



Cascadia Innovation Corridor Conference

Tuesday, Nov 16

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

Registration Opens

Tuesday, Nov 16

01:00 PM - 01:20 PM

Welcome Remarks

Christine Gregoire
CEO, Challenging Seattle

Greg D'Avignon
President & CEO, Business Council of B.C.

Chris Gregoire, CEO, Challenge Seattle and Co-Chair, Cascadia Innovation Corridor
Greg D'Avignon, President and CEO, Business Council of B.C. and Co-Chair, Cascadia Innovation Corridor

Tuesday, Nov 16

01:20 PM - 02:00 PM

Opening Keynote Presentation

Brad Smith
President and Vice Chair, Microsoft

Brad Smith, President, Microsoft

Tuesday, Nov 16

02:00 PM - 02:45 PM

Sustainable Collaboration:

Leading a strengthened cross-border partnership

Carole Taylor

Jay Inslee
Governor, State of Washington

John Horgan
Premier, Province of B.C.

Premier John Horgan, British Columbia
Governor Jay Inslee, Washington
Moderator: Carole Taylor
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02:45 PM - 03:15 PM

Networking Break

Tuesday, Nov 16

03:15 PM - 03:55 PM

Panel Discussion:

Innovation for a More Sustainable Border

Christopher Sands

Director Canada Institute, Wilson Institute

Laurie Trautman

Director, Border Policy Research Institute

Matt Morrison

CEO, PNWER

Matt Morrison, CEO, PNWER, Co-Chair, Cascadia Innovation Corridor Sub Committee on Efficient Cross Border Movement Laurie Trautman, Director, Border Policy Research Institute, Co-Chair, Cascadia Innovation Corridor SubCommittee on Efficient Cross Border Movement Chris Sands, Director Canada Institute, Wilson Center

Tuesday, Nov 16

03:55 PM - 04:40 PM

Panel Discussion:

The Future of Work and Talent in Cascadia

Ali Meyers

Human Resources Director, The Boeing Company

Jock Finlayson

Senior Policy Advisor, Business Council of B.C.

Ryan Peterson

VP, Accelerate Solutions, Unity Technologies

Jock Finlayson, Business Council of B.C. (Contributing Moderator) Senior Policy Advisor Joelle Denney, Boeing Commercial Airplanes Vice President of Human Resources Ryan Peterson, VP, Accelerate Solutions, Unity Technologies

Tuesday, Nov 16

04:40 PM - 04:50 PM

Day One Closing Remarks

Christine Gregoire

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Tuesday, Nov 16

04:50 PM - 06:05 PM

Evening Reception

Ravi Kahlon

Minister of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation, Province of B.C.

Presented by the Province of B.C. Featuring remarks from the Honourable Ravi Kahlon, Minister of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation, Province of B.C.

Wednesday, Nov 17

07:15 AM - 08:30 AM

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07:30 AM - 08:30 AM

Breakfast begins

Wednesday, Nov 17

08:00 AM - 08:15 AM

Day Two Welcome

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Wednesday, Nov 17

08:15 AM - 08:35 AM

Opening Keynote Presentation

Bonnie Henry

Provincial Health Officer, Province of B.C.

Dermot Kelleher

Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia

Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer, British Columbia
Dr. Dermot Kelleher, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia

Wednesday, Nov 17

08:35 AM - 08:50 AM

Cascadia Vision 2050

Erik Sparks

Partner, Boston Consulting Group

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08:50 AM - 09:30 AM

Panel Discussion:

Building a Sustainable Mega Region

Aria Hahn
CEO, Koonkie Inc

Neel Dayal
Director of Innovation and Partnerships, Rogers Communications

Paula Hammond
WSP, Market Leader, Multimodal

Simon Dixon
Partner, Global Transportation Leader, Deloitte

Steve Mantle
Founder, innov8.ag

Thomas Davidoff
Director, UBC Centre for Urban Economics and Real Estate

Paula Hammond, Market Leader, Multimodal, WSP, Co-Chair, Cascadia Innovation Corridor Sub-Committee on Transportation, Housing and Connectivity
Neel Dayal, Rogers Communications. Director of Innovation and Partnerships
Thomas Davidoff, PhD, UBC Centre for Urban Economics and Real Estate, Director
Simon Dixon, Partner, Global Transportation Lead, Deloitte

Wednesday, Nov 17

09:30 AM - 09:50 AM

Coffee Break

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09:50 AM - 10:25 AM

Panel Discussion:

Indigenous Stewards of the Cascadia Lands

Brian Cladoosby
Swinomish Indian Tribal Community

Kim Baird
Chancellor, Kwantlen Polytechnic University

Brian Cladoosby, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community
Kim Baird, Tsawwassen First Nation 15 min Q&A
Moderator: Greg D'Avignon

Wednesday, Nov 17

10:25 AM - 10:45 AM

Presentation:

Climate change in Cascadia: the Path Ahead

Amy Snover
Director, Climate Impacts Group and University Director Northwest Climate and Adaptation Science Centre, University of Washington

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10:45 AM - 11:25 AM

Panel Discussion:

Taking Action on Climate Change Here and Abroad

Bill Tam

Co-founder & COO, Canada's Digital Technology Supercluster

Marko Gasic

Vice President, Planning and Improvement, Mosaic Forest Management

Bill Tam, Canada's Digital Technology Supercluster (Moderator) Co-founder & COO
Marko Gasic, Vice President, Planning and Improvement, Mosaic Forest Management
Other speakers TBA

Wednesday, Nov 17

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Closing Keynote Presentation

Jennifer Granholm

Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy

United States Secretary of Energy, Jennifer Granholm
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12:00 PM - 12:15 PM

Closing Remarks and Next Steps

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Lunch Reception

The Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER) Conference will begin on the afternoon of November 17 at the Sheraton Wall Centre, Vancouver. Cascadia Innovation Corridor Conference delegates are invited to attend activities, including an evening reception on November 17th and encouraged to register for the full conference content on November 18th. Details available [HERE](#)