



## 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**

2:00-2:15 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
- Lew McMurran, Policy & Research Co-Manager, Future of Work Task Force, Washington State Workforce Training & Education Coordinating Board
- Kevin Perkey, CEO, Workforce Southwest Washington
- Anneliese Vance-Sherman, Ph.D., Regional Labor Economist, Employment Security Department

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 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)**

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	<b>Economic Impact of Washington's Defense Industry</b>
12:15-12:45 PM	<b>Lunch &amp; Breakout Activity</b>
12:45-1:45 PM	<b>Closing Session</b>
	<b>WEDA Officer &amp; Board Elections</b>
	<b>Washington State Senate Ways &amp; Means Chair Christine Rolfes</b>