



PNWARS Fall Meeting
October 21-23, 2024
 Seattle Waterfront Marriott
Risk Mitigation in Supply Chains

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024

12:00 PM	Registration Open	Ballroom Foyer
1:00 PM	Welcome to Seattle! PL Cartier, Interfor - PNWARS President	Grand Pacific D
1:15 PM	OPENING KEYNOTE - Norfolk Southern Stefan Loeb, Vice President First & Final Mile Markets, Norfolk Southern Introduction: PL Cartier, Interfor - PNWARS President	Grand Pacific D
2:00 PM	Real-Time Rail Visibility for Safety, Security & Efficiency Ken Mannka, EVP Operations North America, Nexxiot Introduction: Alicia Martin, GATX Rail North America, PNWARS Secretary - Treasurer	Grand Pacific D
2:45 PM	PNWARS Networking Coffee Break <i>Sponsored By:</i> Northwest Seaport Alliance	Grand Pacific A-C
3:15 PM	PNWARS 2024 Scholarship Announcement PL Cartier, Interfor - PNWARS President	Grand Pacific D
3:20 PM	Challenging your current Supply Chain – Broader Supply Chain Considerations and Innovations Christian Rowe, Vice President, Business Development, Savage Introduction: PL Cartier, Interfor - PNWARS President	Grand Pacific D



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4:00 PM	A Track to Efficiency and Innovation: The Role of Forecasting and Analytics in North American Freight Railroads and Shippers	Grand Pacific D
	Chris Hamilton, Senior Account Executive, SAS Institute, Inc. Ross Heath, SAS Institute, Inc	
	Introduction: Jason Boldt, Southern Railway of BC, PNWARS Board of Directors	
4:30 PM	Closing Remarks PL Cartier, Interfor - PNWARS President	Grand Pacific D
4:45 PM	PNWARS Reception	Grand Pacific A-C
	<i>Sponsored By:</i> Patriot Rail	

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024

7:30 AM	Registration Open	Ballroom Foyer
7:30 AM	PNWARS Breakfast	Grand Pacific A-C
8:30 AM	Opening Remarks PL Cartier, Interfor - PNWARS President	Grand Pacific D
8:45 AM	MORNING KEYNOTE - Ready to Grow	Grand Pacific D
	Jacqueline Bendon, Senior Vice President - Industrial, Union Pacific	
	Introduction: PL Cartier, Interfor - PNWARS President	



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9:30 AM	AI & How It's A Game Changer for Logistics	Grand Pacific D
	Martin Lew, CEO, Commtrex	
	Introduction: Christian Rowe, Savage, PNWARS Board of Directors	

10:15 AM	Threats & Opportunities for our Pacific Northwest Regional Economies	Grand Pacific D
	Damon Runberg, State Economist, Business Oregon	
	Introduction: Nick Dube, Sultran, PNWARS Board of Directors	

11:00 AM	New Shipper Risk Mitigation Tools for a Post-East Palestine World	Grand Pacific D
	Byron Porter, CEO & Founder, Hum Industrial Technology	
	Introduction: Clint Ashmead, DCPC, PNWARS Board of Directors	

11:30 AM	North American Railcar Review	Grand Pacific D
	David Humphrey, Railinc	
	Introduction: Joe Riner, Union Pacific, PNWARS Board of Directors	

12:00 PM	Closing Remarks! See you in Portland!	Grand Pacific D
	PL Cartier, Interfor - PNWARS President	

FUTURE PNWARS MEETINGS
Spring 2025: March 24-2 - Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront
Fall 2025: October 7-8 - Seattle Marriott Waterfront