

**4<sup>TH</sup> 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**

**Schedule Summary**

- 8-11:45 am Trade Show** (Event Center)  
 FREE Admission is for Trade Show Only
- 9-11:15 am Workshops - (Breakout #1 & Breakout #2)**  
 See workshop schedule for details
- Main Stage Welcome**  
 Master of Ceremonies **Atty. & former State Rep. Jesse Wineberry**  
 Welcome Address by **Irene Reyes (AWMB Chair)**  
 Invocation by **Jermane Easterlin**
- Lunch Lunch is Served**  
 (Buffet located outside Event Center, seating inside Event Center)  
**Former Tacoma Mayor Victoria Woodards**  
**WA State Attorney General Nick Brown**  
 Luncheon Speaker and Q&A
- 1:25-1:45pm Award Presentation**  
 I. Construction Company of the Year  
 II. President's Award  
 II. Regina Glen Advocacy Award  
 IV. Public Agency of the Year
- 1:45-2:30pm Panel Discussion**  
*Theme: Resilience in Times of Uncertainty*  
 Panel: WSDOT, Sound Transit, Port of Seattle, DES, OMWBE  
 Facilitator: **Former Tacoma Mayor Victoria Woodards**
- 2:30-2:35pm Closing Remarks**  
 by **Elisa Young, AWMB Board Vice Chair**
- Until 3:45pm Networking**

**Workshops**

**9 am-11 am**

*Limited Seats Available. First come first served.*

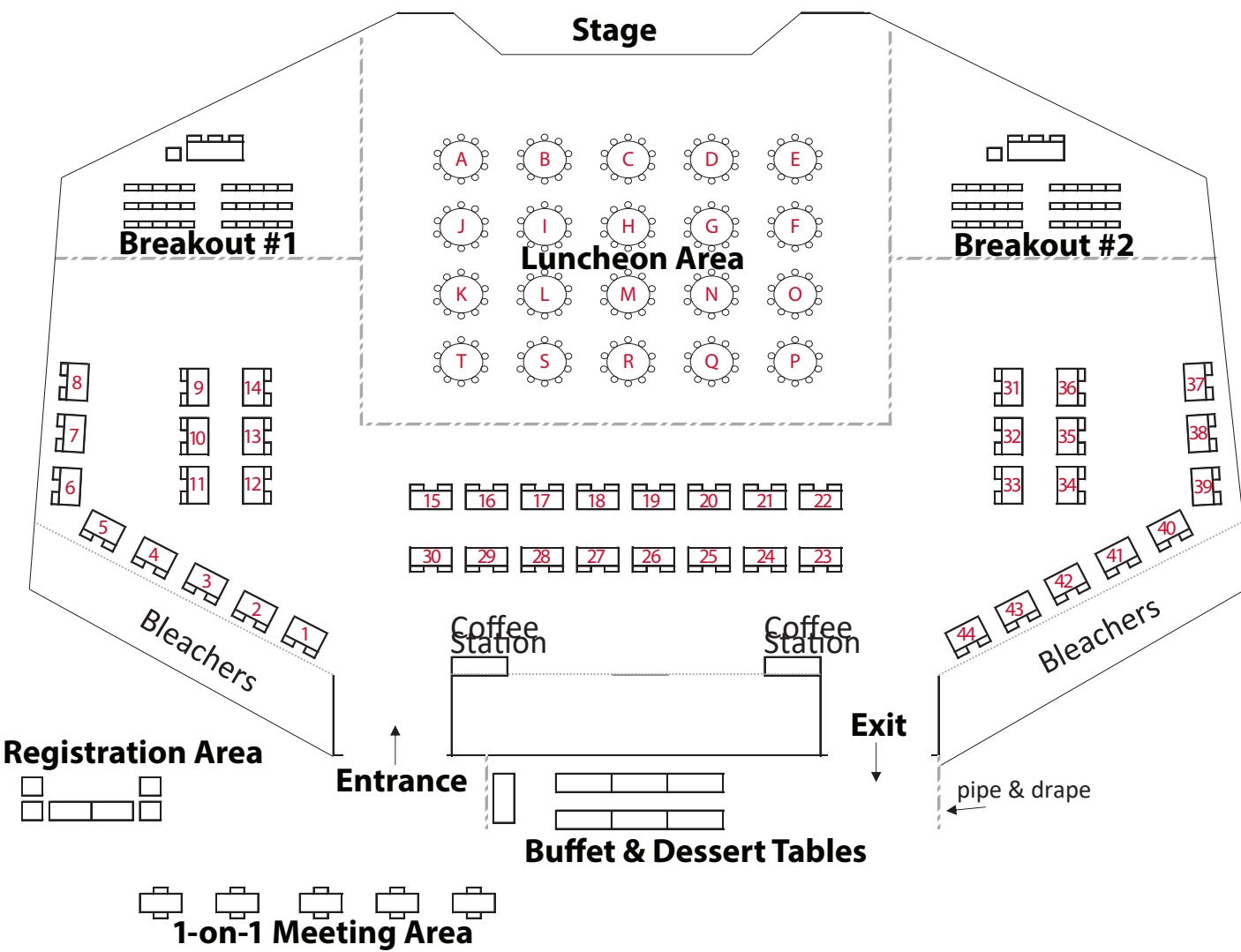
Workshops are located at the Emerald Queen Casino Event Center  
 Directions & guidance will be provided during the event.

