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All of Washington's 39 Counties represented with members from the following Associations:
WACO – Washington Association of County Officials
WSAC – Washington State Association of Counties
WSACA – Washington State Association of County Assessors
WSACA – Washington State Association of County Auditors
WSACC – Washington State Association of County Clerks
WACME – Washington Association of Corners & Medical Examiners
WSACE – Washington State Association of County Engineers
WAPA – Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys
WSSA – Washington State Sheriffs Association
WSACT – Washington State Association of County Treasures
WCAA – Washington County Administrators Association
WSALPHO – Washington State Association of Local Public Health Officials
WACSWM – Washington Association of County Solid Waste Managers
WSU Extension – Washington State University Extension Directors Association
WSACRPD – Washington State Association of County and Regional Planning Directors

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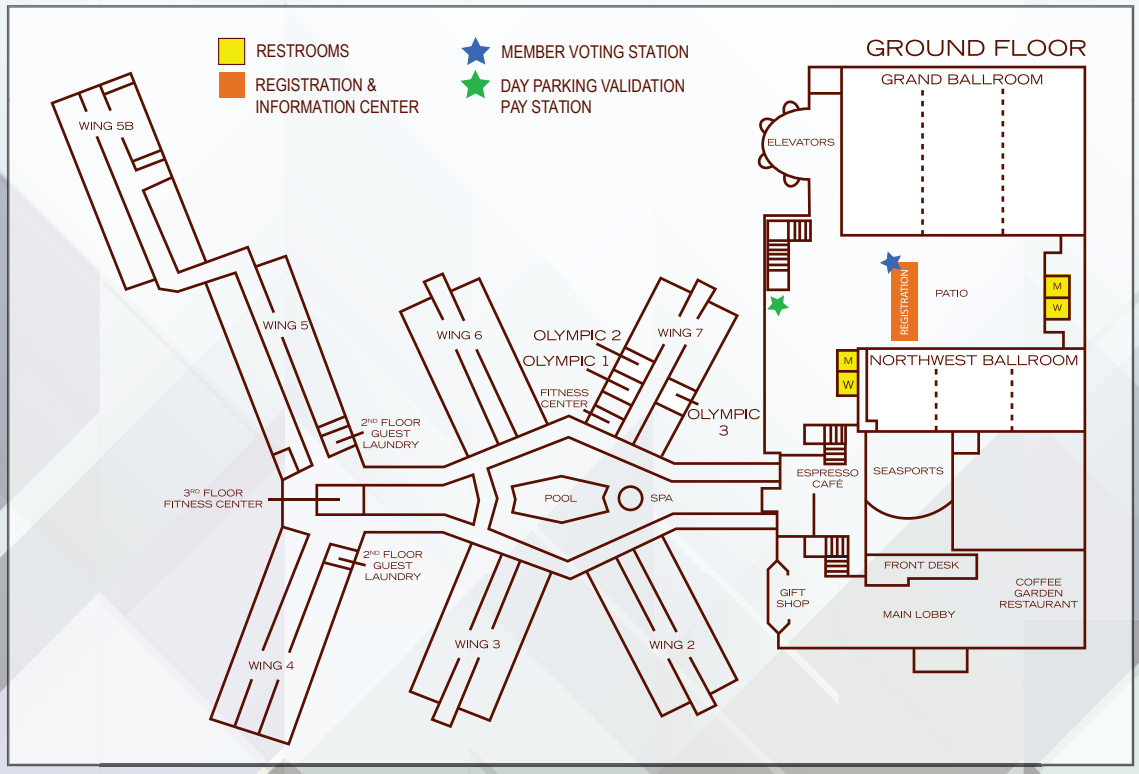

