



# American Water Works Association Pacific Northwest Section

## **Conference Program Committee Report Winter Trustees Meeting – Vancouver, Washington May 2, 2017**

*2017 Conference Program (as of April 16, 2017) – Kennewick, WA*

At this point, there isn't much more to say. I would like to give a huge shout-out to Ronda, who's done an outstanding job putting things together and working with the moderators and the LAC, and to Chris Young, who tolerated a fair amount of ranting and provided good advice last fall. I would also like to thank James Dean, who's coordinating with the room assistants. And as always, my thanks to the Committee Chairs, who put together the content and the tracks, and to Kyle & the Board for allowing me to keep doing this.

This year's program has received CEU approval for both water and wastewater classes. By state:

	Water	Wastewater
Idaho	8.55	0.6
Oregon	9.4	0.9
Washington	9.5	2.5

*2018 Conference Program – Tacoma, Washington*

The on-line abstract submission form has been updated, tested and is ready to go. The call for abstracts will open by the first of June. The traditional deadline will be extended by an additional 2 weeks, to the beginning of August. This will allow the abstracts to be sent to the committees in early August, which leaves them approximately 6 weeks to draft their programs, plus two weeks to compile them into a first draft before the October meeting.

With the change in the LAC structure and my role, the traditional role of the Vice-Chair has become much more flexible with regards to the time commitment required for the work that happens before and after the conference. Jacki Masters and I have had a short conversation about Tacoma; she has indicated she'd be available during the conference. I hope to talk with her more this week about how much she's able to do before then.

Respectfully submitted,  
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