



2018 TACOMA PNWS-AWWA

2018 PNWS – AWWA Tacoma Conference Report

- **Registration Numbers as of 1/24/2018**
 - Full registration – 90
 - Thursday only – 2
 - Retired – 5
 - Speaker, moderator, or volunteer – 24
 - Pre conference only – 2
 - Golf – 10
 - Fun Night Guest – 3
 - Banquet Guest - 5
- **Conference App** – is up and live. Instructions are on the website. We will be updating it as we go.
- **Golf Tournament** – Will take place at Fircrest Golf Club. 8:00 am shotgun start. Currently reaching out to get hole sponsors, we have 8 hole sponsors signed up to date.
- **Fun Night/Competitions** – We will be doing all of the competitions in one hall, which will be located next to the exhibits. They will be “in the round” – we will have circus rings where the action will take place with seating. Attendees will be able to move from one competition to another, in the same room. Food and beverage will be out in the foyer. We will have an MC, light music (through house sound), and entertainment (magician, and fortune teller).
- **Opening Ceremony** – we have contracted to have ZYZ Universities Elisa Hill to speak. She will be talking about generations and how to work with them and engage them in your business. We have a local drumline that will be leading attendees into the ballroom and then play a couple sets before we start the opening ceremony.
- **Conference Gifts -**
 - Speaker Gifts – Liquid Powered Clock - <http://www.garrettspecialties.com/liquid-powered-clock-p-11379.html>. Ordered and set to arrive in mid- February. These came in under budget by \$1100.
 - Attendee Gifts – Love bottles - <https://www.lovebottle.com/>. Sending in graphics by March 7.
 - Banquet Gifts – 9-ounce bag of milk chocolate sea salt caramels - www.gigharborcandy.com. They are a local candy shop and will be delivering the candies to the convention center the day of the banquet.
- **Looking for Volunteers** – Currently looking for volunteers to be room monitors and scanner runners. To date we have 6 volunteers signed up for these needs. Volunteer information is on the website and will go out in email blasts.

2018 PNWS Tacoma LAC Co-Chairs

Jolene Gibson – Tacoma Water

Amy Hardiman – Spanaway Water