



Residents News-Mail

~200 MEMBERS ATTEND THE 2023 ANNUAL MEETING!

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Hello WACCRA Members!

Our Annual Meeting at Timber Ridge on October 21st in Issaquah was a great success! Those gathered (approximately 200 in person; others on zoom) heard outgoing President Donna Kristaponis talk about highlights of the past year before passing the torch to Laura Saunders. We thank Donna for 3 years of strong leadership laced with good humor.

Our Legislative Liaison team got us up to speed via a panel discussion on our past, current, and future legislative work in Olympia.

As a reminder, WACCRA's Legislative Committee will soon be sending out a survey (via email) to WACCRA members to be sure we understand your goals for legislation in Washington. Please look for the WACCRA survey in your email inbox. The email will come from WACCRA.survey@gmail.com. Please take a few moments to complete the survey. Your input is crucial to our legislative work.

Professor Katherine C. Pearson, keynote speaker, bolstered and validated our legislative work in her talk titled **Challenging Roles for Regulation and Resident Advocacy for Continuing Care Communities**.

Professor Pearson wrote about her visit to our Annual Meeting in an article for the **Elder Law Prof Blog**. [CLICK HERE](#) to read her impressions.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view a video of the speakers at the Annual Meeting.

As always, thank you for your continued support of WACCRA!

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