



## Washington Airport Management Association

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Dear WAMA Sponsor,

Your WAMA conference committee is already preparing for our spring conference. Please mark your calendars for June 3-5, 2019 (and note this year we will begin on Monday and end on Wednesday). We are pleased to announce the venue for this event will be at the historic Marcus Whitman Hotel and Conference center in beautiful Walla Walla, Washington. We have confirmed some very timely topics and speakers we believe to be beneficial to all attendees. This meeting will begin on Monday with a conference planning meeting, golf scramble and reception. We have set aside several rooms for Sunday night. There will be a pre-conference event on Sunday, June 2 that will include a bus tour of the Walla Walla Regional Airport, wine tasting in the Airport District and a catered, BBQ dinner sponsored by the Port of Walla Walla at Burwood Brewing. Pickup at the Marcus Whitman Hotel will be at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday June 2 with a return at 7:00 p.m. If you plan on attending this pre-conference event an RSVP is required and appreciated. Please contact Kelly Thompson at (509) 375-3060 or [kelly@portofbenton.com](mailto:kelly@portofbenton.com).

In addition to offering current and valuable information, the conference will also provide an excellent opportunity to network with airport counterparts and aviation colleagues throughout the state. Our schedule includes opportunities for informal discussions to learn firsthand what is new and exciting at Washington's airports, as well as get advice or feedback on current aviation issues.

This year we have multiple sponsorship opportunities, including our group meals, door prizes, and hospitality suite. We know firms are watching every dollar, weighing the merits of return. And as you know, the WAMA conferences are great opportunities to talk to airport staff away from the office and find out what is happening on airfields across the state. It is a chance to make new connections and find out about new projects being planned.

In order to encourage sponsor contributions to the annual conference and give the sponsors who contribute some benefit in thanks for their gift, WAMA shall provide one complimentary conference registration for each sponsor contribution of \$1,000.

Please review the attached form to see where you can be a part of what is bound to be another great WAMA event. The registration fee is \$350, and the WAMA group hotel rate is \$129 per night. We encourage you to make your hotel reservations early.

Please call Kelly Thompson, Port of Benton, at (509) 375-3060 or email the attached form to [kelly@portofbenton.com](mailto:kelly@portofbenton.com) and tell us where you would like to sponsor.

Thank you for your time, efforts and contributions. The WAMA board appreciates the sponsors and knows it is them who make the conferences possible. We look forward to seeing you in Walla Walla!

Sincerely,

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