

**4TH Annual
NW Contractors' Day™**

04.30.2026 8:00 am-2:35 pm

**Emerald Queen Hotel & Casino
Event Center Tacoma, WA
2920 East R St, Tacoma, WA 98404**

Workshops

9 am-11 am

Limited Seats Available. First come first served.

Workshops are located at the Emerald Queen Casino Event Center
Directions & guidance will be provided during the event.

Room #1 **IFR (Interim Final Ruling
& Personal Narrative)
and Certifications**
9:00 am - 9:40 am
Jackie Bayne, WSDOT,
Deputy Director WA State OECR
Sharon Harvey Hughes,
Legislative and Policy Director
Denelle Baker, OMWBE,
Customer Service Manager

Room #2 **Washington Saves and
Preparing for the State's
Retirement Mandate**
9:00 am - 9:40 am
Heidi Iyall, DFI

Room #1 **Doing Business with WA
State DES and Q&A**
9:45 am - 10:15 am
Sarah Erdmann, WA DES
Business Diversity Program Manager

Room #2 **MRSC- Accessing ROSTER &
Small Businesses How to
USE MRSC**
9:45 am - 10:15 am
Theresa Gonzales,
MRSC Roster Coordinator

Room #1 **Sound Transit
New and Current Programs
by the Office of Civil Rights,
Equity, and Inclusion (CREI)**
10:16 am - 11 am
Becky Thornton,
Sr. Program Manager
Economic Development Engagement
Edson Zavala, Deputy Executive
Director, Economic Development

Room #2 **SBA SURETY BOND
Guarantee Program and
Bonding Insurance & Q&A**
10:16 am - 11 am
Janie Sacco, SBA Market Outreach
Lavonne Northcutt,
American Underwriters Insurance

Note: Please sign up, there are limited seats for each class.
Ask Registration Team at the event for available seats.