



## **WEDA 2019 Summer Conference Agenda – *preliminary DRAFT***

### **Tuesday, August 6**

3:00 PM	<i>Optional Tours:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vibe Coworks, + ChocMo Chocolatier &amp; Cafe, Poulsbo - <b>or -</b></li><li>• Bainbridge Artisan Resource Network (BARN), Bainbridge Island - <b>or -</b></li><li>• <i>Possible</i> Bangor Naval Base + Submarine Tour</li></ul>
5:00-7:00 PM	<b>Taco Happy Hour, Social Evening Event (non-hosted)</b> , Beach Rock Lounge, Clearwater

### **Wednesday, August 7**

9:00-11:30 AM	<b>WEDA Board Meeting - <i>Board Members only</i></b>
11:30 AM-12:00 PM	Check In and Registration, Lunch
12:00-12:15 PM	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>
12:15-12:30 PM	<b>Washington State Department of Commerce Director Lisa Brown</b>
12:30-1:00 PM	<b>Keynote Address: Suquamish Tribal Chairman &amp; President, Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, Leonard Forsman</b>
1:00-2:00 PM	<b>Panel I: Economic Impact &amp; Opportunities of Tribal Enterprises</b>
2:00-2:15 PM	Networking Break
2:15-3:10 PM	<b>Panel II: Workforce Development/Future of Work</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maud Daudon, Project Leader, Career Connect Washington</li><li>• Sheila Edwards Lange, President, Seattle Central College</li><li>• Lew McMurran, Policy &amp; Research Co-Manager, Future of Work Task Force, Washington State Workforce Training &amp; Education Coordinating Board</li><li>• Kevin Perkey, CEO, Workforce Southwest Washington</li><li>• Anneliese Vance-Sherman, Ph.D., Regional Labor Economist, Employment Security Department</li></ul>

3:15-4:15 PM

**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 Harness, 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)**

7:30-8:30 PM

**Emerging Professionals Gathering (non-hosted)**, Beach Rock Lounge, Clearwater Resort

**Thursday, August 8**

8:00-9:00 AM

**Breakfast & Networking Activities**

9:00-9:45 AM

**Keynote Address: John Karras, TIP Strategies: "The Rise of Remote Workers"**

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)**

11:00-11:15 AM      Networking Break

11:15 AM-12:15 PM      **Economic Impact of Washington's Defense Industry**

12:15-12:45 PM      **Lunch & Breakout Activity**

12:45-1:45 PM      **Closing Session**

**WEDA Officer & Board Elections**

**Washington State Senate Ways & Means Chair Christine Rolfs**