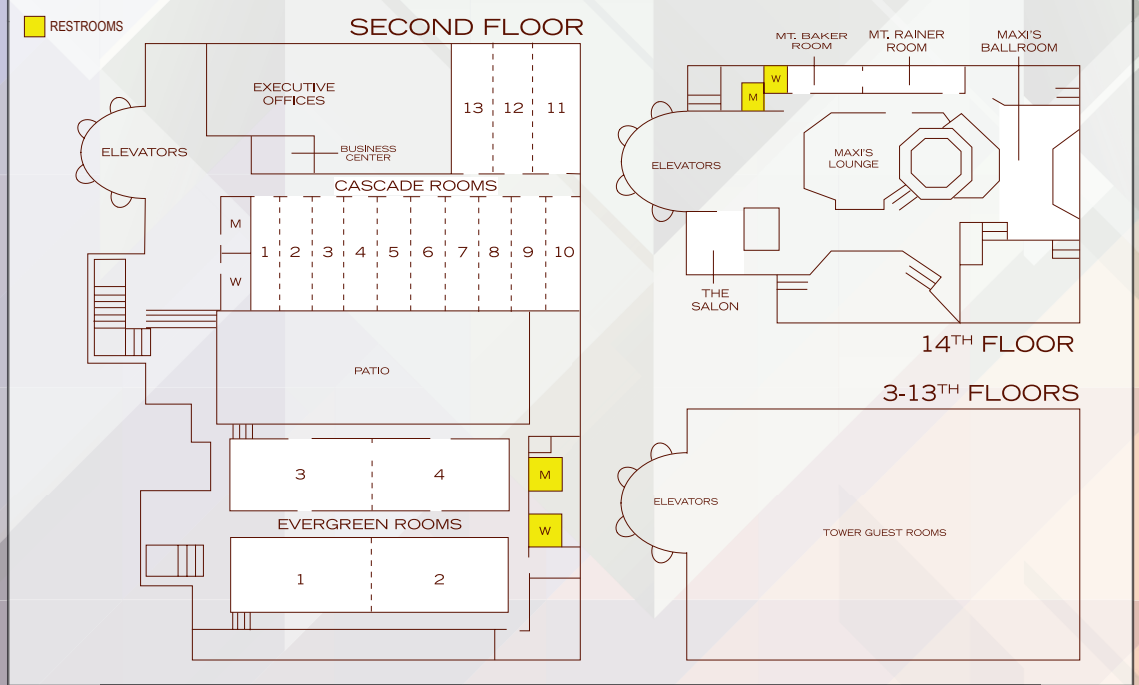

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November 15 & 16

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Wednesday, 8am - 5pm
Thursday, 8am - 3pm

Exhibitor:	11/15	11/16
Aflac	X	X
AIRLIFT Software	X	X
American Promotional Events/TNT	X	X
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Department of Enterprise Services	X	X
Ednetics	X	
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Nationwide Retirement Solutions	X	X
Northwest Product Stewardship Council	X	X
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Thomson Reuters	X	X
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Washington State Department of Labor & Industries	X	X
Washington Counties Insurance Fund	X	X
Washington Counties Risk Pool	X	X
Washington State Archives	X	X
Washington State Housing Finance Commission	X	X
Waste Management	X	

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Future Conference Dates

WSAC
November 12 - 16, 2018
Hotel Murano - *Pierce County*

WACO
October 1 - 5, 2018
Historic Davenport - *Spokane County*

County Convention Agenda

Tuesday, Nov. 14

7:00am	5:00pm	Registration & Information Center	Grand Foyer
7:00am	8:00am	Public Health (WSALPHO) - Breakfast	Evergreen
7:00am	8:30am	WACO/WSAC Executive Officers Meeting	Olympic 2
8:00am	12:00pm	Public Health (WSALPHO) - ELC - Executive Leadership Committee Meeting	Evergreen 1-2
8:00am	12:00pm	Public Health (WSALPHO) - CHLC - Community Health Leadership Committee Meeting	Evergreen 3-4
9:00am	12:00pm	WACO Board of Directors Meeting	Northwest 1
9:30am	11:30am	WSAC Affiliate Presidents Meeting	Olympic 3
10:00am	12:00pm	Solid Waste Summit	Cascade 9-10
12:00pm	1:00pm	Public Health (WSALPHO) - Lunch	Maxi's
1:00pm	3:00pm	WSAC Board of Directors Meeting	Northwest 2-3
1:00pm	4:00pm	Solid Waste Managers (WACSWM) - Business Meeting	Olympic 2
1:00pm	5:00pm	Assessors (WSACA) - Business Meeting	Cascade 1-2
1:00pm	5:00pm	Auditors (WSACA) - Business Meeting	Cascade 3-4
1:00pm	5:00pm	Clerks (WSACC) - Business Meeting	Cascade 5-6
1:00pm	5:00pm	Coroners & Medical Examiners (WACME) - Business Meeting	Mt. Rainier
1:00pm	5:00pm	Treasurers (WSACT) - Business Meeting	Cascade 7-8
1:00pm	2:00pm	Public Health (WSALPHO) - EPHC & HOC - Environmental Public Health & Health Officers Meeting	Evergreen 3-4
1:00pm	3:00pm	County Administrators (WCAA) - Roundtable Meeting	Cascade 9
1:00pm	3:00pm	Public Health (WSALPHO) - WFD - Workforce Development Committee	Cascade 11
1:30pm	3:30pm	Engineers (WSACE) - Board Meeting	Olympic 3
2:00pm	4:00pm	Public Health (WSALPHO) - EPHC - Environmental Public Health Committee Meeting	Evergreen 1-2
2:00pm	4:00pm	Public Health (WSALPHO) - HOC - Health Officers Committee Meeting	Evergreen 3-4
3:00pm	4:30pm	Public Health (WSALPHO) - HCR - Health Care Reform Committee Meeting	Cascade 12
3:30pm	5:00pm	WSAC Legislative Steering Committee Meeting	Northwest 2-3
4:00pm	5:00pm	Prosecuting Attorneys (WAPA) - Business Meeting	Cascade 13
5:30pm	7:30pm	Welcome Reception	1360 / 1363

