

May 10th, 2010

TO ALL MEDIA --

The Commissioners of the Port of Chelan County will travel to Chelan, WA to participate in the Washington Public Ports Association's Annual Spring Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 12th through Thursday, May 13th, 2010. Along with Port commissioners from through-out the State, Chelan County Port Commissioners will participate in discussions on issues of economic importance to Chelan County citizens.

The WPPA session will take place at Campbell's Resort , 104 Woodin Ave, Chelan, WA 98816. The meeting agenda is attached.

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**W.P.P.A. 2010 Spring Meeting
May 12-13
Campbell's Resort - Lake Chelan**

Wednesday, May 12

8:00 a.m. Registration desk opens

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- Noon **Washington Ports & Wineries: Cooperative Success Stories**
Joel Waite, Winemaker and Co-owner, CAVU Cellars
Ray Sandidge, Director of Winemaking, Lake Chelan Winery
David Minick, Willow Crest Winery
- 2:00 p.m. **2010 WPPA Legislative Program**
3:30 p.m. **Roundtable Discussions**
 Airport Encroachment Guidelines
 John Sibold, Director, Aviation Division, WA Depart Transportation
 HR Trends
 Larry Boone, Principal, L.L. Boone Consulting
 Port Energy Efficiency Initiatives
 Tim Thompson, Port of Bremerton
 Developing/Update an Effective Emergency response Plan
 Don MacLardy, Vice President, Select Inc
 Trends in Marina Operations
 Marla Kempf, Deputy Director, Port of Edmonds
 Small Rail Spurs and Grant Program
 Ann-Marie Lundberg, Vice President, Tangent Services, Inc.
 Andrew Wood, WSDOT
 Partnering to Fund your Projects
 TBA
 The Ins and Outs of Public Works
 Curtis Shuck, Port of Vancouver
 Green Ports
 John Calhoun, Commissioner, Port of Port Angeles
- 6:00 p.m. **President's Reception**

Thursday, May 13

- 6:00 a.m. Fitness Walk (optional)
- 7:30 a.m. Ports Executive Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. **General Session**
 Connecting Rural Washington: Broadband Infrastructure Expansion
 Tom Villani, Account Manager, NoaNet
 Partnering for R&D and IPZ Success
 Ron Cridlebaugh, EDC of Kittitas County
- 10:30 a.m. **Port Reports**—the Ports of Chelan County, Grays Harbor and Port Angeles tell their stories
- Noon **WPPA is pleased to welcome Paula Hammond, WA Secretary of Transportation**
- 1:45 p.m. **Board of Trustees Meeting**
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn