WEDA 2019 Summer Conference Agenda – preliminary DRAFT

Tuesday, August 6

3:00 PM  Optional Tours:
- Vibe Coworks, + ChocMo Chocolatier & Cafe, Poulsbo - or -
- Bainbridge Artisan Resource Network (BARN), Bainbridge Island - or -
- Possible Bangor Naval Base + Submarine Tour

5:00-7:00 PM  Taco Happy Hour, Social Evening Event (non-hosted), Beach Rock Lounge, Clearwater

Wednesday, August 7

9:00-11:30 AM  WEDA Board Meeting - Board Members only

11:30 AM-12:00 PM  Check In and Registration, Lunch

12:00-12:15 PM  Welcome & Introductions

12:15-12:30 PM  Washington State Department of Commerce Director Lisa Brown

12:30-1:00 PM  Keynote Address: Suquamish Tribal Chairman & President, Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, Leonard Forsman

1:00-2:00 PM  Panel I: Economic Impact & Opportunities of Tribal Enterprises

1:00-2:15 PM  Networking Break

2:15-3:10 PM  Panel II: Workforce Development/Future of Work
- Maud Daudon, Project Leader, Career Connect Washington
- Sheila Edwards Lange, President, Seattle Central College
- Kevin Perkey, CEO, Workforce Southwest Washington
- Anneliese Vance-Sherman, Ph.D., Regional Labor Economist, Employment Security Department
Panel III (select one to attend):

Effective Ecosystems for Economic Development (Room A)
- Bruce Kendall, President & CEO, Economic Development Board Tacoma-Pierce County
- Brian McGowan, CEO, Greater Seattle Partners
- Other panelists from Cities & Ports pending

Innovation in Economic Development Presentations (Room B)
- Annette Roth, ArtsWA Creative Districts Manager, Washington Certified Creative Districts Program
- Julie Knott, Regional Project Manager, Clallam EDC: Emerald Coast Opportunity Zone Project
- Marnie Farness, Relationships and Strategy Manager, Columbia River Economic Development Council: Main Street Day
- Other award nominees pending

4:20 - 4:50 PM
Shuttles to Kiana Lodge

5:00-7:00 PM
Conference Reception at Kiana Lodge

Cultural Welcome: Special Suquamish Youth Tribal Performance

United States Representative Derek Kilmer (6th District-Washington)

Thursday, August 8

8:00-9:00 AM
Breakfast & Networking Activities

9:00-9:45 AM

9:45-10:00 AM
Networking Break

10:00-11:00 AM
Panels (select one to attend):

Broadband & Innovation Infrastructure
- John Flanagan, Policy Advisor, Economic Development, Office of the Governor
- Hon. Scott Hutsell, Lincoln County Commissioner; Chair, Public Works Board
- Other panelists pending

Incentivizing Commercial Office Space Development: A New Tool (SHB 1746)
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