



PNWARS Spring Meeting
March 24-26, 2025
 Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront
Managing the Winds of Change

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2025

12:45 PM	Portland Brewery Tour (<i>additional fee required</i>)	Lobby
	This special networking event will leave from the hotel lobby via bus and make three stops around Portland visiting local breweries. Bus will return to the hotel by 5:15 pm.	

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025

12:00 PM	Registration Open	Foyer
12:00 PM	First Time Attendee Luncheon	Salon A-D
	<i>RSVP Required</i>	
1:00 PM	Welcome to Portland!	Salon E
	PL Cartier, Interfor - PNWARS President	
1:15 PM	OPENING KEYNOTE	Salon E
	Brandy Christian, Chief Executive Officer, Patriot Rail	
	Introduction: PL Cartier, Interfor - PNWARS President	
2:00 PM	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE	Salon E
	Jordan Plawner, AI Strategy Advisor & Product Management Executive, AI Advisory Group	
	Introduction:	
2:45 PM	PNWARS Networking Coffee Break	Salons A-D
	<i>Sponsored By:</i>	



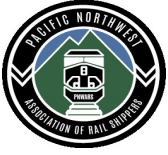
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3:15 PM	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE - CONTINUED	Salon E
	Jordan Plawner, AI Strategy Advisor & Product Management Executive, AI Advisory Group	
4:00 PM	MOTIVATIONAL SESSION	Salon E
	Rulon Gardner, Olympic Gold Medalist,	
	Introduction:	
5:00 PM	Closing Remarks	Salon E
	PL Cartier, Interfor - PNWARS President	
5:00 PM	PNWARS Reception	Salons A-D
	<i>Sponsored By:</i> PATRIOT RAIL	

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025

7:30 AM	Registration Open	Ballroom Foyer
7:30 AM	PNWARS Breakfast	Salons A-D
	<i>Sponsored By:</i> SOUTHERN RAILWAY of BC	
8:30 AM	Opening Remarks	Salon E
	PL Cartier, Interfor - PNWARS President	
8:45 AM	MORNING KEYNOTE	Salon E
	Jennifer Sackson, Assistant Vice President, Industrial Products, BNSF	
	Introduction: PL Cartier, Interfor - PNWARS President	



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9:30 AM	SHIPPER PERSPECTIVE	Salon E
	Michael Symons, Senior Director - Logistics, Canfor	
	Introduction:	

10:15 AM	PNWARS Networking Coffee Break	Salons A-D
	<i>Sponsored By:</i>	

10:45 AM	PNWARS 2025-2027 Nominating Committee Announcement	Salon E
	Tim Atkinson, Stimson Lumber - PNWARS Immediate Past President & Nominating Committee Chairman	

11:00 AM	What's Going on Washington, D.C.?	Salon E
	Michael McBride, Partner, Van Ness Feldman LLP	
	Introduction:	

11:45 AM	Closing Remarks! See you in Seattle	Salon E
	PL Cartier, Interfor - PNWARS President	

FUTURE PNWARS MEETINGS
Fall 2025: October 7-8 - Seattle Marriott Waterfront
Spring 2026: March 23-25 - Sheraton Wall Centre, Vancouver