



**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 (*additional fee required*)**

**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**

**Salons G-I**

*RSVP Required*

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

**SIGNALING CHANGE: AMPLIFYING HUMAN POTENTIAL IN AN AI-DRIVEN WORLD - PART I**

**Salon E**

Jordan Plawner, AI Strategy Advisor & Product Management Executive, AI Advisory Group

**Introduction:** Joe Riner, Union Pacific - PNWARS Board of Directors

2:45 PM

**PNWARS Networking Coffee Break**

**Salons A-D**

*Sponsored By:* **NORTHWEST SEAPORT ALLIANCE**



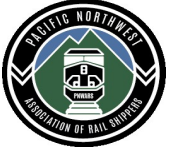
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3:15 PM	<b>SIGNALING CHANGE: AMPLIFYING HUMAN POTENTIAL IN AN AI-DRIVEN WORLD - PART II</b>	<b>Salon E</b>
	Jordan Plawner, AI Strategy Advisor & Product Management Executive, AI Advisory Group	
4:00 PM	<b>MOTIVATIONAL SESSION</b>	<b>Salon E</b>
	Rulon Gardner, Olympic Gold Medalist,	
	<b>Introduction:</b> Clint Ashmead, DCPC - PNWARS Board of Directors	
5:00 PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Salon E</b>
	PL Cartier, Interfor - PNWARS President	
5:00 PM	<b>PNWARS Reception</b>	<b>Salons A-D</b>
	<i>Sponsored By:</i> <b>PATRIOT RAIL</b>	

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025**

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



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9:30 AM	<b>SHIPPER PERSPECTIVE</b>	Salon E
	Michael Symons, Senior Director - Logistics, Canfor	
	<b>Introduction:</b> Alicia Martin, GATX - PNWARS Secretary Treasurer	
10:15 AM	<b>PNWARS Networking Coffee Break</b>	Salons A-D
	<i>Sponsored By:</i> <b>NORTHWEST SEAPORT ALLIANCE</b>	
10:30 AM	<b>What's Going on Washington, D.C.?</b>	Salon E
	Michael McBride, Partner, Van Ness Feldman LLP	
	<b>Introduction:</b> Christian Rowe, Savage Companies - PNWARS Board of Directors	
11:15 AM	<b>PNWARS 2025-2027 Nominating Committee Announcement</b>	Salon E
	Tim Atkinson, Stimson Lumber - PNWARS Immediate Past President & Nominating Committee Chairman	
11:30 AM	<b>Closing Remarks! See you in Seattle</b>	Salon E
	PL Cartier, Interfor - PNWARS President	
	<b>FUTURE PNWARS MEETINGS</b>	
	Fall 2025: October 7-8 - Seattle Marriott Waterfront	
	Spring 2026: March 23-25 - Sheraton Wall Centre, Vancouver	