

SCHEDULE

November 16 - 19, 2016 | Boise Centre & Grove Hotel | Boise, Idaho

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

2:00pm - 7:00pm	<b>Registration</b> - Grove Hotel Lobby
2:30pm - 5:00pm	<b>National Interagency Fire Center Tour</b> Tour will depart the Grove Hotel at 2:30pm and return around 5pm
7:00pm	<b>Executive Committee Working Dinner</b> - Grove Hotel, 2nd Floor, Aspen/Cedar Open to all participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PNWER priorities for 2017</li> </ul>
9:00pm	<b>Hospitality Suite</b> - Grove Hotel, 3rd Floor, Terrace Suite

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

7:00am - 5:00pm	<b>Registration</b> - Boise Centre East, Room 440	
8:00am - 9:15am	<b>Breakfast Plenary- Welcoming Remarks from Lieutenant Governor Brad Little</b> - Boise Centre East , Room 420	
9:15am - 12:30pm	<b>Transportation</b> - Boise Centre East , Room 410 AB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Idaho Transportation Department: Truck size and weight harmonization</li> <li>• Port of Lewiston: Market Access Needs</li> <li>• News from Washington D.C. and Federal FAST Act</li> <li>• Public-Private Financing</li> <li>• Rail Safety: Use of drones</li> <li>• Oil train legislation</li> </ul>	<b>Invasive Species</b> - Boise Centre East, Room 430 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on Importance of Regional Cooperation on Invasive Species &amp; Prevention efforts</li> <li>• Report from Chair of Legislative Council on River Governance</li> <li>• Discussion on Status of Federal Funding for Watercraft Inspection and Decontamination Stations</li> <li>• Discussion on Developing Effective Regional Collaborative Management for Federal Quagga/Zebra Prevention Program in Pacific Northwest</li> <li>• Intersection of Invasive Species &amp; Columbia River Treaty</li> </ul>
12:30 - 1:45pm	<b>Luncheon Plenary</b> - featuring Jesse Ronnow, Senior Vice President, Zions Bank Boise Centre, Room 420	
2:00pm - 3:45 pm	<b>Forestry</b> - Boise Centre East, Room 430 <b>Solutions to increase scale of timber harvest</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forestry legislative update including Tribal Forestry Participation Act</li> <li>• Empowering Collaborative Forest Management</li> <li>• Idaho's Good Neighbor Authority leadership</li> </ul>	<b>Cybersecurity</b> - Boise Centre East, 410 AB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current cyber threats</li> </ul> Panel on best practices in securing infrastructure
4 p.m. - 5:30pm	<b>Tourism</b> - Boise Centre East, Room 430 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tourism's economic impact on the region</li> <li>• Preclearance benefits for tourism</li> </ul> Virtual reality in tourism marketing	
6:00pm	<b>Reception- Hosted by Canadian Engineering and Geoscience Regulators</b> - Grove Hotel, 3rd Floor, Rapids room	
9:00pm	<b>Hospitality Suite</b> - Grove Hotel, 3rd Floor, Terrace Suite	

\*Schedule is tentative and subject to change. Visit [www.pnwer.org](http://www.pnwer.org) for latest updates.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7:00am - 5:00pm	<b>Registration</b> - Boise Centre East, Room 440	
8:00am - 9:15am	<b>Breakfast Plenary featuring a legislative panel discussion of Impact of the U.S. elections on state legislatures in the region, moderated by Betsy Z. Russell, Boise Bureau Chief, The Spokesman-Review</b> Boise Centre East, Room 420	
9:30am - 12:15pm	<b>Energy</b> - Boise Centre East, Room 410 AB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Energy in the built environment</b> PNWER Roadmap to Resilient, Ultra-Low Energy Buildings in the Pacific Northwest: Case Study Report Release</li> <li>• <b>Idaho Power and Energy Efficiency</b></li> <li>• <b>Center for Advanced Energy Studies</b> The case for energy efficiency and demand side management: -- The smart grid -- what can we expect? -- Industrial energy efficiency: The Industrial Assessment Center Program -- Challenges with undergrad and graduate education for energy and energy management</li> <li>• <b>Energy legislation in upcoming legislative sessions</b></li> </ul>	<b>Economic Development Driven by Entrepreneurship and Public – Private Partnerships Tour</b> An economic development walking tour, where participants will see the following sites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trailhead- a startup hub founded by entrepreneurs for entrepreneurs, created by a public-private partnership with the City of Boise</li> <li>• JUMP, an interactive creative center and community gathering place</li> <li>• Boise State University's Computer Science Department - a modern and inviting learning environment</li> </ul>
12:30pm - 1:45pm	<b>Luncheon Plenary- featuring Bill Whitacre, CEO of Simplot</b> Boise Centre East, Room 420	
2:00pm - 3:30pm	<b>Technology, Agriculture &amp; Water</b> - Boise Centre East, Room 410 AB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using drone scanning technology for precision farming to help maximize efficiency of resource use to increase yields</li> <li>• Revolutionizing agriculture with wirelessly and remotely controlled tractors, partnered with drone technology data, to continue to feed the world</li> <li>• Understanding other technologies that have transformed agriculture in Idaho and learning about our model water adjudication process</li> </ul>	<b>Energy Policy Tour : Idaho Power Grid Operations Center</b> Tour Idaho Power's grid operations center and see how Idaho Power can manage the entire system including load changes, balancing resources and running actual facilities.  *Tour will depart at 1:30pm and return by 4:00pm
3:30pm - 5:00pm	<b>Workforce &amp; Innovation Working Group Planning Session</b> - Boise Centre East, Room 430 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Middle market growth potential</li> <li>• U.S. - Canada trade</li> </ul>	
6:00 pm	<b>Optional Boise State University Broncos Football Game &amp; Tailgate</b> PNWER has a limited block of tickets available for purchase for \$25 on registration Kick off is at 7pm	
8:00pm	<b>Hospitality Suite</b> - Grove Hotel, 3rd Floor, Terrace Suite	

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:30am - 9:30am	<b>Breakfast</b> - Grove Hotel, 2nd Floor, Cedar Room
8:00am - 12:00pm	<b>Executive Committee Meeting</b> - Open to all Grove Hotel, 2nd Floor, Aspen Room Discussion on PNWER Governance and Action Plan
10:00am- 3:15pm	<b>World Center for Birds of Prey and Wine Tour</b> Participate in a guided tour of the World Center Birds of Prey interpretive center, followed by an afternoon of wine tasting in the Snake River Valley wine region. Lunch will be included. Please sign up on registration.