

# The Year in Review

January



**State Capital Visits:** PNWER leadership in Juneau, AK. **Above** Also visited were Olympia, WA and Boise, ID to discuss priorities for the region. Major themes included NAFTA modernization, cybersecurity, invasive species, transportation, innovation, & more.

**Cybersecurity:** PNWER's Center for Regional Disaster Resilience released the Cyber Incident Reporting Concept of Operations (CONOPS) for Washington State and is a model for the nation. The project was funded by a grant from the Department of Homeland Security. WA Rep. Zack Hudgins speaks at a [CRDR Cybersecurity workshop](#) in Seattle, WA. **Below**

March



**Earthquake Recovery:** PNWER hosted an exercise on post-earthquake disaster recovery efforts in March in Seattle, WA. 125+ energy, transportation, healthcare, education, leaders attended to discuss the post-response, long-term recovery process.

**Arctic Strategy:** In March, PNWER hosted the 6th Annual North American Arctic Leaders' Roundtable in D.C. Led by U.S. Senators, Lisa Murkowski and Dan Sullivan and U.S. Representative Don Young, the roundtable brought experts from the U.S., Canada, and Greenland to discuss collaboration on North American Arctic strategy. **Below**

April



**Transportation:** **Pictured Above** Brandon Lee, Consul General of Canada in Seattle, and Brad Smith, President of Microsoft, at the inauguration of the Harbour-to-Harbor Floatplane. PNWER helped develop a pilot program with CBSA and CBP for bi-national clearance.

**Energy:** On November 8, 34 state and provincial legislators and local policymakers graduated from the rigorous LEHI program at a ceremony held at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, D.C. **Below**

September



November



## June



**Ottawa:** PNWER Leadership met with the U.S. Ambassador to Canada, Kelly Craft. The officers also met with Canadian federal ministries and discussed NAFTA, trade, invasive species, border policies, and more.

**Economic Leadership Forum:** During the Economic Leadership Forum in Whitehorse, Yukon, delegates met to discuss the importance of First Nations. PNWER leadership released a statement on the negative impact of the steel and aluminum on U.S.-Canada relations.

**Pictured Below:** Marilyn Jensen, Yukon First Nations Culture and Tourism Assoc., and McGarry Selbee, CEO of Chief Isaac Group of Companies, during a panel on FN Economic Development & Tourism.

## July



**Energy:** PNWER's [Legislative Energy Horizons Institute \(LEHI\)](#) provided an extensive overview of the North American energy systems to legislators, administrators, and policy experts from around the U.S. and Canada in Richland, WA.

**PNWER President:** Larry Doke, MLA assumed the PNWER presidency from Sen. Arnie Roblan at the 28th Annual PNWER Summit in Spokane.

**USMCA & Tariffs:** PNWER presented at the CSG National meeting in Kentucky on efforts supporting the USMCA and pushing for exemptions on the Section 232 steel and aluminum tariffs with Canada. PNWER CEO Matt Morrison spoke with Ambassador Craft. **Below**



### 28th Annual PNWER Summit:

The 28th Annual PNWER Summit brought together over 600 delegates in Spokane, WA, on July 22-26 to discuss the important issues of the region from the Columbia River Treaty to Disaster Resilience and Cybersecurity to Economic Development.

**Drones:** PNWER's CRDR presented the results of the technical research team, Global Resilience Institute, on utilizing self-directed drone technology (algorithms) and LIDAR to inspect damaged bridges in a post-disaster scenario. The project was under a grant from the Department of Homeland Security. **Below**

## December

