



AWC Annual Conference

Registration opens April 19

June 20-23, 2017 | Vancouver

Hilton Vancouver Washington Convention Center
301 W. 6th Street, Vancouver, WA 98660

AWC's Annual Conference offers something for everyone. With its city-focused agenda, all general sessions, concurrent sessions, mobile tours, networking opportunities, and social events are designed to educate and inspire.

- Understand trends in city government and how you can introduce new systems at home.
- Learn the fundamental skills city leaders need to understand roles, responsibilities and legal requirements.
- Meet and learn from leading service and product providers in sessions and at our exhibit.
- Earn 10 credits towards your Certificate of Municipal Leadership.
- Return to your community with renewed ideas, insights, and contacts.

Who should attend?

- City councilmembers, mayors, managers and administrators, and department heads.
- State agency, nonprofit, and business personnel with a close working relationship to city decision makers.



Keynote speaker announced!

Pablos Holman is a futurist, inventor, and notorious hacker. Pablos is a sought after speaker with an incredible ability to explain complex technology to any audience. He helped create the world's smallest PC; 3D printers at Makerbot; & spaceships with Jeff Bezos. Currently, Pablos is working for Nathan Myhrvold & Bill Gates at the Intellectual Ventures Laboratory inventing solutions to the world's biggest problems.

Sponsorship opportunities available

Want visibility among city leaders? We invite you to become an Annual Conference sponsor. Select from a robust menu of benefits, depending on the participation level that's right for you

Training & Education

Conference schedule

All conference sessions and events are at the Hilton Vancouver Washington Convention Center, 301 W. 6th Street, Vancouver, WA 98660, unless otherwise noted.

Subject to change.

Tuesday, June 20

3 – 6 pm	AWC registration desk open
5:30 – 7 pm	President's Welcome Reception <i>Light appetizers and hosted bar; dinner on your own</i>

Wednesday, June 21

6:30 – 7:30 am	Wellness activity
7:30 am – 6 pm	AWC registration desk open
8 am – 5 pm	Exhibit Hall open
8 – 11:30 am	Early start sessions/mobile tours
Noon – 1:30 pm	Welcome and opening lunch Parade of flags Keynote

2 – 3 pm	Concurrent sessions/mobile tours
3:15 – 4:30 pm	Concurrent sessions/mobile tours
5:30 – 7 pm	Evening Reception <i>Light appetizers and hosted bar; dinner on your own</i>

Thursday, June 22

6:30 – 8 am	Wellness activity: Fun run, walk, and roll
6 am – 5:30 pm	AWC registration desk open
6:45 – 9 am	Networking breakfast/Committee meetings
8 am – 3 pm	Exhibit Hall open
9:15 – 10:15 am	General session
10:45 – 11:45 am	Concurrent sessions/mobile tours
Noon – 1 pm	Center for Quality Communities fundraiser lunch Join us as we honor this year's scholarship winners and continue our efforts to raise funds that nurture young community members to take on new leadership roles.
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Concurrent sessions/mobile tours
2:45 – 3:45 pm	Concurrent sessions/mobile tours
4 – 5:45 pm	AWC Business Meeting
5:45 – 7:30 pm	Exhibitor Reception <i>Appetizers and hosted bar; dinner on your own</i>
6 – 8:30 pm	RMSA Annual Meeting & Dinner

Friday, June 23

6:30 – 7:30 am	Wellness activity
7 am – Noon	AWC registration desk open
7:30 – 8:30 am	Networking breakfast
8:45 – 9:45 am	Concurrent sessions/mobile tour
9 am – Noon	Poverty immersion workshop <i>Separate registration required.</i>
10 – 11 am	Concurrent sessions/mobile tours

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