

June 10, 2026
4:00–5:30 pm

Virtual: Zoom
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Monthly Meeting Agenda

Register Today!

Please register on Eventbrite if this is your first time attending, or if you are not a member of AWMB. AWMB members are automatically registered for monthly meetings, your presence is much appreciated!

- I. Welcome & Introduction of Board Members
- II. **Washington Saves: What Business Owners Need to Know About the 2027 Retirement Mandate Senate Bill 6069**
Presented by:
Heidi Iyall, Outreach & Marketing Washington Saves | Dept. of Financial Institutions
Challenge: Approximately 1.2 million workers in Washington do not have access to retirement benefits through their employers.
Effect: This lack of retirement access disproportionately affects certain communities. It reflects generations of policies and practices that excluded BIPOC, women, and immigrant workers from wealth-building opportunities.
Solution: Washington Saves was created by Senate Bill 6069 to give workers the ability to retire with dignity by contributing to an individual retirement account (IRA) through automatic payroll deductions.
Participants will:
 - Learn how the program works, including key compliance requirements, alternative retirement plan options, and how individuals who are self-employed or work for an exempt employer can participate.
 - Explore ways to stay connected as the program develops, including opportunities to participate in a pilot program in early 2027.
- III. **Major Legal Victory Protecting the U.S. DOT's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program: Discussions with WSDOT & OMWBE**
Presented by: **Tennille Johnson**, Acting Director of OMWBE and **Earl Key**, Senior Director of the Office of Equity and Civil Rights, WSDOT
Team will be answering questions
The federal court's dismissal of the Mid-America Milling Co. v. U.S. Department of Transportation case helps preserve important protections and opportunities that support equitable participation in federally funded transportation and infrastructure projects.
- IV. **Office of Congresswoman Marilyn Strickland**
 - Update on the Federal Court's Dismissal of Mid-America Milling Co. v. U.S. Department of Transportation
 - Discussion of opportunities for DBE programs that support equitable participation in federally funded transportation and infrastructure projects.
 - Update on Congresswoman Strickland's Current and Future Legislative Priorities
- V. Q & A from Presentations and Adjournment
We may not have enough time for live questions so **please email your questions before 5pm of June 10, 2026 to:**
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Next Meeting
July 8, 2026

Zoom Meeting Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85333928911?pwd=8N6T6K8jKq001r51Mtdpudrw8rspzb.1>