



Registration is now open for the annual Western Conference of Public Service Commissioners to be held June 1-4, 2014, in Seattle at the beautiful <u>Fairmont Olympic Hotel</u>. Here is a copy of our draft agenda. <u>Agenda</u> You should find substantive sessions that meet your professional needs (we are exploring CLE credits for attorney attendees), some informative field trips, and some fun social events as well.

By clicking the registration link below you will be given some choices:

- Menu choices for various meals;
- Attendance at social events (the Seattle Mariners game on Sunday, June 1, and Tuesday night's dinner at the Seattle Aquarium);
- Options for Monday field trip options, including a trip to see Puget Sound Energy's
 hydroelectric facilities at Snoqualmie Falls (note special dress requirements for this), a
 tour of Bullitt Foundation building that is currently the most energy efficient building in
 the world, tours at Microsoft's corporate campus to learn how they manage energy
 consumption and how the company is involved in fighting cybercrime, and a tour of
 UniEnergy's grid-scale battery manufacturing facility;
- An option to participate in a Tuesday afternoon "Energy Risk Lab," an interactive simulation involving decisions about the energy sector while dealing with changing regulations, market conditions, and technologies. Note to commissioners and commission staff: We are working with of Miles Keogh of NARUC, on details to see if we can secure stipends for those commissioners and commission staff who attend both the Energy Risk Lab and the panel on The Future of Coal as a Resource in the West. We hope to have more information on this to you soon.

After registering (or before), please register at the Fairmont Olympic Hotel. Here is the link for the special rate for state and federal employees

https://resweb.passkey.com/go/commissionersroomblock2014. And here is the link for the special rate for all others https://resweb.passkey.com/go/2014wcpsc.

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