

2018 PNWER Annual Summit  
Spokane, WA  
July 22-26

**COLUMBIA RIVER TREATY SESSION**  
Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
PNWER Annual Summit | Spokane, WA  
July 22-26, 2018 | 9:15 am – 11:30 am

Co-Chairs:

**Senator Jim Honeyford**, Washington State Legislature

**David Hill**, Director, Centres & Institutes & Research Advocacy, University of Lethbridge

Welcome, Introductions and Opening Remarks

- **Working Group Co-Chairs**

Canada and U.S. Negotiations

Lead negotiators to give a brief overview about the negotiation process.

- **Jill Smail**, *Columbia River Treaty Negotiator*, Office of Canadian Affairs, US State Department
- **Sylvain Fabi**, *Executive Director, U.S. Transboundary Affairs*, Global Affairs Canada

Roundtable Listening Session

Opportunity for stakeholders to share the benefits and impacts of the Treaty, focusing on areas including ecosystems, tribal groups, utilities, tourism, agriculture, recreation, and more.

- Government and Elected Officials:
  - **Mark Peck**, *Commissioner*, Lincoln County
  - **Jerry Bennett**, *Commissioner*, Lincoln County
  - **Mike Cole**, *Commissioner*, Lincoln County
  - **Wes McCart**, *Commissioner*, Stevens County
  - **Deb Kozak**, *Mayor*, City of Nelson
  - **Kathy Eichenberger**, *Executive Director, Columbia River Treaty*, Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources
- Transportation:
  - **Tom Kammerzell**, *Commissioner*, Port of Whitman
  - **Kristin Meira**, *Executive Director*, PNW Waterway Association
  - **Paul Amos**, *Captain*, Columbia River Pilots
- Tribal Government:
  - **JoDe L. Goudy**, *Chairman*, Yakama Nation Tribal Council
- Non-Government Organizations and Academics:
  - **John Osborn**, MD, *Ethics & Treaty Project Coordinator*, Center for Environmental Law & Policy
  - **Kindy Gosal**, *Director of Special Initiatives*, Columbia Basin Trust

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- **Greg Utzig**, *P.Ag.*, Kutenai Nature Investigations Ltd.
- **Barbara Cosens**, *Professor*, University of Idaho College of Law
- Energy:
  - **Andrew Munro**, *Senior Manager*, Grant County PUD
  - **Tim Culbertson**, *General Manager*, Columbia Basin Hydro
- Agriculture and Water Users:
  - **Marci Green**, *President*, WA Association of Wheat Growers
  - **Michelle Hennings**, *Executive Director*, WA Association of Wheat Growers
  - **Tom Myrum**, *Executive Director*, Washington State Water Resources Association (WSWRA)

### Legislative Panel

Featuring representatives of jurisdictions surrounding the Columbia River to talk about effects of the CRT on livelihood.

- **Rep. Mary Dye**, Washington State
- **Rep. Bruce Chandler**, Washington State
- **Sen. Jim Honeyford**, Washington State
- **Sen. Maralyn Chase**, Washington State
- **Sen. Lee Heider**, Idaho State
- **Speaker Scott Bedke**, Idaho State
- **Rep. Mike Cuffe**, Montana State
- **Sen. Keith Regier**, Montana State Legislature
- **Minister Katrine Conroy**, British Columbia
- **Wayne Stetski**, Member of Parliament
- **Richard Cannings**, Member of Parliament

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