



## Cascadia Innovation Corridor Conference

Tuesday, Nov 16

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

### Registration Opens

Tuesday, Nov 16

01:00 PM - 01:20 PM

### Welcome Remarks

**Christine Gregoire**  
CEO, Challenging Seattle

**Greg D'Avignon**  
President & CEO, Business Council of B.C.

Chris Gregoire, CEO, Challenge Seattle and Co-Chair, Cascadia Innovation Corridor  
Greg D'Avignon, President and CEO, Business Council of B.C. and Co-Chair, Cascadia Innovation Corridor

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01:20 PM - 02:00 PM

### Opening Keynote Presentation

**Brad Smith**  
President and Vice Chair, Microsoft

Brad Smith, President, Microsoft

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02:00 PM - 02:45 PM

### Sustainable Collaboration:

Leading a strengthened cross-border partnership

**Carole Taylor**

**Jay Inslee**  
Governor, State of Washington

**John Horgan**  
Premier, Province of B.C.

Premier John Horgan, British Columbia  
Governor Jay Inslee, Washington  
Moderator: Carole Taylor  
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02:45 PM - 03:15 PM

## Networking Break

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03:15 PM - 03:55 PM

## Panel Discussion:

Innovation for a More Sustainable Border

### **Christopher Sands**

Director Canada Institute, Wilson Institute

### **Laurie Trautman**

Director, Border Policy Research Institute

### **Matt Morrison**

CEO, PNWER

Matt Morrison, CEO, PNWER, Co-Chair, Cascadia Innovation Corridor Sub Committee on Efficient Cross Border Movement Laurie Trautman, Director, Border Policy Research Institute, Co-Chair, Cascadia Innovation Corridor Sub Committee on Efficient Cross Border Movement Chris Sands, Director Canada Institute, Wilson Center

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03:55 PM - 04:40 PM

## Panel Discussion:

The Future of Work and Talent in Cascadia

### **Ali Meyers**

Human Resources Director, The Boeing Company

### **Jock Finlayson**

Senior Policy Advisor, Business Council of B.C.

### **Ryan Peterson**

VP, Accelerate Solutions, Unity Technologies

Jock Finlayson, Business Council of B.C. (Contributing Moderator) Senior Policy Advisor Joelle Denney, Boeing Commercial Airplanes Vice President of Human Resources Ryan Peterson, VP, Accelerate Solutions, Unity Technologies

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04:40 PM - 04:50 PM

## Day One Closing Remarks

### **Christine Gregoire**

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04:50 PM - 06:05 PM

## Evening Reception

**Ravi Kahlon**

Minister of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation, Province of B.C.

Presented by the Province of B.C. Featuring remarks from the Honourable Ravi Kahlon, Minister of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation, Province of B.C.

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07:15 AM - 08:30 AM

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## Breakfast begins

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08:00 AM - 08:15 AM

## Day Two Welcome

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08:15 AM - 08:35 AM

## Opening Keynote Presentation

**Bonnie Henry**

Provincial Health Officer, Province of B.C.

**Dermot Kelleher**

Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia

Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer, British Columbia  
Dr. Dermot Kelleher, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia

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08:35 AM - 08:50 AM

## Cascadia Vision 2050

**Erik Sparks**

Partner, Boston Consulting Group

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08:50 AM - 09:30 AM

## Panel Discussion:

Building a Sustainable Mega Region

**Aria Hahn**

CEO, Koonkie Inc

**Neel Dayal**

Sr. Director, Partnership & Innovations, ROGERS COMMUNICATIONS CANADA INC

**Paula Hammond**

WSP, Market Leader, Multimodal

**Simon Dixon**

Partner, Global Transportation Leader, Deloitte

**Steve Mantle**

Founder, innov8.ag

**Thomas Davidoff**

Director, UBC Centre for Urban Economics and Real Estate

Paula Hammond, Market Leader, Multimodal, WSP, Co-Chair, Cascadia Innovation Corridor Sub-Committee on Transportation, Housing and Connectivity  
Neel Dayal, Rogers Communications. Director of Innovation and Partnerships  
Thomas Davidoff, PhD, UBC Centre for Urban Economics and Real Estate, Director  
Simon Dixon, Partner, Global Transportation Lead, Deloitte

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09:30 AM - 09:50 AM

## Coffee Break

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09:50 AM - 10:25 AM

## Panel Discussion:

Indigenous Stewards of the Cascadia Lands

**Brian Cladoosby**

Swinomish Indian Tribal Community

**Kim Baird**

Chancellor, Kwantlen Polytechnic University

Brian Cladoosby, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community  
Kim Baird, Tsawwassen First Nation 15 min Q&A  
Moderator: Greg D'Avignon

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10:25 AM - 10:45 AM

## Presentation:

Climate change in Cascadia: the Path Ahead

### Amy Snover

Director, Climate Impacts Group and University Director Northwest Climate and Adaptation Science Centre, University of Washington

Amy Snover, PhD University of Washington Director, Climate Impacts Group and University Director Northwest Climate and Adaptation Science Centre While our speaker(s) will be presenting remotely, you are encouraged to join us in the ballroom (if you registered to attend in-person) to experience the content together.

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## Panel Discussion:

Taking Action on Climate Change Here and Abroad

### Bill Tam

Co-founder & COO, Canada's Digital Technology Supercluster

### Marko Gasic

Vice President, Planning and Improvement, Mosaic Forest Management

Bill Tam, Canada's Digital Technology Supercluster (Moderator) Co-founder & COO Marko Gasic, Vice President, Planning and Improvement, Mosaic Forest Management Other speakers TBA

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11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

## Closing Keynote Presentation

### Jennifer Granholm

Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy

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## Closing Remarks and Next Steps

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## Lunch Reception

The Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER) Conference will begin on the afternoon of November 17 at the Sheraton Wall Centre, Vancouver. Cascadia Innovation Corridor Conference delegates are invited to attend activities, including an evening reception on November 17th and encouraged to register for the full conference content on November 18th. Details available [HERE](#)



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