

## Washington State Association of Municipal Attorneys

Spring Conference May 5 – 7, 2010

Vancouver Hilton  
Vancouver, Washington

### Preliminary Agenda

We have requested 9.75 hours of CLE credits for this conference. The 9.75 total includes 1.25 hours of ethics. We have also requested criminal justice reimbursement for a maximum of \$50 for each eligible attendee.

#### Wednesday • May 5

- 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Registration Opens
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception (hosted hors d'oeuvres and cash bar)

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#### Thursday • May 6

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Registration Opens  
Continental Breakfast (Orcas Room)

#### **Morning Joint Session**

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Announcements and Introductions

**Moderator:** Ted Gathe, City Attorney of Vancouver

- 8:30 – 9:10 a.m. **Ethics Primer Overview and Who Is the Client?**  
*Speaker: Mike Connelly, City Attorney of Spokane Valley*

- 9:10 – 9:40 a.m. **Criminal Law Update**  
*Speaker: TBA*

- 9:40 – 9:55 a.m.      **Break**
- 9:55 – 10:40 a.m.    **Update on Public Records: Focus on Social Media**  
*Speaker: Ramsey Ramerman, Asst. City Attorney of Everett*
- 10:40 – 11:15 a.m.    **Overview of Access to Private Property Deskbook**  
*Speaker: Laura Watson, Office of the Attorney General*
- 11:15 a.m. – Noon    **Roundtables I**
- Open Government  
Criminal Law  
Small Cities
- Noon – 1:30 p.m.    **Luncheon**

**Afternoon Concurrent Sessions: Civil and Criminal**

**Civil Session**

**Moderator:** TBA

- 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.    **FEMA Maps, the Floodplain Biological Opinion and Status of FEMA Model Ordinance**  
*Speaker: Molly Lawrence, GordonDerr*
- 2:00 – 2:30 p.m.    **Revising Boilerplate Contract Provisions in an Electronic World**  
*Speaker: Holly Towle, K & L Preston Gates Ellis*
- 2:30 – 3:00 p.m.    **Nuts and Bolts Bidding Issues: Bidder Responsibility Criteria and Alternative Bid Processes**  
*Speaker: Bill Linton, Inslee Best Doezie & Ryder*
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m.    **Break**
- 3:15 – 3:40 p.m.    **Telecommunications Update, Including Verizon Tax Refund Request**  
*Speaker: Chris Bacha, Kenyon Disend*
- 3:40 – 4:15 p.m.    **Construction Contracting Issues in Tough Times**  
*Speakers: Greg Clark, Jon Hongladarom and Jane Pearson, Foster Pepper*
- 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.    **Roundtables II**

Public Works and Public Contracting  
General Municipal Law, Finance & Torts  
Land Use and Environmental Law  
Personnel Law

## **Criminal Session**

**Moderator:** TBA

- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.      **The DUI Trial: Strategies for Success in no-BAC Cases**  
*Speaker: Moses Garcia, Washington State Patrol, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor*
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m.      **Break**
- 3:15 – 4:00 p.m.      **Working with Interpreters**  
*Speaker: Katrin Johnson, Administrative Office of the Courts*
- 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.      **Domestic Violence: Prosecuting Techniques When the Victim is Uncooperative**  
*Speaker: Teresa Cox, City Prosecutor of Everett*
- 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.      **Crawford: Forfeiture and Use of Material Witness Warrants**  
*Speaker: Tim Donaldson, City Attorney of Walla Walla*
- 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.      **Hosted Reception**
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## **Friday • May 7**

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.      **Registration**  
**Buffet Breakfast**

### **Morning Joint Session**

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.      **WSAMA Business Meeting**

**Moderator:** TBA

- 8:30 – 9:05 a.m.      **Legislative Update from 2010 Session**  
*Speakers: Rod Fleck, City Attorney of Forks, and Candace Bock, Association of Washington Cities*
- 9:05 – 10:05 a.m.      **Personnel and Labor Law Update, Including Furloughs and Layoffs**  
*Speakers: Bruce Schroeder, Summit Law Group, and Siona Windsor, Asst. City Attorney of Bellevue*
- 10:05 – 10:20 a.m.      **Break**
- 10:20 – 10:55 a.m.      **Brady v. Maryland and the Duty to Disclose**  
*Speakers: Joe Svoboda, City Prosecutor of Lacey, and Adam Rosenberg, Keating Bucklin & McCormack*
- 10:55 – 11:30 a.m.      **Ethics: Prosecutorial Misconduct**  
*Speaker: Dan Heid, City Attorney of Auburn*
- 11:30 – Noon      **Complying with Criminal Records Privacy Act and Public Records Act**  
*Speaker: Jeff Myers, Law Lyman Daniel Kamerrer & Bogdanovich*
- 12:00 p.m.      **Adjournment**
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.      **Board of Directors Meeting and Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.      **Golf Scramble – Heron Lakes Golf Course -- Portland**