

CONFERENCE AGENDA

SUNDAY MAY 6TH

7:00pm **Welcome Cocktail Hour and Dinner**
Del Friscos - 950 I Street NW.
Please take cabs to dinner

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MONDAY MAY 7TH

8:00am **Association of the United States Army (AUSA) Briefing**
Col. George Coan, Ret., Former Director National Security Studies
Mandarin Oriental Hotel – Corcoran Room

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9:15AM **DEPART HOTEL FOR DIRKSEN SENATE OFFICE BUILDING - ROOM SD – G11**

10:00am **CYBER SECURITY PANEL**

Facilitated by Tim Thompson
Panelists Include:

Sean McCloskey, Department of Homeland Security

Susan Hirst, Deputy Director of Capability & Resource Integration (J8) for USCYBERCOM

Chris Usserman, Principal Security and Threat Intelligence – Infoblox Federal

Ralph Havens, President and CEO – Infoblox Federal

11:15am **MADIGAN ARMY MEDICAL CENTER PANEL**

Facilitated by Congressman Denny Heck

Panelists Include:

Dan Gall, Acting Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8/9 – US Army Office of Surgeon General

Ingrid Mungia, Director of Government Relations - MultiCare

Anne McBride, President of Post-Acute Care Services – CHI Franciscan

12:15pm **LUNCH** - To be served in meeting room

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*Guest Speaker: Rob Engstrom, Senior Vice President, Political Affairs & Federation Relations,
National Political Director, US Chamber of Commerce*

1:00pm **JBLM PANEL**

Facilitated by Congressman Denny Heck

Panelists Include:

Paul Cramer, Assistant Secretary of the Army – Installations, Housing and Partnerships

Jae Kim, Assistant for Construction – Army

Doug Richardson, Chair of the Pierce County Council, Retired US Army Brigadier General

6:00pm **Depart Hotel for Dinner**

6:30pm **Cocktail Hour and Dinner**
The Source – 575 Pennsylvania Ave

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Special Guests: Congressmen Denny Heck and Derek Kilmer, and Washington State Lt. Governor Cyrus Habib

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TUESDAY MAY 8TH

8:50am **DEPART HOTEL TO GO TO DIRKSEN SENATE OFFICE BUILDING - ROOM SD – G11**

9:30am **TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE PANEL**

Facilitated by Congressman Rick Larsen

Panelists Include:

Mike Spahn, Chief of Staff – Office of Senator Murray

Peter Rogoff, CEO – Sound Transit

Gordon Arbuckle, Consultant to Blueprint 2025

Ryan Wheaton, Pierce Transit

Jim Ray, Senior Advisor for Infrastructure (USDOT)

10:30am **2018 FEDERAL HEALTHCARE WITH A FOCUS ON MENTAL HEALTH PANEL**

Facilitated by Congressman Derek Kilmer

Panelists Include:

Anne McBride, President of Post-Acute Care Services – CHI Franciscan

Ingrid Mungia, Director of Government Relations - MultiCare

Keith Blocker, Tacoma City Councilman

Rick Talbert, Pierce County Councilman

Nancy Backus, Mayor – City of Auburn

12:00pm **LUNCH** – To be served in meeting room

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12:00pm **THE COMMERCE, CULTURAL AND MARITIME TIES THAT BIND WASHINGTON AND ALASKA WITH A FOCUS ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Facilitated by Senator Maria Cantwell

Panelists Include:

Senator Murkowski

Congressman Young

Congressman Denny Heck

Mike Noone, President – TOTE Maritime

Cameron Proudfoot, President and CEO – U.S. Oil & Refining

Chris Robinson, Superintendent of Power – Tacoma Public Utilities

Sharmila Swenson, Manager of Local Government Affairs – Puget Sound Energy

12:40pm **THE COMMERCE, CULTURAL AND MARITIME TIES THAT BIND WASHINGTON AND ALASKA CONTINUED WITH A FOCUS ON MARITIME AND FISHERY RELATED ISSUES**

Facilitated by Senator Maria Cantwell

Panelists Include:

Mike Noone, President – TOTE Maritime

Nick Demerice, Director of Public Affairs – Northwest Seaport Alliance

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1:40pm **SMALL BUSINESS IN TACOMA AND PIERCE COUNTY PANEL**
Facilitated by Senator Maria Cantwell
Panelists Include:
Aaron Artman, General Manager – the Tacoma Rainiers
Maya Mendoza-Exstrom, General Counsel and Government Affairs – Seattle Sounders
Mike Welch, Senior Vice President – Thompson Consulting Group, representing Rainier Connect
Jon Rossman, President – Chuckals Business Solutions

6:00pm **Depart hotel for dinner**
6:30pm **Cocktail Hour and Dinner**
Del Mar Restaurant 791 Wharf Street SW

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Special Guest: Senator Patty Murray

9:30pm **Night Capitol tour with Congressman Kilmer**

WEDNESDAY MAY 9TH – TOURS

10:00–11:30am **Newseum Tour** – 15 people (Reserved ticket at admissions desk)
555 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. | Washington, DC 20001
Arrival: Please enter through the PENNSYLVANIA AVE ENTRANCE.

Your Private Guided Tour will begin promptly at your scheduled time and last approximately 90 minutes, depending upon your available time allowance. If possible, we recommend additional time after your tour or the following day (must present ticket) to re-visit areas of interest.

10:00am **Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian** – 10 people (Need letter for VIP entrance)
4th St SW & Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20560

This self-guided tour will take you through one of the largest and most diverse collections of its kind. The architecture, landscaping, exhibitions were all designed with thoughtful collaboration from tribes and communities across the hemisphere, combine to give you the wisdom and spirit of Native America.

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