

Virtual
Annual Conference • DEC. 2-4, 2020

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WASHINGTON PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION

WPUDA

YOUR connection

The Washington Public Utility Districts Association 2020 Annual Conference is fast approaching, and I want to encourage you to attend this virtual event!

WPUDA always lines up great speakers and activities designed to give us valuable information and tools to enhance our role in the utility industry. Even though we are meeting apart this year, the annual conference is designed to keep us together; strengthening our commitment to public utilities and their ratepayers. I look forward to this event each year knowing I will learn something new, make valuable connections, and enjoy the time I get to spend with all of you (even if it isn't in person!).

See you in December!



*President Liz Green,
Skamania County
PUD*

I hope you are able to attend our conference this year.

It is a chance to get together, virtually, to hear from some great speakers and to share your thoughts and ideas.

We are all happy to end this challenging year and what a great way to do it.



*Executive Director
George Caan*

AGENDA

Wednesday, December 2

9:00AM – 3:00PM **PUD Committee Meetings**

4:00PM – 5:30PM **Opening Reception with President Liz Green**

Thursday, December 3

9:00AM

Welcome to the Conference

Executive Director George Caan,
WPUDA President Liz Green, Skamania

Powered productivity:

Super Tech Tools to get Stuff Done

Beth Ziesenis, Your Nerdy Best Friend

BPA Today

John Hairston,
Bonneville Power Administration

11:45AM

Break for Lunch

12:15PM

Awards Presentation –

Educational Scholarship,
William T. Elmgren Public Service, and
Good Samaritan Awards

COVID-19 : What's Ahead for the State

Lauren Jenks,
DOH Environmental Public Health

COVID-19: Economic Impacts

Dr. Hart Hodges and James McCafferty,
WWU Center for Economic and
Business Research

Friday, December 4

8:30AM

WPUDA Outlook and Perspectives

George Caan, WPUDA

Digital Equity, Closing the Digital Divide in our Most Vulnerable Communities

Representative Mia Gregerson,
House of Representatives

DNR Opportunities and Priorities

Commissioner Hilary Franz,
Dept. of Natural Resources

Honest People Steal

Kelly Paxton, Pink Collar Crime

11:45AM

Awards Presentation and Closing Remarks

Lifetime Achievement Award,
Outgoing Commissioner Recognition,
and Heritage Life Inductees

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The WPUA Virtual Annual Conference offers members and invited attendees the opportunity to learn from speakers, network with fellow attendees, and visit with exhibitors and sponsors.

Attendees will access content through an online virtual platform. Conference packets will be mailed to registered attendees.

New this year! A registration reduction is offered for utilities and companies sending over four attendees. The cost for the first four registrants will be at the full conference price, and any additional registrants will be discounted.

QUESTIONS OR SPECIAL REQUESTS

For questions or special requests, please contact Lena Mendiola at (360) 741-2682 or email at Lmendiola@wpuda.org.

CANCELLATION POLICY

No refund starting Nov. 25, 2020.

COMPANY INFORMATION

Company: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Person completing this form: _____ Email: _____

REGISTRANT INFORMATION

(Please list each person attending from your organization)

1. _____

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE FEES PER PERSON	COST	NO. OF ATTENDEES	TOTAL
Member Registration – First four registrants	\$150	x _____	= _____
Member Registration – Additional over four discounted	\$100	x _____	= _____
Non Member Registration – First four registrants	\$250	x _____	= _____
Non Member Registration – Additional over four discounted	\$150	x _____	= _____
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