

**Thursday, May 17, 2018**

**1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

WSDOT, Downtown Seattle, WA

**Chapter President-Elect:** Derek Behnke

**Staff Liaison:** Bob Felt

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### **Summary (NOTE: This was written by ATSSA staff and does not need approval)**

On May 17, a total of 16 members met in downtown Seattle, WA at WSDOT for the Northwest Chapter Meeting. DOT members from DOTD, NCDOT, ODOT, VDOT, and WSDOT were included in the group.

After president-elect Derek Behnke, Zumar, opened the meeting, the four (4) guest speakers covered the following topics: MASH implementation, Work Zone Crash Stats, Work Zone Reviews, and Work Zone ITS. The presentations are now located on the chapter webpage. ATSSA president and CEO Roger Wentz updated shared the history of MASH/meetings and provided an update. He also announced a new scholarship program named after former WSDOTer Marty Weed. A matching scholarship was approved by the national board of directors for new engineers to attend future ATSSA Convention and EXPOs.

Later that night and in honor of former NW chapter secretary and WSDOTer Marty Weed, an event was held at Safeco Field where the Seattle Mariners played the Detroit Tigers. Marty Weed attended the function with his personal assistant and family to celebrate the different DOT members and friends coming together in the name of work zone and roadway safety...and for Marty Weed's contributions to life and the industry. Marty received a special gift from Roger for being a Work Zone Safety Hero. Marty is leaving a legacy in the form of money that he will donate for use by up and coming public agency professionals in the roadway safety industry.

The next NW chapter meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 12, 2018 at TrafficCalm in Post Falls, ID.