

WESTAR and WRAP Spring Meeting

April 8-9, 2025

Historic Davenport Hotel

Spokane, WA

[Teams Link](#)

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All agenda times are Pacific Daylight Time

Tuesday April 8

- 7:00 - 8:30 am WESTAR and WRAP breakfast and registration – Flower Field
- 8:30 In Person Only - Early Bird Ballroom - Leadership Training (John Godec) - No remote participation available.
- How to build and maintain community, stakeholder and political trust
- 12:30 pm Lunch on your own
- 1:30 WESTAR Council Executive Session (John Reed Boardroom), WRAP Tribal Caucus (Lincoln Room), WRAP Local Caucus (Porter Room)
- 3:15 Break (snacks provided)
- 3:30 Opening of WESTAR and WRAP meeting – Early Bird Ballroom
- WRAP Board welcome (Nancy Vehr and Mel Joseph, WRAP Co- Chairs)
 - WESTAR Council welcome (Kathy Taylor, President)
 - Introductions around the room and remotely
 - [Welcome to Washington](#) (Kathy Taylor, WA)
- 4:00 Business and Organizational Activities – Early Bird Ballroom
- Report out from Local and Tribal Caucuses, Executive Session
 - [Staff Reports](#) (Jay Baker, Rhonda Payne, Jeff Gabler, WESTAR-WRAP)
 - Committee reports (Michael Orman, [Planning Committee](#); Beth Grainey, [Technical Committee](#))
 - Upcoming Meetings and Events (Mary Uhl)
 - [Financial report](#) (Michael Benjamin, Treasurer)
- 5:00 Adjourn
- 6:00 No-host dinner - The Onion, 302 W Riverside Ave, Spokane, WA

Wednesday, April 9

7:00 – 8:30 am WESTAR and WRAP breakfast and hot topics at breakfast – Flower Field

WESTAR/WRAP meeting – Early Bird Boardroom

8:30 [OAQPS Update](#) (Tyler Fox, OAQPS/AQAD)

- Opportunities to collaborate on initiatives
- Monitoring updates
- Modeling updates

9:30 [Powering Data Centers: Trends, Technological Change and Permitting](#) (Dr. Tom Wilson, EPRI)

10:30 Break

10:50 Celebrating Success in State and Local Air Quality Programs

- [Successful Air Quality NSR PSD Permitting in ND](#) (David Stroh and Jim Semerad, North Dakota DEQ)
- [Using Title V Fees to Support Air Monitoring Activities](#) (Joey Kay Ausel, Alaska DEC)
- [Spokane Regional Wood Stove Changeout Program](#) (Margee Chambers, SRCAA)

12:00 pm Lunch provided - Early Bird Boardroom

1:30 Wildfire and Prescribed Fire

- [SCAQMD Exceptional Event Demonstration](#) (Melissa Maestas, SCAQMD)
- [Monitoring and Communicating during the LA Wildfires](#) (Nico Schulte and Jason Low, SCAQMD)
- [Airborne ash health impacts](#) (Scott Fendorf, Stanford)

3:00 Break (snacks provided)

3:20 2022 Emissions Modeling Platform

- [2022 Emissions Modeling Platform Updates](#) (Alison Eyth, EPA OAQPS)
- Uses
 - [Clark County and Denver Modeling](#) (Ralph Morris, RAMBOLL)
- [Lessons learned](#) (Rhonda Payne, WESTAR/WRAP)

5:00 Adjourn