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March 10, 2026
11:00 AM–5:00 PM

Program

- 10:30 AM** Registration & Networking
- 11:00 AM** Event Welcome
Lori Otto Punke, WCIT President
- 11:02 AM** A Discussion with Congressman Adam Smith
Introduction by Sarah O'Hare O'Neal, Microsoft
- 11:30 AM** Remarks
Lori Otto Punke, WCIT
- 11:40 AM** Insights from Congressman Michael Baumgartner
*Introduction by Commissioner Deanna Keller,
Port of Tacoma*
- 12:10 PM–12:35 PM LUNCH BUFFET*
- 12:40 PM** A Conversation about U.S. – Canada Relations
Panelist: Riley Bushue, Northwest Horticultural Council
Panelist: Locke Loeb, Weyerhaeuser
Panelist: Craig Weichel, Consulate General of Canada
Moderator: Ted Alden, *Foreign Policy* magazine,
Western Washington University
- 1:30 PM** An Interview with Congressman Rick Larsen
- 2:00 PM–2:10 PM NETWORKING BREAK*
- 2:10 PM** New Member Highlight, Joe Bundrant, Trident Seafoods
- 2:15 PM** China and Asia-Pacific: Insights from Ryan Hass, Brookings Institution, led by Jason Park, Coupang
- 3:00 PM** A Conversation with the Commissioners:
Port Updates and Outlooks
Panelist: Commissioner Kristin Ang, Port of Tacoma
Panelist: Commissioner Ryan Calkins, Port of Seattle
Panelist: Commissioner Glen Bachman, Port of Everett
- 3:30 PM** Perspectives from Congresswoman Kim Schrier
- 4:00 PM** Innovation: Where Code Meets Cures
Panelist: Gordon Beckstead, Expedia Group
Panelist: Philip Chen, PhRMA
Panelist: Amy Morgan, Altana
Moderator: Ed Gresser, Progressive Policy Institute
- 4:50 PM** Closing Remarks
Ed Gresser, Progressive Policy Institute &
Lori Otto Punke, WCIT

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