

Save the Date!

2009 Coastal America Annual Meeting

“Forging Regional Partnerships for Action”

Puget Sound, Washington

October 13-16, 2009



Purpose: Following the release of the Administration’s Ocean Policy Task Force Report, this meeting will focus on identifying linkages between new national priorities, the evolving regional governance structures and partnership efforts.

Agenda

Tuesday, October 13

- Optional Field Trips
- Regional Chairs Working Session
- **Evening Event - Opening Reception and Dinner**
 - Welcome to the Northwest Region
 - Keynote: Administration Priorities for the Oceans and Coasts

Wednesday, October 14

- Plenary Session – State of the Partnership & New Opportunities
 - Federal Partnership Efforts (National and Regional Teams)
 - Military Training Opportunities (IRT)
 - Corporate and NGO Partnership (CWRP)
 - Learning Center Network (CELCs)
- **Working Luncheon - Roundtable Discussions on Partnership Tools, Needs and Priorities**
- Working Group Reports (CELCs, CWRP, IRT)
- Discussion of National Support for Regional Action
- Field Trip to Lummi Nation – Tribal Restoration and Protection Efforts
- **Evening Event - Traditional Salmon Barbecue at Tribal Longhouse**
 - Keynote: Northwest Issues and Concerns

Thursday, October 15

- Plenary Session: Strengthening Regional Partnerships and Ensuring Success
 - Regional Governance Panel Discussion
 - Regional Chairs Meeting Report
- **Working Luncheon - Roundtable Discussions on RIT Issues**
- Working Group Reports
- Field Trip to Vancouver Aquarium, British Columbia, Canada
- **Evening Event – Canadian Reception and Celebration**

Friday, October 16

- Plenary Session: Looking to the Future - 2010 and Beyond
 - Interagency Principals Panel Discussion
 - Action Plan for 2010 - 2011
- **Closing Luncheon - Leadership Awards**
- Optional Field Trips

Logistics Information and Registration Materials are available at www.coastalamerica.gov.
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