

The [2025 Northwest Marina and Boatyard Conference](#), October 9–10 in scenic La Conner is shaping up to be our best yet!

Newly announced highlights include **Delmas Whittaker, COO of the Port of Seattle's Maritime Division**, plus a can't-miss **Employment Law Essentials** lunch session with legal pros from **Cairncross & Hempelmann**—complete with valuable take-home resources that include an employer's resource document and a template for a good, current employee handbook.

Struggling to find skilled workers? Our **Workforce Panel**, featuring **Jake Beattie** from **NW Maritime Center** and **Tory Gering** from **CorePlus Maritime**, will share real solutions and success stories from across Washington.

Top it all off with happy hour networking—Wednesday and Thursday, sponsored by Bellingham Marine and Fisheries Supply.

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**Register by September 5 to save with early bird pricing (\$390)! Hotel discounts end September 8—book now and don't these two days packed with learning, networking, and industry insights.**