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2017 WEDA Summer Conference



August 14th & 15th, 2017
Semiahmoo Resort
Blaine, Washington

“Cross Border Collaboration”



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Summer 2017 Agenda

Monday, August 14th, 2017

- 10:00 am – 11:30 pm **WEDA Board Meeting** (Room TBA)
- 11:30 am – 12:00 pm **Registration** (Room TBA)
- 12:00 pm **Buffet Lunch** (Room TBA)
- Welcome and Introductions**
Robin Toth, WEDA Chair
John Michener, Port of Bellingham
- WEDA Board Member Elections**
- “Bellingham State of Mind”**
Nathan Cox – Invited
- “Your City from the Air”**
Billy Restey, Dystnct Media
- 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Cross Border Trade Tour**
(Transportation provided, participants will leave promptly from Semiahmoo at 1:00PM)
- Socco Forest Products**
601 W Front St. #A
Sumas, WA
- Preferred Freezer**
604 Curt Maberry Rd
Lynden, WA
- 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm **WEDA Reception**
Semiahmoo Resort
Victoria Room

7:00 pm **WEDA Young Professionals Meet Up**

Tuesday, August 15th, 2017

- 8:00 am **Conference Registration Opens**
- 8:30 am – 9:00 am **Buffet Breakfast & Opening Session**
- 9:00 am – 9:45 am **Local Economic Development Tools & Case Studies**
- ❖ Northwest Trade Adjustment Assistance Center
 - ❖ Bellingham Airport
 - ❖ BNSF (“certified sites”) – Invited
- 9:45 am – 10:15 am **Canadian R&D Tax Credits**
- ❖ Terry Tropic
Senior Advisors – Gov Incentives
Deloitte Canada
- 10:15 am – 10:45 pm **Trans Pacific Partnership**
- ❖ Dan Kiselbach
Director, American Chamber of Commerce – Pacific Chapter
- 10:45 am – 11:15 am **Vancouver B.C. Tax on Foreign Property Investors**
- ❖ Speaker TBA
- 11:15 am – 11:45 pm **Cross Border Business Establishment**
- ❖ Jim Pettinger
President
UCanTrade, Inc.
 - ❖ Greg Timm
President & COO
Pacific Custom Brokers

- 11:45 am – 12:15 pm **Pacific NW Economic Region – NAFTA Survey**
- ❖ Dr. Laurie Trautman
Border Policy Research Institute
Western Washington University
- 12:15 pm **Lunch**
- 12:30 pm – 1:15 pm **British Columbia Economic Development Panel**
- ❖ Anita Huberman
Chief Executive Officer
Surrey Board of Trade
 - ❖ Robert Fine
Director of Business & Entrepreneurial Development
City of Kelowna
- 1:30 pm **Adjourn**

Please join us for our 2018

WEDA Winter Conference
TBA
Olympia, WA

Please check in with us online as more details become available!

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