PNWARS FALL 2026 Meeting
October 26-28, 2026
Seattle Marriott Waterfront
The Next Era of Rail

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026

1:30 PM	**NETWORKING EVENT** **SPONSORED BY: KINLEY CONSTRUCTION** ***Additional fee required***	***Lobby***

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2026

12:00 PM	**Registration Open**	***Grand Pacific Foyer***
1:00 PM	**Welcome to Seattle!** PL Cartier, Interfor - PNWARS President	***Grand Pacific D***
1:30 PM	**OPENING KEYNOTE - THE GREAT CONNECTION** Kenny Rocker, Executive Vice President, Marketing and Sales, Union Pacific **Introduction:** PL Cartier, Interfor - PNWARS President	***Grand Pacific D***
2:15 PM	**LOCOMOTIVE MODERNIZATION** Glen Rees, Director of Business Development, Railpower, LLC **Introduction:** Shawn Mindrup, Patriot Rail, PNWARS Board of Directors	***Grand Pacific D***
2:45 PM	**PNWARS Networking Coffee Break** **SPONSORED BY:**	***Grand Pacific A-C***
3:15 PM	**PNWARS 2026 Scholarship Update** Amy Slay, Watco, PNWARS Board of Directors & Scholarship Committee Chairman	

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3:20 PM		***Grand Pacific D***
	Charley Moore, Chief Commercial Officer, TrinityRail	
	Introduction: Amy Slay, Watco, PNWARS Board of Directors	
4:05 PM	**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**	***Grand Pacific D***
	Adam Nordstrom, Principal, Viking Navigation	
	Introduction: Alicia Martin, GATX - PNWARS Secretary - Treasurer	
4:50 PM	**Closing Remarks**	***Grand Pacific D***
	PL Cartier, Interfor - PNWARS President	
5:00 PM	**PNWARS Reception**	***Grand Pacific A-C***
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2026

7:00 AM	**Registration Open**	***Grand Pacific Foyer***
7:00 AM	**PNWARS Breakfast**	***Grand Pacific A-C***
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8:00 AM	**Opening Remarks**	***Grand Pacific D***
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8:15 AM	**MORNING KEYNOTE** Adam Weiskittel, Vice President Commercial & Marketing Support, BNSF **Introduction:** PL Cartier, Interfor - PNWARS President	***Grand Pacific D***
9:00 AM	Brian Cornick, President & CEO & Christian Rowe, Vice President - Business Development, Cando Rail & Terminals **Introduction:** Jason Boldt, SRY Rail Link, PNWARS Board of Directors	***Grand Pacific D***
9:45 AM	**PNWARS Networking Coffee Break** **SPONSORED BY:**	***Grand Pacific A-C***
10:00 AM	**ANALYST UPDATE** Anthony Hatch, Founder, abh Consulting **Introduction:** Nicholas Dube, Sultran - PNWARS Vice President	***Grand Pacific D***
10:45 AM	**SHIPPER PANEL** Robert Henry, Logistic Guru, The Morning Star Packing Company Jenny Hoene, Manager, Supply Chain, International Raw Materials Rhys Thompson, VP Sales, Marketing & Logistics, Tolko Marketing & Sales **Moderator:** Clint Ashmead, North American Rail Products & PNWARS Board of Directors	***Grand Pacific D***
11:30 AM	**Closing Remarks! See you in Portland!** PL Cartier, Interfor - PNWARS President	***Grand Pacific D***