Wednesday, Nov. 15

7:00am	5:00pm	Registration & Information Center	Grand Foyer
7:00am	8:30am	Breakfast	Grand 1-2
8:00am	9:30am	WSU Extension Directors Meeting	Cascade 5-6
8:00am	9:30am	Engineers (WSACE) - Business Meeting	Cascade 7-8
8:00am	9:00am	Public Health (WSALPHO) - Legislative Meeting	Evergreen 1-2
8:00am	10:00am	Timber Counties Meeting	Cascade 1-2
8:00am	10:00am	Coastal Caucus Meeting	Cascade 3-4
8:00am	9:30am	County Administrators (WCAA) - Business Meeting	Cascade 13
8:00am	9:30am	WACO Business Meeting	Northwest 1-2
9:00am	10:00am	Public Health (WSALPHO) - Tribal Health	Evergreen 1-2
9:30am	10:00am	Exhibitor Networking Break	Grand 1-2
10:00am	12:00pm	**General Session** - One More Thing and I'll Explode! Keynote Speaker, Jean Steel	Grand 3

Jean Steel

Keynote: One More Thing and I'll Explode! - Manage Change

Change is stressful, no question. But it is as unavoidable as death and taxes, so we might as well embrace it. In this refreshing workshop, participants are led through the common responses to change, what change can mean, and the various affects it can have in our homes, at work, and in our relationships. Jean Steel is well prepared for this topic, having led a life with more change in it than most. She asks us to take care of ourselves, to reframe our thinking, to make strong commitments, and to see the opportunities in all the changes of our lives. Find out how the one-minute vacation and the "tombstone technique" can, well, change the way you think about change.

12:00pm	1:15pm	County Awards Luncheon	Grand 1-2
12:00pm	5:00pm	Prosecuting Attorneys (WAPA) - Membership/Business Meeting	Evergreen 3
1:15pm	5:00pm	WSU Extension Directors Meeting	Cascade 5-6
1:15pm	5:00pm	Engineers (WSACE) - Business Meeting	Cascade 7-8
1:15pm	2:15pm	**Breakout Session** - Legal Update for All County Officials	Northwest 1
1:15pm	2:15pm	**Breakout Session** - Health Care Integration: What Counties Need to Know to Minimize Potential Shifts in Cost Burden	Northwest 2
1:15pm	2:15pm	**Breakout Session** - Got Morale?: Team-Building in the Workplace	Northwest 3
1:30pm	3:30pm	WSALPHO - General Membership & Board Meeting	Evergreen 1-2
2:15pm	2:30pm	Exhibitor Networking Break	Grand 1-2

Wednesday, Nov. 15 - continued

2:30pm	5:00pm	Human Services (ACHS) - Business Meeting	Cascade 9-10
2:30pm	3:30pm	**Breakout Session** - How to Avoid Pitfalls with Jail Medical	Northwest 1
2:30pm	3:30pm	**Breakout Session** - Legalized Marijuana: Understanding Tax & Regulation	Northwest 2
2:30pm	3:30pm	**Breakout Session** - Sleep is Overrated	Northwest 3
3:30pm	4:00pm	Exhibitor Networking Break	Grand 1-2
4:00pm	5:00pm	**Breakout Session** - Current Foundational Public Health Plans and Their Future	Northwest 1
4:00pm	5:00pm	**Breakout Session** - Courthouse Campus Security	Northwest 2
4:00pm	5:00pm	**Breakout Session** - Preparing for Audit: Tips for Success	Northwest 3
5:30pm	7:30pm	Opening Reception	Maxi's

Thursday, Nov. 16

7:00am	5:00pm	Registration & Information Center	Grand Foyer
7:00am	8:30am	Breakfast	Grand 1-2
8:00am	10:00am	County & Regional Planning Directors (WSACRPD) - Board Meeting	Cascade 3-4
8:00am	10:00am	Columbia River Caucus Meeting	Cascade 1-2
8:30am	9:30am	**Breakout Session** - Legal Update for All County Officials	Northwest 1
8:30am	9:30am	**Breakout Session** - GIS Best Practices for Best Run County Governments	Northwest 2
8:30am	9:30am	**Breakout Session** - The Challenging Idea of Centralizing Services and Resources: A Leader's Journey	Northwest 3
8:30am	9:30am	WSU Extension Directors Meeting	Cascade 5-6
8:30am	9:30am	Engineers (WSACE) - Business Meeting	Cascade 7-8
9:00am	4:00pm	Human Services (ACHS) - Developmental Disabilities Program Committee Meeting	Cascade 9-10
9:30am	10:00am	Exhibitor Networking Break	Grand 1-2

Have you cast your ballot for the WSAC Board of Directors?

