

Small Business Day 2015 | February 11

Governor Hotel
Washington Room
621 Capitol Way South
Olympia, WA 98501

- 8:00 a.m. Registration opens
- 8:45 a.m. **Welcome**
Mark Peterson, NFIB/Washington Leadership Council chair
- 9:00 a.m. Opening address | **Small Business: delivering a big message in Olympia**
*Rep. JT Wilcox, House Republican Floor Leader, and our
2013-14 NFIB/Washington Outstanding Legislator*
- 9:30 a.m. **To tax or not to tax, is more revenue really necessary to balance the budget?**
*Rep. Reuven Carlyle, House Finance Committee chairman
Sen. Andy Hill, Senate Ways & Means Committee chairman (invited)*
- 10:00 a.m. **Small Business vs. Big Labor: Minimum wage, paid leave and other mandates**
*Rep. Matt Manweller, House Labor Committee ranking member
Sen. Michael Baumgartner, Senate Commerce & Labor Committee chair (invited)*
- 10:30 a.m. **Leading the way toward health care cost and quality transparency**
Dr. Bob Crittenden, Senior Health Policy Advisor to Gov. Jay Inslee
- 11:00 a.m. **Small business legislative priorities**
Patrick Connor, NFIB/Washington State Director
- 11:30 a.m. **From small business owner to legislator, running and winning election**
Rep. Lynda Wilson, House Republican Minority Whip
- Noon Luncheon keynote | **Carbon pollution, big cost to small business**
*Sen. Doug Ericksen, Senate Energy, Environment & Telecom Committee chairman
Rep. Matt Shea, House Environment Committee ranking member*
- 12:45 p.m. **Take it to the Hill: Dismissal instructions**
Stacy Jenkins, NFIB West Region Member Support Manager

- 1:00 p.m. **Depart for Capitol campus**
- 1:30 p.m. **Senate Commerce & Labor Committee** – Cherberg Building, SHR 2
Schedule to be announced
- House Health Care & Wellness Committee** – O’Brien Building, HHR A
Schedule to be announced
- 3:30 p.m. **Senate Ways & Means Committee** – Cherberg Building, SHR 4
Schedule to be announced
- House Appropriations Committee** – O’Brien Building, HHR A
Schedule to be announced
- Senate Transportation Committee** – Cherberg Building, SHR 1
Schedule to be announced
- House Transportation Committee** – O’Brien Building, HHR B
Schedule to be announced

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