



Pacific Northwest Region TERO

Brian Porter, *Chairman*
Larry Jordan, *Vice Chairman*
Melvin Wheeler, *Secretary*

2016 Pacific Northwest TERO Fall Conference ***Puyallup Tribe Emerald Queen Ballroom, Fife, Washington***

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

- 7:30 am **Registration**
- 8:30 am **Invocation - Opening Ceremony -
Welcome –**
- 9:00 am **Pacific Northwest Introductions** - Brian Porter, Swinomish TERO Director, PNW Chairman
- 9:30 am **CTER Update** – Lee Adolph, President, Council for Tribal Employment Rights
- 10:00 am **Tribal Council Perspective on TERO** – Brian Porter, Swinomish Tribal Council; Panel TBA
- 10:45 am **Break**
- 11:00 am **TERO Best Practices** – Teri Gobin, Tulalip TERO Director
- Noon** **Lunch** - Adam Kennedy, 12 Tribes Casino
- 1:15 pm **TERO/Vocational Rehabilitation/Employment Training Sharing Resources** – Larry Jordan, Colville TERO Director Moderator
- 2:15 pm **Apprenticeship & Training** – Brian Porter, Swinomish Tribe; Larry Jordan, Colville Tribe; Patrick Martin, Washington State Apprenticeship Compliance Officer; and Sherry Barry
- 3:00 pm **Break**
- 3:15 pm **Wage Theft** – Tamara Lloret,
- 4:00 pm **Adjourn**

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

- 8:00 am **Registration**
- 8:30 am **Opening Prayer** – Connie McCloud, Puyallup Cultural Director
- Welcome** – Larry Jordan, Colville Tribe TERO Director – PNW Vice-Chairman
- 8:45 am **Flaggers Training** – Rich Bunker, Instructor; Raven Naillon, Traffic Control Supervisor; NAOB TBA
- 9:30 am **Tulalip Construction Training Center** – Teri Gobin, Tulalip TERO Director
- 10:00 am **Native Career Construction Institute** – Dan Kowalski, Ed Hensley, NCCI
- 10:30 am **Quinault TERO Career Fair-** Sherry Barry
- 11:00 am **Native PTAC** – Lea Anne Burke
- 11:30 am **State Department of Transportation MOU** – Teri Gobin, Tulalip Tribe TERO; Mellody Stell, WSDOT
- Noon** **Adjourn – Closing Ceremony**
- 1:00 pm **PNW Region Spring Meeting—Board Room**
Roll Call – Need Quorum
Approval of Minutes
Update –Brian Porter
Financial Report - Larry Jordan
PNW Spring 2017 Meeting – Location and Date
- 2:00 pm **WSDOT/TERO MOU Meeting—Conference Room A or B**