Visit the Registration and Information Center to cast your ballot before it's too late! Polls close on Wednesday, November 15 at 5:00 pm.

Thursday, Nov. 16 - continued

10:00am	12:00pm	**General Session** - Conversations with our Statewide Elected Officials	Grand 3

Face to Face: Statewide Elected Officials Return Home

Bob Ferguson
Attorney General

Kim Wyman
Secretary of State

Pat McCarthy
State Auditor

Join us for this live one-on-one interview with WSAC Executive Director, Eric Johnson and three former County Elected Officials who now hold Statewide Elected Office: Attorney General, Bob Ferguson; Secretary of State, Kim Wyman; and State Auditor, Pat McCarthy. During this listening session, you will learn about the issues facing State & Local government and the work these former WACO/WSAC members are doing to strengthen county/state partnerships.

10:30am	2:30pm	Prosecuting Attorneys (WAPA) - Civil Committee Meeting	Cascade 13
12:00pm	1:15pm	Member Recognition Luncheon	Grand 1-2
1:15pm	5:00pm	WSU Extension Directors Meeting	Cascade 5-6
1:15pm	3:30pm	Engineers (WSACE) - Business Meeting	Cascade 7-8
1:15pm	3:30pm	Assessors (WSACA) - Business Meeting	Evergreen 1
1:15pm	3:30pm	Auditors (WSACA) - Business Meeting	Evergreen 2
1:15pm	3:30pm	Clerks (WSACC) - Business Meeting	Evergreen 3
1:15pm	3:30pm	Coroners & Medical Examiners (WACME) - Business Meeting	Olympic 3
1:15pm	3:30pm	Treasurers (WSACT) - Business Meeting	Evergreen 4
1:15pm	1:45pm	**Breakout Session** - Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife: Overview and Partnership Opportunities	Northwest 1
1:55pm	2:25pm	**Breakout Session** - Voluntary Stewardship Program: Status and Issues	Northwest 1
2:35pm	3:15pm	**Breakout Session** - Road Funding at Risk - Is Pay by the Mile in our Future?	Northwest 1
3:15pm	3:45pm	Networking Break	Grand Foyer
3:45pm	5:00pm	WACO General Membership Meeting	Grand 1-2
3:45pm	5:00pm	WSAC General Membership Meeting	Grand 3
5:30pm	7:30pm	Closing Reception	Maxi's

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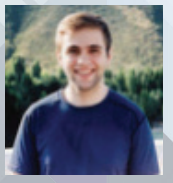
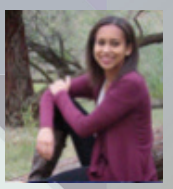


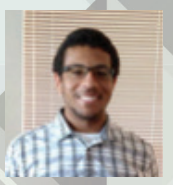
Anthony Creasey

Anthony Creasey is a Sequim High School graduate. Anthony plans on attending Northeastern University with an anticipated business and marketing major. Anthony is the son of Clallam County Hydrogeologlst Carol Creasey.



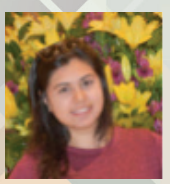
Atta Dieng

Atta Dieng is a Moses Lake High School graduate who also attended Big Bend Community College. Atta plans on attending Eastern Washington University with a planned major in criminal Justice. Atta Is the daughter of Grant County Community and Legal Advocate Tara Dieng.



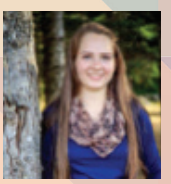
Tristan Gunnings

Tristan Gunnings is an Oak Harbor High School graduate who also attended Skagit Valley College. Tristan plans to continue his studies at Skagit Valley College with a planned major in electrical engineering. Tristan is the son of Island County Detention Officer Samuel Gunnings.



Rajee Pandey

Rajee Pandey is a Kentwood High School Graduate and current pre-med University of Washington student. Rajee is the daughter of King County Residential Appraiser Raju Pandey.



Anika Parker

Anika Parker is a Shelton High School graduate. Anika plans to attend the University of Washington with a major in environmental engineering. Anika is the daughter of Mason County Housing and Mental Health Program Coordinator Todd Parker.

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