

*“The public is simply unaware of what has happened to the Engineering industry in Washington State.*

*This is only the beginning of the infrastructure failures and tax increases our leaders have no intention of stopping.”*



## WSDOT

As one of our states largest employers who builds, maintains, and operates Washington’s state highway system, WSDOT’s impact on the engineering industry cannot be overstated.

Expo participants will be provided unique insights into WSDOT Engineering, the Local Programs office, WSDOT job classifications, Gubernatorial appointees, local agency consultation, and the impact on both local and state budgets.



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## Engineering Expo 2021

Investigations and Insights into Washington State Engineering, Engineering Regulations and the role Politics has played

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# BRPELS

The Washington State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (BRPELS) has played a critical role in the changes and oversight of Engineering in Washington State over the last several years.

Critical aspects of the BRPELS that will be reviewed at the expo include;

- Industrial Exemptions
- Rules and Policies
- Examples of Enforcement
- Significance of 2019 HB 1176
- Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) Findings

# POLITICS

Unfortunately, because of the significance of what engineers are responsible for, politicians have sought to control the profession for decades.

Expo participants will be provided real life examples of how the highest level of government have taken over what it is to be an “Engineer” in Washington state and why there is so much concern about the future of our states infrastructure system.

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*“Science can amuse and fascinate us all, but it is engineering that changes the world.”*

*—Isaac Asimov, American writer, professor of biochemistry*

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## Governor Jay Inslee

You will be provided unique engineering insights into the Inslee administration, the attack on STEM in Washington state, gubernatorial appointments, and the governor’s direct involvement in the most substantial changes to the Engineering profession in over fifty years.

## Attorney General Bob Ferguson

Without a doubt, the coordination between state agencies under the legal consultation of Attorney General Bob Ferguson’s office allowed the most significant changes to the practice of Engineering in state history.

Expo participants will be provided an overview of the AG’s role in recent litigation and his offices unique legal arguments.

## Washington State Legislature

While they would prefer to claim ignorance, you will be given first hand examples of the involvement of the state legislature in deregulating Engineering without informing the public. Most importantly, you will be provided strongly supported theories on why the legislature has wanted control of engineering in Washington State.

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