



2026 Annual Meeting & Paving Awards Banquet
The Hyatt Regency Bellevue
November 11-12, 2026

Wednesday, November 11th		Meeting Rooms
1:00 to 3:30	WAPA Board Meeting	
3:45 to 4:15	WAPA Associate Member Council Meeting	
4:30 to 6:00	No-Host Reception - WAPA Regular and Associate Members	13 Coins
6:00 to 7:00	Invitation-Only Board of Directors Reception	Daniel's Broiler
7:00 to 9:00	Invitation-Only Board of Directors Dinner	Daniel's Broiler
Thursday, November 12th - Annual Business Meeting		Meeting Rooms
7:30 to 8:30	Breakfast - All Meeting Attendees	
7:30 to 11:30	Registration Table	Auditorium Foyer
Morning Session		Auditorium
8:30 to 8:35	President's Welcome	Mike Stein, Granite Construction - 2026 WAPA President
8:35 to 9:00	WSDOT "View from the Top" - Opening Remarks	Julie Meredith, WSDOT Secretary of Transportation
9:00 to 9:05	Introduction of WSDOT's new State Pavement Engineer	Chris Christopher, WSDOT Construction Division Director
9:05 to 9:30	Representative from Congressman Larsen's office	Senior Legislative Staff
9:30 to 9:50	NAPA Federal Funding Update	Nile Elam, NAPA
9:50 to 10:05	BREAK	BREAK
10:05 to 10:30	Transportation Funding Conversation	Mike Ennis, Ennis Public Affairs/WAPA Contract Lobbyist Senators King & Liias and Representatives Fey & Barkis
10:30 to 11:15	Hi-Mod HMA	Buzz Powell, APA Technical Director
11:15 to 11:45	Construction Program Updates	Chris Christopher, WSDOT Construction Division Director
11:45 to 1:00	Lunch	
Afternoon Session		Auditorium
1:00 to 1:30	WSDOT's 6-Year Strategic Plan	Tim Rydholm, WSDOT Deputy Director, CPDM
1:30 to 2:00	WAPA/WSDOT/USI Work Zone Safety Committee Update	Mark Ottelle, Granite Construction Senior Project Manager Mallorie Davies, Council of Laborers
2:00 to 2:30	Improving HMA Committee - Updates	Kevin Waligorski, WSDOT Asst. State Construction Engineer
2:30 to 2:45	BREAK	BREAK
2:45 to 3:15	Women of Asphalt Sponsored Talk on Male Allyship in the Work Force	(Katie Peabody, et al)
3:15 to 3:30	WSDOT 2026 Tonnage & 2027 Tonnage Forecast	Casey Fraisure, WSDOT State Pavement Engineer Tim Rydholm, WSDOT Interim State Pavement Engineer
3:30	Wrap Up & Close Meeting	Mike Stein & Kim Schofield
Text questions to Kim: (360) 561-4271		
Hospitality Room, Reception & Paving Awards Banquet		Location
5:00 to 6:00	Women of Asphalt and Associate Member Reception	
6:00 to 7:00	Pre-Banquet Reception & Picture Booth	
7:00 to 10:00	2026 Statewide Asphalt Pavement Awards Banquet	