. Jennifer Walker – Dean Foods
- A Canadian Approach to Farm Animal Welfare Policy
  - Mr. Geoff Urton – BC SPCA
- Animal Welfare - Panel Discussion
- 2014 Action Item Review - Co-chairs and participants

Innovation
Co-chairs: Alana DeLong, MLA, Alberta and Dave Zeponni, Northwest Food Processors Association

Hosted by Microsoft and Idaho National Lab

- Best practices in Energy Efficiency in the Northwest
- Pam Barrow, Director, Energy & Sustainability, Northwest Food Processors Association
- Innovation Policy and Cross-border regional collaboration Panel
  - Greg Caws, President & CEO, BC Innovation Council
  - Egils Milbergs, Chief Innovator, Washington Business Alliance and Center for Accelerating Innovation
  - Diane Smith, CEO, American Rural
  - Stephen Lougheed, President & CEO, Alberta Innovates Technology Futures (invited)

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- Aligning truck size and weights among states and between provinces:
  - *Varying truck and size weight between Northwest states and Western Canadian provinces have hampered PNWER commerce and trade and been a major headache in moving*
oversized oil sands equipment from Asia to Alberta. This session will review government experiences and set a policy framework for future coordination with industry.

- **Jerry Whitehead**, Chair, Idaho Transportation Board
  - Alberta Trucking
  - BC Trucking

**Greening supply chains:**
The PNWER region represents the nexus of the twenty year old NAFTA treaty and the fiercely competitive Asia Pacific trade corridor. Environmental stewardship increasing factors into marketing campaigns of competing ports. In the spirit of “Cooperate Regionally to Compete Globally” this session highlights best practices for Northwest port and border gateways in reducing diesel emissions and incentivizing environmental enhancements to shippers. West Coast states and the Province of BC are also cooperating on Clean, Green and Smart initiatives to reduce emissions through technology breakthroughs.

- Moderator: **Steve Marshall**, West Coast Corridor Coalition and CATES Seattle
- Northwest Ports Clean Air Strategy: Port Metro Vancouver
- Green Gateway: Port of Seattle (Invited)
- West Coast Collaborative, **Dan Brown**, EPA Region 10
- Clean Border Gateways, **Benjamin Teitelbaum**, NAFTA Commission on Environmental Cooperation, Montreal (Confirmed)
- PNWER Legislators comment

**University Presidents’ Roundtable**

**Arctic Caucus**
*Co-Chairs: Senator Lesil McGuire, Rep. Bob Herron, Alaska; Minister Currie Dixon, Yukon; Minister David Ramsay, NWT*

- Beaufort Regional Council
- Goals of the U.S. Leadership of the Arctic Council and the role the Caucus can play
• PNWER partnership with Center for Strategic and International Studies for a ‘Passing of the Torch’ conference Oct 7 – 8 in Washington, D.C. to discuss the April transition from Canadian leadership to U.S. leadership of the Arctic Council

Cross-Border Livestock Health III
Co-chairs: Mr. Mike Nikolaisen, British Columbia Association of Cattle Feeders and Dr. Martin Zaluski, Montana Department of Livestock Animal Health Division

Hosted by Idaho Dairymen’s Association

• Background information on Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea (PED)
  Dr. Marty Zaluski – Montana State Veterinarian
• Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea (PED) in Canada and USA - effect or transport - Presentation and Discussion
• Electronic Exchange of Export Certificates (EEEC) - Pilot Project - Presentation and Discussion
  Dr. Aman Bath, CFIA

• Action Items

Water Policy
Co-chairs: Sen. Jim Honeyford, Washington; David Hill, University of Lethbridge

• Water Management – Issues, Challenges and Opportunities in the 21st Century
  ○ This information –sharing session will explore the water management issues, challenges and opportunities in each jurisdiction and the actions being taken to address them.
• Questions each speaker to address:
  1. What is the breadth of your jurisdiction’s water management mandate (e.g. programs, goals, and outcomes)
  2. What are the top 3 water management issues and challenges that your jurisdiction faces now and in the future?
  3. How is your jurisdiction responding to these issues and challenges? What role can PNWER play to help tackle these challenges?
• Overview from each state/province:
  ○ Washington State Senator Jim Honeyford
- Oregon State Senator Arnie Roblan
- Norman M. Semanko, Executive Director & General Counsel, Idaho Water Users Association
- Montana State Representative Kathy Williams
- Lynn Kriwoken, Executive Director, BC Ministry of Environment
- Andy Ridge, Executive Director, Water Policy Branch, Environment and Sustainable Resource Development
- Heather Jirousek, Program Advisor, Government of Yukon, Water Resources Branch

