

2025

Winter Workshops

JANUARY 29 - 31, 2025

Agenda

Wednesday, 01.29.25 - Theme: Environmental Compliance

- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Registration and check-in** - Lobby 4
- 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM **WACA Board Meeting** - Conference Room 2
- 10:30 AM **Sandwiches, chips, cookies, and beverages** - Room F
- 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM **Agency Reports: Eric J. Daiber**, LG, Sand & Gravel Permit Writer, Dept. of Ecology - Room F
- General permit management
 - Site plans
 - Planning and preparation for onsite Ecology inspections.
- 01:00 PM - 04:30 PM **Maul Foster & Alongi, Inc.** with **Perkins Coie** - Room F
- Environmental Compliance: Trends, Best Practices, and Administration Change
 - Compliance Inspections: Agency access rights, Best Practices and Preparing for the Inspection
 - Attorney-Client Privilege: What is it, when, and to whom does it apply?
 - Climate Commitment Act: Where does it go after surviving the initiative?



Maul Foster & Alongi, Inc.

An integrated multidisciplinary professional organization consulting in environmental, engineering, health and safety, planning and development services, communication, and GIS and data analysis. Since its inception in 1996, MFA has grown to more than 135 employees with offices throughout Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.



Perkins Coie

Perkins Coie has over 1,200 lawyers serving clients across the United States and Asia on critical business matters. Chambers USA recognized us as the 2024 "Environmental Law Firm of the Year." Our Environment and Natural Resources team advises on environmental compliance and enforcement, remediation and development of contaminated properties, project permitting and development, environmental litigation, and policy, legislation, and rulemaking.

- 05:00 PM - 06:00 PM **Reception - beverages and canapes** - bring your beverage tickets! - Room G1, Dinner on your own



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Thursday, 01.30.25

Morning Theme: National Industry News, Updates, and Opportunities

07:30 AM - 08:30 AM **Breakfast: Continental buffet and Belgian waffle station - Room F**

08:30 AM - 10:00 AM **National Industry News, Updates & Opportunities - Room F**

ACI - Code 323-24

Presented by **Nathan Forrest**, PE, ENV SP, Technical Director, California Nevada Cement Association

Low Carbon Concrete - The proposed Code defines Low-Carbon Concrete (LCC) as concrete designed with reduced upfront embodied Global Warming Potential (GWP). The proposed Code is in addition to and does not substitute governing building or structural design codes and standards. The proposed Code focuses on the concrete component, i.e., the concrete mix designs and their associated volumes used on a project.



NRMCA - EPA GRANT

Presented by **Lionel Lemay**, Executive Vice President, Structures and Sustainability, National Ready Mixed Concrete Association (NRMCA)

Through a five-year project, the NRMCA aims to increase the quantity and quality of Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) for ready-mix concrete. NRMCA plans to provide grants to producers to develop EPDs for an additional 3,000 plants, doubling the current 1,500. Through this initiative, NRMCA will collaborate with all stakeholders involved to ensure its success. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is set to begin funding the project in the fourth quarter of 2024.

Learn more: www.nrmca.org/EPAGrant and www.washingtonconcrete.org



NSSGA - Environmental Update

Presented by **Emily Coyner**, Senior Director, Environmental Policy, NSSGA

Ms. Coyner will discuss the current state of the industry and what to expect with federal environmental policy during the Trump Administration

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10:00 AM - 10:30 AM **Morning Break**

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM **Sustainability & Resiliency - Room F**

Steve Clem, Sr. Vice-President of Project Planning, SKANSKA

Bill Larson, Chairman Pacific Northwest Building Resilience Coalition, VP Marketing, CalPortland, MBA, Retired

Dave Walsh, LEED BD+C, Sustainability Consultant, Dave Walsh Consulting LLC

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM **Lunch** - Washington Country Buffet - *Room F*

01:00 PM - 03:00 PM **Strategies for Reducing Embodied Carbon Emissions in Concrete's Whole Life Cycle** Roundtable Discussion - *Room F*

Facilitator **Ignacio Cariaga**, P. Eng. MBA, Commercial Sustainability Director, Heidelberg Materials
Panel: **Bill Larson**, **Dave Walsh**, and **Steve Clem**

03:00 PM - 03:30 PM **Break** - Tailgate break; giant pretzels, mini brats, beverages, etc. - *Room F*

03:30 PM - 05:00 PM **Committee Updates** - *Room F*

Industry, Agencies, Sustainability Committee

Environmental Sub-Committee

Technical Committee

Legislative & Political Affairs

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Friday, 01.31.25 - Theme: Safety & Economic Outlook

07:30 AM - 08:30 AM **Breakfast** - Orchard Buffet - *Room F*

08:30 AM - 10:00 AM **Safety Presentation and Demonstration** by **Troy Mize**, PPE Solutions, Regional Sales Manager, Honeywell

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM State of the Industry, Economic Outlook **Crystal Howard**, Crystal Waters Consulting, LLC - *Room F*

12:00 PM Closing Remarks - *Room F*
Brown Bag Lunch - *Room F*



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