

PNWER ANNUAL SUMMIT SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 16

10:00 am -
6:00 pm

Registration Opens
Main Foyer of The Boise Centre

12:00 - 1:00 pm

Executive Committee & Delegate Council Luncheon
Boise Centre 410A

1:30 - 5:00 pm

Executive Committee & Delegate Council Meeting
Boise Centre 410BC

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Welcome Reception
Boise Centre 420

9:00 - 11:00 pm

Hospitality Suite
The Grove Hotel Terrace

Learn more & register at
pnwer.org/2023-summit

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Day 1

Monday, July 17

7:00 – 6:00 pm	Registration Main Foyer of The Boise Centre	
7:30 – 9:15 am	Opening Keynote Breakfast - A Diplomatic Welcome Boise Centre 100A	
9:30 – 10:30 am	Session 2 - Developing a National Framework on Energy Security and Sustainability Boise Centre 100A	
10:45 – 12:00 pm	Session 3 - The Future of Our Regional Energy Mix. Boise Centre 100A	
12:15 – 1:30 pm	Keynote Lunch Plenary - Welcome to Idaho! Boise Centre 100A	
1:45 – 3:30 pm	Session 5a - Transportation Electrification Planning & Grid Capacity in Rural Areas Boise Centre 100DE	Session 5b - Ensuring Border Resiliency: Emergency Management & Response at Our Ports-of-Entry Boise Centre 100C
3:45 – 5:30 pm	Session 6a - At the Core: Critical Minerals & the Future of North American Security and Sustainability Boise Centre 100DE	Session 6b - Goal-Oriented: Strategic Planning for the 2026 World Cup. Boise Centre 100C
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Offsite Reception at JUMP Sponsored by JR Simplot Company	
9:00 – 11:00 pm	Hospitality Suite The Grove Hotel Terrace	

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Day 2

Tuesday, July 18

7:00 – 6:00 pm	Registration Main Foyer of The Boise Centre		
7:30 – 9:15 am	Keynote Breakfast - Feeding Our World: Food Security & Meeting Global Demand Boise Centre 100A		
9:30 – 10:30 am	Session 8a - Agriculture Directors Roundtable Boise Centre 100D	Session 8b - Innovation: How Generative Artificial Intelligence is Changing the World Boise Centre 100C	
10:45 – 11:45 am	Session 9a - Water Policy Boise Centre 100E	Session 9b - Developing Policy and Strategies for Wildfire Prevention and Response: Public & Private Response to Wildfire Challenges Boise Centre 100D	Session 9c - Cross Border Livestock Health Boise Centre 120AB
12:15 – 1:30 pm	Keynote Lunch - Designing for Resilience: Mitigating the Cost of Disasters Through Strategic Planning & Resilient Design Boise Centre 100A		
1:45 – 3:30 pm	Session 11a - Opening Doors: Exploring Innovative Policies for Increasing Supply of Workforce Housing in the PNW Boise Centre 100C	Session 11b - Hog Wild: Managing the Threat of Feral Swine in Our Region Boise Centre 100D	
3:45 – 5:30 pm	Session 12a - Disaster Resilience: Emergency Management Director's Roundtable Boise Centre 100C	Session 12b - Protect Our Waters: Aquatic Invasive Species Boise Centre 100D	Session 12c - Cross Border Livestock Health Boise Centre 120AB
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Out on the Town: Explore Boise's Dining Scene		
9:00 – 11:00 pm	Hospitality Suite The Grove Hotel Terrace		

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Day 3

Wednesday, July 19

7:00 – 6:00 pm	Registration Main Foyer of The Boise Centre			
7:30 – 9:15 am	Keynote Breakfast - Infrastructure and the Economy Boise Centre 100A 			
9:30 – 10:30 am	Session 14a - Railroads are a Backbone: Importance of Railroads to PNW Communities Boise Centre 100C 	Session 14b - River Generation (RIVGEN) Hydrokinetic Power System for Remote Microgrids Boise Centre 100D	Session 14c: Meeting the Rising Demand for Digital and Behavioral Health Services to Promote a Healthier Workforce Boise Centre	Session 14d - Feral Swine Technical Assistance Sessions & Legislative Policy Tour **Offsite**
	Session 15a - Better Together: Moving People & Freight on the Same Tracks Boise Centre 100C 	Session 15b - Broadband: From Access to Impact: Connecting Rural Communities and Industries Boise Centre 100D		
12:15 – 1:30 pm	Keynote Lunch - Smashing Roadblocks: Permit Modernization and Reform Boise Centre 100A 			
2:00 – 5:30 pm	Session 17 - All About Technical Assistance - U.S. DOT Programs Presentation and Office Hours 	Policy Tours - Learn first-hand the key issues in our region by participating on policy tours in the greater Boise area!	PNWER Executive Committee & Delegate Council Strategic Planning Session Boise Centre 120AB	Session 14d - Feral Swine Technical Assistance Sessions & Legislative Policy Tour **Offsite**
	6:00 – 8:00pm Closing Reception at Boise Depot 			
9:00 – 11:00pm	Hospitality Suite			



Session is co-hosted with the Greater Northwest Passenger Rail Summit

GREATER NORTHWEST PASSENGER RAIL SUMMIT

Thursday, July 20 | Greater Northwest Passenger Rail Summit

Co-Hosted with the PNWER Annual Summit at The Grove Hotel



7:00 - 6:00pm	Registration at The Grove Hotel
7:30 - 9:15am	<u>Breakfast Keynote</u> - Amtrak Across America
9:30 - 10:30am	Legislative Panel: Connecting Our States
10:45 - 11:45am	Award Winning Plans and Projects
12:15 - 1:30pm	Keynote Luncheon:
1:45 - 2:15pm	Implementing Effective Interstate Rail Compacts
3:30 - 4:30pm	Optional Tour: Idaho Capitol Building
6:00 - 8:00pm	Closing Reception at Boise Metro Chamber



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