

PORT DAY IN OLYMPIA

Friday February 2, 2024

WPPA is excited to welcome you to Olympia, WA for Port Day 2024. Once again, the WPPA is partnering with the Washington Maritime Federation (WMF) to host our legislative reception in Olympia.

The primary Port Day event will be a breakfast on Friday, February 2nd, where we will host members of leadership for conversations with our group. We are also excited to have Speaker Laurie Jinkins join us for lunch that day, so please stick around if you can. This agenda will be updated as we confirm more speakers or other new details emerge.

Thursday, February 1st

5-8pm **Ports and Maritime Day 2024 Reception**
Heritage Distilling (4200 Capitol Blvd. SE, Tumwater, WA)

No formal speaking program, fun, food, and refreshments with legislative leaders

Friday, February 2nd

7-9am **Port Day 2024 Breakfast**
Columbia Room, Legislative Building (416 Sid Snyder Ave, Olympia, WA)

7:30am – Senate Republican Leader John Braun (R-Centralia)

8:15am – Senate Democratic Leader Andy Billig (D-Spokane)

9-11:45am **Meetings with Elected Officials**
Legislative Building and Various Offices

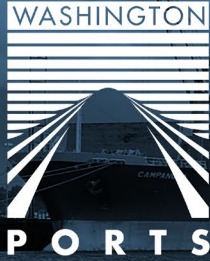
Ports should contact their legislators to schedule a meeting during this time. Please contact WPPA if you need assistance.

11:45am **Port Day Lunch and Debrief**
Columbia Room, Legislative Building

Special guest: House Speaker Laurie Jinkins (D-Tacoma)

Speaker Laurie Jinkins will join us at 12pm sharp and will spend 15 minutes with our group.

**Following the Speaker's remarks and a brief Q&A, Eric and Chris will lead an open debrief conversation to hear what members have learned in their meetings that morning.



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NOTE: Formal program for Port Day ends at 1pm, but the Columbia Room will remain available for your use until 4pm.

Port members can also make use of WPPA offices at 1501 Capitol Way S. but should coordinate with WPPA staff to ensure there is adequate space for your requested use.

***SCHEDULING NOTE: While the 7-9am and 12-1pm sessions will be the primary venue for legislative and agency speakers, the legislative calendar means we may have guests who wish to join at other times. We will provide an updated agenda as we confirm the senior legislative leaders who we know you want to hear from.*