<p><b>Room #1 9:00 am - 9:40 am</b> <b>IFR (Interim Final Ruling &amp; Personal Narrative) and Certifications</b>  <b>Jackie Bayne</b>, WSDOT, Deputy Director WA State OECR  <b>Sharon Harvey Hughes</b>, Legislative and Policy Director  <b>Denelle Baker</b>, OMWBE, Customer Service Manager</p>	<p><b>Room #2 9:00 am - 9:40 am</b> <b>Washington Saves and Preparing for the State's Retirement Mandate</b>  <b>Heidi Iyall</b>, DFI</p>
<p><b>Room #1 9:45 am - 10:15 am</b> <b>Doing Business with WA State DES and Q&amp;A</b>  <b>Sarah Erdmann</b>, WA DES Business Diversity Program Manager</p>	<p><b>Room #2 9:45 am - 10:15 am</b> <b>MRSC- Accessing ROSTER &amp; Small Businesses How to USE MRSC</b>  <b>Theresa Gonzales</b>, MRSC Roster Coordinator</p>
<p><b>Room #1 10:16 am - 11 am</b> <b>Sound Transit New and Current Programs by the Office of Civil Rights, Equity, and Inclusion (CREI)</b>  <b>Becky Thornton</b>, Sr. Program Manager Economic Development Engagement  <b>Edson Zavala</b>, Deputy Executive Director, Economic Development</p>	<p><b>Room #2 10:16 am - 11 am</b> <b>SBA SURETY BOND Guarantee Program and Bonding Insurance &amp; Q&amp;A</b>  <b>Janie Sacco</b>, SBA Market Outreach  <b>Lavonne Northcutt</b>, American Underwriters Insurance</p>

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

***Thank you and  
 Enjoy the Event!***

**Identification Requirement:** For security purposes at the casino, please ensure you have your ID with you at all times.



**Lunch Tables**

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|-------------------|--|
| A AWMB            | K WSDOT                                  |
| B Skanska         | L Port of Seattle                        |
| C Sound Transit   | M <i>open for paid attendees</i>         |
| D Tunista         | N <i>open for paid attendees</i>         |
| E DES             | O WENA                                   |
| F Absher          | P Michels                                |
| G City of Seattle | Q Kiewit, <i>open for paid attendees</i> |
| H Parametrix      | R Sellen, <i>open for paid attendees</i> |
| I Atkinson        | S Black Collective                       |
| J OMWBE           | T NAMC                                   |

**Exhibitor Booths**

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Tunista                       | 23 Skanska            |
| 2 OMWBE                         | 24 Port of Seattle    |
| 3 OMWBE                         | 25 Absher             |
| 4 Mortenson                     | 26 Kiewit             |
| 5 WASPAR Commission             | 27 Michels            |
| 6 MRSC Rosters                  | 28 Sellen             |
| 7 Atkinson                      | 29 City of Seattle    |
| 8 GLY Construction              | 30 City of Seattle    |
| 9 W.G. Clark Construction       | 31 SBA                |
| 10 Bay Alarm Company            | 32 Allium Engineering |
| 11 Obunco Engineering&Surveying | 33 MWH + JW Fowler    |
| 12 City of Tacoma               | 34 WENA               |
| 13 Tacoma Public Schools        | 35 Black Collective   |
| 14 Joe Brazil Legacy            | 36 NAMC               |
| 15 EC Electric                  | 37 *TBD               |
| 16 AGC Education Foundation     | 38 *TBD               |
| 17 Washington Saves             | 39 WA DOC             |
| 18 Kraemer North America, LLC   | 40 WSDOT              |
| 19 Apex Accelerators            | 41 WSDOT-IBR          |
| 20 OFM                          | 42 Sound Transit      |
| 21 POCIGS                       | 43 DES                |
| 22 Mobile Electric Distributors | 44 DES                |