



Pacific Northwest Region TERO

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**2025 Pacific Northwest TERO
Fall Conference
October 8&9, 2025
Silver Reef Casino & Resort
“Empowering our People: A Season of Change”**

Wednesday October 8th, 2025

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| 7:30 am | Registration |
| 8:30 am | Opening Ceremony – Posting of the Colors, Grand Entry, Flag Song, Drum Group

Opening Prayer - Terrence Adams, LIBC Vice Chairman

Welcome – Melvin Wheeler, Chairman, PNW TERO |
| 9:00 am | Letter- from Senator Patty Murray |
| 10:00 am | Elizabeth Smith, Deputy Director Department of LNI WA |
| 11:00 am | Kerstin Millius, Regional Director Seattle, WA EDA |
| Noon | Lunch (on your own) |
| 1:15 pm | Preston Perish, Tribal Liaison WA Employment Security Department |
| 2:15 pm | Tribal Communities- Christina Riley, Consulting Leadership Development |
| 3:00 pm | Chris Stearns – Protem Speaker, House of Representatives Auburn WA. - tentative slot |
| 3:30 pm | Baker Technical Institute -Doug Dalton |
| 4:00 pm | Closing - Melvin Wheeler & DJ Rez |



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| 7:30 am | Registration |
| 8:30 am | Opening – Melvin Wheeler Sr. |
| 9:00 am | TBD |
| 10:00 am | TBD |
| 11:00 am | TBD |
| Noon | Lunch (on your own) |
| 1:15 p.m. | Bryan Johnson, President/Business Agent Iron Workers Local Union #86 |
| 2:00 p.m. | Zach McCown –Western States Regional Council of Carpenters |
| 2:30 p.m. | TBD |
| 3:00 pm | Brandon Jordan, NWLETT |
| 3:30 p.m. | TBD |
| 4:00 p.m. | TBD |
| 6:00 p.m. | Cultural Night/BINGO-Lummi Nation Style |