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2026 NORTHWEST MARINA & BOATYARD CONFERENCE

OCT 6-8, 2026
LA CONNER, WASHINGTON



2026 NORTHWEST MARINA & BOATYARD CONFERENCE AGENDA



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OCTOBER 6

5:30 – 9:00p
Welcome Social/Networking Gathering!
Firehall Kitchen and Tap House 402 Morris St.
La Conner. Sponsored by Fisheries Supply!
Beverages, Heavy appetizers provided, and
dinner available for purchase until 8pm!



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CONFERENCE LOCATION

Maple Hall
104 Commercial St. La Conner, WA 98257

Note: See reverse side for a walking map of beautiful La Conner



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:30 Registration, Exhibits, and Breakfast
8:00 Introductions & Ice-Breakers
8:30 Marine Sector Data and Trends
PAUL SORENSEN, BST Associates
9:30 Insurance All-Stars
MARK GLEASON, KELBY BROWN & MORE
10:30 What's Hot on the Docks? Featuring CHRIS DOLAN
11:30 Marine Exchange
PATRICK GALLAGHER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Marine Exchange of Puget Sound
12:00 Sandwich Bar Lunch
1:00 Nearshore Conservation, Mitigation, Frustration, & Hope!
DENA HORTON, PNWA; DAN BERLIN, AnchorQEA
2:00 Clean Water Act and Nearshore Impacts
BRAD DOLL JD, Foster Garvey
3:00 Sea Level Rise and Climate Change
IAN MILLER, University of Washington
5:30 Networking Buffet and Adult Beverages!
Brought to you by Bellingham Marine Inc.
Location: La Conner Seafood & Prime Rib

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00 Registration, Exhibits, Breakfast at Maple Hall
8:30 R2K & NWMC
JAKE BEATTIE / CEO, NW Maritime Center
9:30 Aquatic Lands Leasing
TOM GORMAN / Thomas Gorman
Division Manager, Aquatic Resources Division DNR
10:30 Port of Seattle
DELMAS WHITTAKER / Chief Operating Officer, Maritime
12:00 Keynote Luncheon Provided by AnchorQEA
DAN BERLIN introduces
DAVE UPTHEGROVE, Commissioner of Public Lands
1:30 Employment Law and Consequences
CARNCROSS & HEMPELMANN
3:00 Swinomish Channel Boat Tour
-5:00 San Juan Cruises

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