



## Pacific Northwest Region TERO

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***2026 Pacific Northwest TERO***

***Spring Conference***

***April 13-April 14, 2026***

***Snoqualmie Casino & Hotel***

***“One Region, One Voice: Advancing TERO Together”***

### **Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

- 7:30 am      **Registration**
- 8:30 am      **Opening Ceremony** – Snoqualmie Vets Program, Posting of the Colors, Grand Entry, Flag Song, Drum Group
- Opening Prayer**-Snoqualmie Indian Tribe Chairman Bob de los Angeles
- Welcome** – Melvin Wheeler, Chairman, PNW TERO
- 9:00 am      **Expansion Project: *From Dreams to Reality***-Tom Leptich, Tony Butler, Scott Hebert
- 10:00am      **APRENTI Program**-Christina Riley & Natalie Miller
- 11:00 am      **Contributing to the Dream: *Snoqualmie Tribe Business Owners***-Troy Wyatt, Seattle Entertainment Group; Jirus Wood, General Cleaning Services; Chuck “Bubba” Hinzman, Hinzman Trucking
- Noon**              **Lunch** (on your own)
- 1:15 pm      **Interstate Bridge Replacement Program and Tribal Workforce Opportunities**-Aidan Gronauer, Assistant Director of Civil Rights & Equity, IBR Program & Kassie Rippee, Tribal Liaison, IBR Program
- 2:15 pm      **WSDOT TERO & Small Business Compliance**-Tonya Ahsoak-Snyder, Diane Gard
- 3:00 pm      **Davis Bacon Act 101/Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)**  
*Department of Labor*-Andrea Rasmussen & Stephen Yim
- 4:30 pm      **Questions & Answers**-*Labor Department of Labor*-Andrea Rasmussen & Stephen Yim
- 5:00 pm      **Recess**
- 6:00 pm      **Cultural Night** - Snoqualmie Tribe Canoe Family



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### **Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

- 7:30 am      **Registration**
- 8:30 am      **Opening** – Melvin Wheeler Sr.
- 9:00 am      **Promoting CIB’s**-Daucey Brewington
- 10:00am     **UW Foster School of Business Programs**-Amadou Loum, Assistant Director,  
Various Program Alumni
- 11:00am     TBD
- Noon**        **Lunch** (on your own)
- 1:15 pm     **Washington Student Achievement Council**-David M. Davis
- 2:15 pm     **Snoqualmie Tribe Education Department**- Jarrod Da, Education Manager,
- 3:15 pm     **TBD**
- 4:15 pm     **Resolution Announcement**-Apprenticeship Program Managers
- 4:30pm      **Adjourn – Closing Ceremony**
- 5:00pm      **PNW Region Meeting**  
-financial reports  
-regional reports  
-PNW Region seats  
-site for Fall 2026 Conference