



The American Waterways Operators

Pacific Region Annual Meeting

SEATTLE, WA • MARCH 5-6 2025

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Board Luncheon <i>All Board Members Welcome</i>	Blakely <i>4th floor</i>
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Business & Discussion Session <i>All Members and Invited Guests Welcome</i>	Bainbridge
1:00 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.	Call to Order, Safety Briefing & Attendee Introductions <i>Capt. Russ Shrewsbury, Western Towboat</i>	
1:20 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	AWO Chairman's Remarks <i>Ms. Kelly Teichman, T&T Marine Salvage</i>	
1:30 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.	AWO President's Remarks <i>Ms. Jennifer Carpenter, The American Waterways Operators</i>	
1:35 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.	Draft 2025 Advocacy Priorities <i>Ms. Jennifer Carpenter, The American Waterways Operators</i>	
1:55 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Pacific Region Report and State Advocacy Update <i>Mr. Peter Schrappen, The American Waterways Operators</i>	
2:15 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	Jones Act Advocacy in 2025 <i>Ms. Jennifer Carpenter, The American Waterways Operators</i> <i>Mr. Peter Schrappen, The American Waterways Operators</i>	
2:35 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Nomination of Regional Directors <i>Capt. Russ Shrewsbury, Western Towboat</i>	
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	AWO PAC Update <i>Mr. Joe Manion, The American Waterways Operators</i>	
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Break	

3:15 p.m. – **The Latest on Washington State’s Maritime Sector**
 3:45 p.m. *Ms. Stephanie Bowman, Maritime Industry Director, State of Washington*

3:45 p.m. - **Snapshot of West Coast Ports**
 4:15 p.m. *Mr. Patrick Gallagher, Executive Director, Puget Sound Marine Exchange*

4:15 p.m. - **How an Economist is Viewing the West Coast and World**
 4:45 p.m. *Dr. Spencer Cohen, Founder & Principal, High Peak Strategy*

4:45 p.m. – **Discussion & Adjournment**
 5:00 p.m. *Capt. Russ Shrewsbury, Western Towboat*

5:00 p.m. – **Reception**
 6:30 p.m. *All Members and Invited Guests Welcome*

Greenhouse

7:00 p.m. – **Social Dinner**
 9:00 p.m. *All Members and Invited Guests Welcome - [RSVP](#)*

**Ivar’s Acres
 of Clams**

Thursday, March 6, 2025

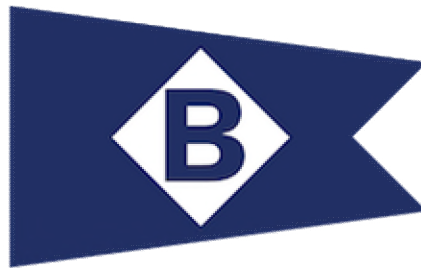
8:00 a.m. – **Networking Breakfast**
 9:00 a.m. *All Members and Invited Guests Welcome*

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9:00 a.m. – **Pacific Region Quality Partnership**
 12:00 p.m. *All Members and Invited Guests Welcome*

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