



Pacific Northwest Region TERO

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**2024 Pacific Northwest TERO
Fall Conference
Spokane Tribe Casino
14300 W. State Route 2 HWY
Airway Heights, Washington 99001
October 7th – 8th, 2024
“Guiding Traditions with Innovation”**

Monday October 7th, 2024

- 7:30 am **Registration**
- 8:30 am **Opening Ceremony** – Posting of the Colors, Grand Entry, Flag Song, Drum Group-Singing River Drum
Opening Prayer- Devon Peone Spokane Tribe & Welcoming by Richard “Tiger” Peone, Spokane Tribal Business Council
Welcome – Melvin Wheeler, Chairman, PNW TERO
- 9:00 am **Pacific Northwest Introductions – PNW Regional TERO Board Members**
- 9:15 am **CTER Update** – Melvin J. Wheeler Sr, Chairman, Council for Tribal Employment Rights
- 10:15 am **Training for Tribal Members**-Glen Freiberg-L&I
- 11:30 am **Mega Projects**-Edward Cunningham
- Noon** **Lunch**
- 1:15 pm **Clean Energy**-Sean Lawrence
- 2:15 pm **TOSH**-Kim Turnipseed
- 3:00 pm **Broadband**-Roman Vega
- 3:45 pm **Tribal Council Discussion on TERO**
- 4:30 pm **Recess**
- 6:00 pm **Slot Tourney**-Hosted by PNW Region Board

Tuesday October 8th, 2024

- 7:30 am **Registration**
- 8:30 am **Opening** – Melvin Wheeler Sr.
Welcome – Melvin Wheeler Sr.
- 8:45 am **Small Business Opportunities-Dacey Brewerton**
- 9:30 am **Tribal Law**-Winter Hayes, Nez Perce Tribe
- 10:30 am **APEX Accelerator**-Venessa Gleich, Program Manager
- 10:45 am **NPT TERO/TYAP**-Laatis Lawrence, Nez Perce Tribe
- Noon** **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m. **Tribal Training Center Development**-Roberta Bearcub, Mike Spencer
- 2:15 p.m. **LIUNA**-Lance Ragan
- 2:45 p.m. **EEOC-TBD**
- 3:00 pm **General Discussion (TERO Stuff)**-
- 3:45 p.m. **Adjourn** – Closing Ceremony
- 4:00 p.m. **PNW Region Fall Meeting**
Roll Call - Need Quorum
Approval of Minutes
Update – Melvin J. Wheeler Sr.
Financial Report – Lisa Melendez
PNW Spring 2025 Meeting - Location and Date
- 6:00 p.m. **Closing Dinner** hosted by Spokane Tribe