



# PNWER

## Economic Leadership Forum

November 5-7 | Victoria, BC

Preliminary Schedule. Full agenda available at [www.pnwer.org](http://www.pnwer.org). \*Updated Nov. 1. Schedule is tentative and subject to change

### Saturday, November 4

8:00 pm - 11:00 pm **Hospitality Suite**— *The Empress Hotel, Douglas Suite Mezzanine Level*

### Sunday, November 5

8:00 am - 5:00 pm	<b>Registration</b>
8:00 am - 9:00 am	<b>Executive Committee Breakfast</b> -open to all- <i>Rattenbury B room</i>
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Executive Committee Meeting</b> - Review PNWER priorities - open to all - <i>Library Room</i>
12:00 pm– 1:00 pm	<b>Welcoming Luncheon</b> - <i>Professor Michael Treleaven, Gonzaga University- Rattenbury A</i>
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	<b>Session #1:</b> Structural differences between the Canadian and U.S. government systems- <i>Rattenbury A</i>
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Session #2:</b> Facilitated roundtable discussion on the campaigns, elections, and leadership process in both the states and provinces/territories
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	<b>Session #3:</b> How do we make laws? How do government Ministries and State Agencies interact with the Legislative Assembly?
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	<b>Session #4:</b> Discussion on Provincial, Territorial, and State and Federal Relations- <i>Rattenbury A</i>
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	<b>Welcome Reception</b> - <i>Empress Hotel- Bengal Lounge</i>
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	<b>Hospitality Suite</b> - <i>Empress Hotel– Douglas Suite</i>

### Monday, November 6

7:30am - 7:00pm	<b>Registration</b>
8:00am - 9:15am	<b>Session #5:</b> “View from the Speaker’s Chair”- A comparative look at the role of the Speaker of the House and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly- <i>Rattenbury A Room</i>
9:30am - 10:30am	<b>Session #6:</b> How do states and provinces collaborate to play a broader role in policy decisions for the region? - <i>Rattenbury A Room</i>
10:30am - 11:45am	<b>Session #7:</b> NAFTA– Modernization, Negotiation, or Not– What are the implications for the Region and for North America?- <i>Featuring Dan Ujcz, Canada-US International Law Specialist from Dickinson Wright</i>
12:00pm - 1:30pm	<b>Luncheon featuring Consul General Brandon Lee, Consulate General of Canada, Seattle- Crystal Ballroom</b>
1:30pm - 3:00pm	<b>Visit to the B.C. Legislative Assembly during Question Period or Guided Tour to Government House with afternoon Tea</b>
3:30 pm - 5:30pm	<b>Session #8:</b> Facilitated roundtable scenario discussion of case study examples of regional cross-border issues with shared federal/provincial/state responsibility. How can our region work more collaboratively with the federal government? - <i>Rattenbury A</i>
3:30pm - 4:15 pm	Discussion Scenario 1: <b>Wildland and forest fire response</b> - What lessons are we implementing from this year’s fire season?
4:15 pm - 4:50 pm	Discussion Scenario 2: <b>Cross-border workforce training and mobility</b>
4:50 pm - 5:30 pm	Discussion Scenario 3: <b>Preclearance</b>
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	<b>Reception at B.C. Parliament Building Rotunda</b> - All BC MLAs invited to meet PNWER delegates, <i>Hosted by the Cement Association of Canada</i>
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	<b>Hospitality Suite</b> - <i>Empress Hotel Bengal Lounge- hosted by the Canadian Engineering and Geoscience Regulators- Bengal Lounge</i>

### Tuesday, November 7

7:00am - 5:00pm	<b>Registration</b>
7:20 am - 9:30 am	<b>Breakfast and Working Waterfront Boat Tour of Victoria Harbour</b> - for all attendees, <i>sponsored by The Butchart Gardens</i>
9:45 am - 10:45 am	<b>Regional Tourism Opportunities</b> co-chaired by Rep. Gael Tarleton and Dave Cowen: presentation of tourism dashboard and regional tourism impact; economic impact of cruise industry; linking tourism promotions in the region; harbor to harbor air service- <i>Rattenbury A</i>
10:45 am - 12:15 pm	<b>Transportation</b> session co-chaired by Sen. Chuck Winder, ID and Bruce Agnew: Short term expansion of Amtrak Cascades and long term vision for high-speed rail; ACES (Automated Connected Electric Share Vehicles), update on harbor to harbor seaplane service- <i>Rattenbury A</i>
12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	<b>Luncheon Keynote - Data Privacy and Cybersecurity:</b> Emerging tech issues legislators need to know - <i>Alex Alben, WA Chief Privacy Officer and Commissioner Drew McArthur, Office of Information and Privacy for British Columbia- Crystal Ballroom</i>
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	<b>Infrastructure Resilience:</b> Lessons learned from flooding recovery- how to design for resilience and implement lessons learned- <i>Rattenbury A</i>
3:30pm - 4:45pm	<b>Innovation:</b> Highlights on Ocean Network Canada ocean floor sensors, robotics, and data analytics for early earthquake detection and warning- <i>Rattenbury A</i>
4:45pm - 5:00pm	<b>Session Wrap-up: Looking ahead to 2018</b> - <i>Senator Arnie Roblan, PNWER President- Rattenbury A</i>
5:00 pm	<b>Closing Hospitality Suite and Networking Opportunity</b> — <i>Douglas Suite</i>