



**S.W. Washington Tour
June 18-20**

Wednesday, June 18

- 7:30 am **Seattle Group-** Train departs King St. Station, Seattle for Vancouver
- 9:30 am **Spokane Group-** Plane departs Spokane Airport for Portland
- 10:29 am **Seattle Group-** Train arrives Vancouver station
- 10:35 am **Spokane Group-** Flight arrives Portland Airport
- 11:30 am Arrive E.B. Hamilton Hall
Vancouver National Historic Reserve
605 Barnes St
Vancouver, WA 98661
- Coffee/ Tea and Refreshments
- 11:45 am Welcoming Remarks
Bob Drewel, Executive Director, PSRC
Rich Hadley, President/ CEO, Greater Spokane Inc.
- 12:00 Noon Lunch
- Overview of the International Air and Hospitality Academy
Arch Miller, Founder IAHA
- 12:35 pm Clark County and Regional Economic Development Priorities
Bart Phillips, Columbia River EDC
Ginger Metcalf, Identity Clark County
- 1:20 pm Depart E.B. Hamilton Hall

1:45 pm Arrive WSU Vancouver
14204 NE Salmon Creek Avenue
Vancouver, Washington 98686

Washington State University began offering courses in Southwest Washington in 1983 as part of the Southwest Washington Joint Center for Education. In 1989, the University formally established Washington State University- Vancouver as a branch campus of the state's land-grant institution. In fall 2006, WSU Vancouver admitted freshmen and sophomores for the first time and began offering lower-division courses.

1:50 pm Hal Dengerink to present opening remarks

2:15 pm Presentation about collaborative efforts with the business community (Dr. Jane Cote)

2:45 pm Engineering focused research presentation (WTC Grant - Dr. Amir Jakar) *tentative

3:15 pm Comp. Science focused research presentation (USGS Grant/Mt. St. Helens - Dr. Hakan Gurojak) *tentative

3:45 pm Larry Ehl, Exec. Dir. of the Partnership for Learning

4:05 pm Hal Dengerink to give closing remarks

4:15 pm Depart

4:40 pm Arrive Vancouver Hilton
301 W. 6th Street
Vancouver, Washington 98660

The Hilton Vancouver Washington hotel, owned by the City of Vancouver, is the first LEED® (The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified Hilton Hotel in the world and currently applying for Green Seal Certification. Having a major hotel and convention center is part of the City of Vancouver's downtown redevelopment effort.

5:45 pm Reception at Columbian Newspaper Patio
415 W. 6th Street
Vancouver, WA 98660

6:45 pm Dinner at Vancouver Hilton

7:10 pm Opening remarks

Mayor Royce Pollard- Vancouver's Economic Transformation

7:45 pm *Representative Deb Wallace- Higher Education Policy and Economic Development*

8:30 pm Concluding Remarks

Thursday, June 19

7:00 am Coffee available

7:30 am Breakfast
Brice Barret, Executive Director, Pacific Northwest Defense Coalition

8:15 am Depart Vancouver Hilton, for Bonneville Dam (1 hour 15 minute Travel Time) *Corps of Engineers Presentation*

9:30 am Arrive Bonneville Dam

9:45 am Overview of Dam

10:00 am Tour of Dam and Fish Ladders

11:10 am Depart for Vancouver Hilton

12:25 pm Arrive from Bonneville Dam

12:30 pm Lunch

12:45 pm Power Policy in the Pacific Northwest
Stephan Wright- BPA Director

Steve Wright was appointed Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration on Jan. 24, 2002. He is a strong advocate for shoring up the region's aging energy infrastructure to ensure an energy crisis is not repeated. He also is working with the region's federal agencies, states, tribes and interest groups to implement a 10-year recovery plan for endangered salmon.

1:45 pm *Power Panel, Vancouver Hilton Conference Center*
David Allen, McKinstry, Moderator
Lone Mortensen, Com. Director, Vestas
Terry Morland, NWPPC Power Planning Director
Ken Johnson, PSE

3:00 pm 15 minute break

3:15 pm Transportation Panel (I-5, light rail, trains)
Dean Lookingbill, Moderator
Matt Ransom, Transportation Planning Manager, City of Vancouver
Doug Ficco, Columbia River Crossing Project Director, WSDOT

4:30 pm Depart for buses

4:45 pm Depart Hilton for BridgePort

5:15 pm Arrive at BridgePort Brewing Company
1313 N.W. Marshall
Portland, OR 97209

The brewery and adjacent brew pub are located in Portland's historic Pearl District at 1313 NW Marshall Street. The building, a former rope factory, is more than a century old. It is maintaining its heritage as a vital part of the Pearl District today.

5:30 pm Reception

6:00 pm Dinner

6:30 pm Tiff in Oregon and Washington
Bob Alexander, PDC
Sheila Martin, Portland State University

PP Presentation on Housing

8:30 pm Depart Dinner for Vancouver Hilton

9:00 pm Arrive Vancouver Hilton

Friday, June 20

7:00 am Coffee Available

7:30 am Breakfast

7:45 am Downtown Vancouver Redevelopment
Eric Holmes, EDD, City of Vancouver

8:30 am Nike Supplier Diversity Presentation
Portia Odette

10:00 am Minority Business Development in Washington
Deena Pierott, Commissioner
Commission on African American Affairs
Economic Development Committee Chair
Skip Rowland
Portia Odette, Nike

11:30 am **Seattle Group**- Checkout

12:00 noon **Seattle Group**- Depart for train station

12:30 pm **Seattle Group**- Depart Vancouver train station for Seattle

3:45 pm **Spokane Group**- Depart for Portland International Airport

3:55 pm **Seattle Group**- Arrive King St Station, Seattle

4:55 pm

Spokane Group- Depart Portland Airport for Spokane

5:55 pm

Spokane Group- Arrive Spokane International Airport

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