- **Discussion: Issues, Challenge and Opportunities in the 21st Century: What Can We Do Together to address important water management issues in the Region?**
- **Introducing B.C.’s New Water Sustainability Act**
  - **Lynn Kriwoken**, Executive Director, BC Ministry of Environment

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<td>- <strong>Jenna Purl</strong>, EST Officer, Office of Canadian Affairs, Bureau of Western hemisphere Affairs, U.S.</td>
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Introduction from the Minister of Energy and Mines, The Honourable Bill Bennett

- **Canada: Provincial, State, Local, and First Nations Perspectives**
  - Stephen Gluck, Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Ottawa
  - Kathy Eichenberger, Executive Director, BC Ministry of Energy and Mines
  - Deb Kozak, CRT Chair, Local Governments’ Committee
  - Canadian Columbia River Intertribal Fisheries Commission

- **Protocols for Adaptive Water Governance, The Columbia River Treaty; Sponsored by the Program on Water Issues at the Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto**
  - Nigel Bankes, Natural Resources Law, Professor, University of Calgary
  - Barb Cosens, Water Law and Policy, Professor, University of Idaho

- **Panel discussion:** Moderators: Dave Hill and Senator Jim Honeyford
  This panel will identify differences of opinion and areas of agreement between US and Canadian stakeholder and industry involvement. The panel discussion will explore paths forward for the Columbia River Treaty and how the two regions can work together. This discussion will also touch on the impact that climate change will have on the Columbia River in future discussions.
Transportation II
*Co-chairs: Bruce Agnew, Cascadia; Sen. Curt McKenzie, Idaho*

Hosted by SSA Marine and CN

Transportation II – Moving commodities
to domestic and international markets safely and competitively

- Dominating the public discussion about trade, jobs and the environment in the PNWER region are the twin challenges of rail safety and capacity. Recent high profile oil by rail accidents have spurred extraordinary industry/regulator consultation in Canada and the US and action on new safety procedures and investments.
- Community safety and access challenges remain. Meanwhile a difficult winter in the interior states and provinces have underscored capacity and operational challenges for shippers as the rail industry scrambles to meet growing volumes.
- The Asia Pacific Gateway and Corridor Initiative and the newly launched Washington Rail Caucus and Great Northern Corridor provide public private partnership frameworks and investment strategies. PNWER, Cascadia and the Canadian Government have also collaborated on border security and market access tours of rail facilities to educate legislators and industry in both countries. What is next step?

- **Senator Dick Neufeld** – Canada
- Transport Canada
- Great Northern Corridor - Jeannie Beckett
- **Rep. Luis Moscoso** – WA Rail Caucus and
- PNWER Legislative Roundtable

University Presidents’ Roundtable

Cross-Border Livestock Health IV
*Co-chairs: Mr. Mike Nikolaisen, British Columbia Association of Cattle Feeders and Dr. Martin A. Zaluski, Montana Department of Livestock Animal Health Division*
Hosted by Idaho Dairymen’s Association

- Genetically Modified Organisms and Livestock Feed (monogastrics)
  - Dr. James Hermes – Oregon State University
- Genetically Modified Organisms and Livestock Feed (ruminants)
  - Dr. Alison Van Eenennaam – University of California, Davis
- Genetically Modified Organisms - Panel Discussion
- 2014 Action Items Discussion/Closing Comments

Executive Committee Meeting

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<td>6:00pm - 8:00pm</td>
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<td>All-day Vancouver Policy Tour</td>
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<td>● Tour begins at Port Metro Vancouver at 11:00 am. Port Metro</td>
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<td>Vancouver is North America’s largest export port by tonnage and</td>
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<td>Canada’s largest gateway, handling 19% of Canada’s total goods trade.</td>
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<td>● The tour will then proceed to FortisBC’s LNG plan on Tilbury</td>
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<td>● Other tour stops under development include an energy efficient</td>
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<td>building project and technology company.</td>
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<td>Delegates can travel via their own car or tour bus. Bus will drop off passengers at Canada Place in downtown Vancouver at 5:00pm.</td>
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<td>Register online; more details are coming soon.</td>
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**Britannia Mine Policy Tour**  
*Visit the once-largest copper mine in the British Empire*  
- Delegates can view exhibits, pan for gold, and tour underground of the mine.  
- Tour includes a visit to a water remediation facility.  
- More details coming soon.

**All-day Vancouver Area Agriculture Tour**  
- Tour will visit cutting-edge agriculture production facilities in the greater Vancouver area.  
- Tour will end in downtown Vancouver.  
- More details are coming soon.