



2019 PNWS-AWWA Conference Vancouver Local Arrangement Committee Report

The City of Vancouver and members of the Local Arrangement Committee (LAC) are excited to host the 2019 Section conference. Several LAC meetings have taken place to-date and several decisions have been made. Members of the LAC include co-chairs Tyler Clary and Tyler Wubben as well as Erika Murphy, Michelle Henry, Brian Wilson, Nate Bell, Vaughn Barber, Andrew Holmes, Debbie Karlsson, John Roth and Bob Ward.

The 2019 LAC will have a booth at the Tacoma conference to promote the conference. The booth will include posters highlighting the Vancouver area, Vancouver area handouts, as well as playing cards that include the conference logo as free gifts, as shown below:



The Hilton Hotel and Convention Center is reserved for the conference in 2019. Hotels that were planned to be complete prior to the conference as part of the new Vancouver Waterfront Projects are unfortunately behind schedule and are no longer planned to be open until mid-2019. To compensate for the lack of hotels within close proximity of the convention center, shuttles will be arranged from additional hotels. These hotels are within approximately 1.5 miles of the convention center.

A convention center facility walk-through is scheduled for May 16th to get the conference planning underway with budget preparation commencing in early summer. Discussions and planning around fun night options, golf, conference gifts and other activities have begun. The LAC will continue these discussions and look forward to working with the event planner in the coming months.