



Western States Alliance

**The Newsletter is being revised and reformatted.
Check back after July 4th, 2018 for new content!**

The 2nd Annual Western States Alliance FOG Forum will be held April 24-25, 2017, on the Kitsap Peninsula in Washington. To register for the conference, go [HERE](#). Early bird registration ends April 1, 2017. Vendors interested in securing a table? Email pdelgiudice@pprc.org.

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Our block of rooms will be held until March 31 and then rooms will be available on a first come, first served basis.

**Agenda Development
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2017 FOG Forum Topics and Speakers (Draft)

Introduction to State Plumbing Codes	Steve Nastruz* , King County Andrew Skinner, Oregon, Idaho
Device Testing - Interpretation of Results	Samuel Mcleod* , NSF
"FOG Triage" using GIS and Pipe Data	Angelique* , Seattle Public Works
Civil/Criminal Case Studies	Washington Department of Ecology* , Oregon State Police Environmental Crimes
Municipal FOG Inspector Certification & Training	Justin Prince* , Florida Industrial Pretreatment Association
FOG 101 - Inspections	Oakley Taylor* , City of Bend
Communicating in Difficult Situations	Seattle Public Utilities - Public Affairs*
Public Outreach for Regulatory Program Development	Sheri Wantland, Clean Water Services
Pumper Truck Technologies	Manufacturing Representative
"Twilight Zone of FOG" - the Good, the Bad and the Ugly (Vector Control, Storm Issues)	Randy Watson* , City of Wilsonville
Food Service Chains - Regulatory Issues Crossing Jurisdictional Boundaries	McMenamins Regional Facility Manager
FOG Pumper Perspectives	Pumper Panel
FOG Data Management - Filling the Gaps	Clayton Brown* , Clean Water Services
"Ask the Experts" - open mic Q&A	Four-member Municipal Panel
Luncheon Table Topics - Monday	Moderated Discussions
Luncheon Table Topics - Tuesday	Moderated Discussions

***Speakers Confirmed**

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Welcome to Western States Alliance (WSA) - a membership organization that helps protect our environment by working with stakeholders to develop and use best practices in managing the fats, oils and grease (FOG) that are typically disposed of in sewage from restaurants and other food service establishments.

Founding members are:

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