



# NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS

December 8-10

VIRTUAL EVENT



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## Tuesday, December 8

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

### **Welcome, Introductions & Overview**

*Michael Largent, Whitman County Commissioner & WSAC President*

*Eric Johnson, WSAC Executive Director*

2:00 pm – 2:10 pm

### **Break**

2:10 pm – 2:45 pm

### **Who and What is WSAC**

*Michael Largent, WSAC President & Whitman County Commissioner*

*Derek Anderson, WSAC Director of Communications & Member Services*

2:45 pm – 3:20 pm

### **WSAC and your role in Olympia: What to expect in the 2021 Legislative Session**

*Mellani McAleenan, WSAC Director of Policy and Legislative Relations*

3:20 pm – 3:30 pm

### **Break**

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm

### **Your Role as a County Leader: Lessons learned from a panel of “veteran” elected officials**

*Moderator: Eric Johnson, WSAC Executive Director*

*Panelists:*

- *Dennis Weber, Cowlitz County Commissioner*
- *Helen Price Johnson, Island County Commissioner*
- *Robert Gelder, Kitsap County Commissioner*
- *David Sauter, Klickitat County Commissioner*

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm

### **Closing remarks**

*Eric Johnson, WSAC Executive Director*

## Wednesday, December 9

8:15 am – 8:30 am

### **Welcome & Overview**

*Eric Johnson, WSAC Executive Director*

8:30 am – 10:00 am

### **Open Public Meetings Act & Public Records Act**

*Morgan Damerow, Assistant Attorney General, Local Government  
Consultant*

**10:00 am – 10:30 am Break**

**10:30 am – 12:00 pm**

**Your Prosecuting Attorney: Attorney by Law, Not by Choice**

*James Nagle, Prosecuting Attorney, Walla Walla County*

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**

**Break**

**1:00 pm – 2:30 pm**

**County Budget 101: The primary duty of the County Legislative body is to set the county budget, levy rates, revenue estimates, and appropriation of funds for all county activities**

*Trisha Logue, County Administrator, Skagit County*

**2:30 pm – 3:00 pm**

**Break**

**3:00 pm – 4:30 pm**

**Understanding Public Health**

*Taking office during a global pandemic means you need to know the latest before you take office. Join local public health officials to learn more about your role and what to prepare for.*

*Eric Johnson, WSAC Executive Director*

*Jaime Bodden, WSALPHO Managing Director*

## **Thursday, December 10**

**8:00 am – 8:15 am**

**Welcome & Overview**

*Eric Johnson, WSAC Executive Director*

**8:15 am – 9:30 am**

**Lessons and Reflections from First Term Commissioners and Councilmembers**

*Eric Johnson, WSAC Executive Director*

*Panelists:*

- *Greg Brotherton, Jefferson County Commissioner*
- *Janet St. Clair, Island County Commissioner*
- *Mary Kuney, Spokane County Commissioner*

**9:30 am – 9:40 am**

**Break**

**9:40 am – 11:00 am**

**Meet Your County Team**

*This interactive session will provide you with quick introductions to various county departments and resources you will be working with on day one.*

*Eric Johnson, WSAC Executive Director*

**11:00 am – 11:10 am**

**Break**

**11:10 am – 11:45 am**

**Q&A Lightning Round**

*Take inventory of what you've learned this week and bring any of those lingering questions with you for this final session.*  
*Eric Johnson, WSAC Executive Director*

**11:45 am – 12:00 pm**

**Closing remarks**

*Michael Largent, Whitman County Commissioner & WSAC President*  
*Eric Johnson, WSAC Executive Director*

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**Meeting Links & Resources:**

**Tuesday, Dec. 8 | 12:30 pm – 5:00 pm**

Join meeting: <https://wsac-org.zoom.us/j/96546433625>  
Meeting ID: 965 4643 3625  
Phone: 1-833-548-0276

**Wednesday, Dec. 9 | 8:15 am – 5:00 pm**

Join meeting: <https://wsac-org.zoom.us/j/96442394513>  
Meeting ID: 964 4239 4513  
Phone: 1-833-548-0276

**Thursday, Dec. 10 | 8:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Join meeting: <https://wsac-org.zoom.us/j/94308774235>  
Meeting ID: 943 0877 4235  
Phone: 1-833-548-0276