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2023 Winter Workshop

November 14 - 16, 2023

The Historic Davenport
Spokane, WA



WA Aggregate & Concrete Association's
Premier Educational & Technical Event
Addressing issues impacting our industry

Agenda

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM WA Agg. & Concrete Association **Board meeting**, *John Reed Boardroom*
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM WA Agg. & Concrete Association **Environmental Committee meeting**, *Roosevelt Room*
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM **Board and Environmental Committee Lunch**, *Flowerfield Room*
- 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM Workshop Sign-in & Registration, *Entrance to Hall of the Doges*
- 5:30 PM **Associates Reception**, *The Hall of the Doges (Dinner is on your own)*

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

- 7:15 AM Continental Breakfast, *Hall of the Doges*
- 8:00 AM Welcome - Workshop Begins, Bruce Chattin, *Grand Pennington AB*
- 8:15 AM **Opening Keynote Speaker George Reddin, Managing Director, FMI Corp.** *Grand Pennington AB*



George Reddin brings deep experience and expertise to construction materials companies (aggregate, hot-mix asphalt, ready-mixed concrete, and concrete product producers) and road-building contractors. His specialties are mergers and acquisitions and financial advisory services.

- 9:15 AM **CTAC - Concrete Testing Adherence Collaboration**, **JT Mesite**, PE, Program Manager, CRMCA.



CTAC was initiated by the CRMCA and adopted by NRMCA, with the support of more than a dozen state associations, including WACA. The program assists producers and consultant laboratories in improving testing procedures by evaluating testing technicians during on-site concrete testing procedures. This issue has long been a need to address and improve concrete industry testing and inspection and to create uniform testing through ACI and ASTM Standards.

- 10:15 AM Break, *Hall of the Doges*
- 10:45 AM **Unique Two-Part Presentation**. Presented by: **DJ Schmutz**, Industrial Hygienist, Director of Operations, MSHA Safety Services Inc., presented virtually in the *Grand Pennington AB*



PART 1- New MSHA Silica Standards Coming in 2024

The Silica rule is expected to differ from the OSHA Silica standard and includes both MNM and Coal. As the industry awaits the final rule, we expect sampling and medical surveillance requirements. Learn the basic details of the rule as proposed: sampling, PPE changes, reduced PEL levels, compliance, and more.



Part 2 - New Silica Sampling Requirements, Medical Surveillance, and Reporting Elements. Key information on setup and conducting medical surveillance. Reporting requirements, including testing and record keeping. Provides a head start for the expected MSHA requirements in 2024. Early knowledge is always beneficial.



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- 12:00 PM Lunch, Introductions, and Celebration, *Hall of the Doges/Grand Pennington AB*



Introducing our incoming executive director, **Cory LeeAnn Shaw**. Please give her a warm WACA welcome.

NRMCA 17th Annual National Mixer Driver Championship Awards. **Congratulations to our local drivers!**



Smokey Point's **Jason Erickson** - 1st Place Champion.

Miles Sand & Gravel's **Greg Browne** - 3rd Place Winner



- 1:30 PM **New: Cannabis testing for pre-employment** Jan. 2024. *Grand Pennington AB*



Selena Smith, Attorney, Davis Grimm Payne & Marra. [RCW 49.44.240](#) Guidance on updating your Drug and Alcohol policy in line with changes in Washington State law. Proper pre-hire and post-hire employment screening and how it applies to your safety-sensitive positions and more. Update on aggressive NLRB decisions affecting your employee handbook

- 2:30 PM **Association & Climate Earth EPD program, GWPs, and Grants, Oh my...** *Grand Pennington AB*



Where do they come from, and how do they modify your submittals? \$100 M in EPA grant funding to help you get EPDs. **Matthew Lemay**, Sustainability Director- NRMCA
Lisa Barnard, LEED AP OM, WELL AP, Sustainability & Customer Engagement Manager, North America; CHRYSOS, Saint Gobain (formerly GCPAT), presenting virtually.

- 3:15 PM Break, *Hall of the Doges*
- 3:30 PM **Update on Fleet Reporting - [WAC 173-423-083](#)** *Grand Pennington AB*



Adam Saul, Air Quality Planner, Dept. of Ecology, Air Quality Program, and **Joshua Grandbouche**, Air Quality Planner, Dept. of Ecology, Air Quality Program.

ECY adopted a one-time Fleet Reporting Requirement for 5+ vehicles/fleets over 8,500 lbs. (GVWR). The requirement is similar to the CA-adopted rule. The deadlines for the report have been **extended to December 31, 2023**. Hear directly from ECY on reporting requirements and our opportunity to share any circumstances in our fleets and activities that may not neatly fit in a one-size-fits-all regulation.

- 5:30 PM Associates Reception, *Hall of the Doges*



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Thursday, November 16, 2023

- 7:00 AM Breakfast- plated breakfast, arrive on time, *Hall of the Doges*
- 8:00 AM **eTicketing Update.** *Grand Pennington AB.*



WSDOT's new portal for submitting ticket information is still in the pilot stages. What have we learned so far? What's working and what's not?

Brandon Hundley, VP Strategic Partnerships, HaulHub, and **Cecilia McNeil-Hardwick**, E-Construction Specialist, WSDOT.

- 9:15 AM Break, *Hall of the Doges*
- 9:30 AM **Environmental Committee Update, Current DOE Discussions and Concerns.**



Presentation - Interacting with Ecology Inspectors. *Grand Pennington AB*

Inspection guidelines are evolving. Learn how to engage inspectors. Educate yourself on proper inspection guidelines to ensure a fair and accurate inspection and assessment.

Presented by Joe Kalmar, PE PRINCIPAL Stormwater Engineer, Landau Inc.

- 10:30 AM Legislative Panel - We welcome Sen. Mark Schoesler. Additional guests TBA. *Grand Pennington AB.*



- 11:15 AM Lunch, *Hall of the Doges*. Please collect your box lunch and return to Grand Pennington AB for the presentation by our closing Keynote Speaker, John Mitchell.

- 11:30 AM Special Return Engagement, **John Mitchell**, Owner, M&H Economic Consultants
Disinflation, Grand Experiments, and Black Swans



John is one of the Northwest's most notable economists now celebrating 50 years of analyzing, forecasting, and leading the way in regional, national, and global influences on our economy.

A former economics professor at Boise State University, John was the Chief Economist of U.S. Bancorp and Western Regional economist for US Bank. John is one of the best at putting together the pieces of economic puzzles and connecting the dots.

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