

# WCIT

## 2025 Trade Summit

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March 17, 2025

### Program

- 10:00 AM** Doors Open
- 10:25 AM** Event Kickoff and Welcome  
Lori Otto Punke, WCIT President
- 10:27 AM** Welcome by Ari Giovenco, Amazon
- 10:30 AM** DC Debrief: Navigating the Changing Trade Landscape  
Panelist: Brian Pomper, Akin  
Panelist: Clete Willems, Akin
- 10:45 AM** A Conversation with Senator Maria Cantwell & Ambassador Demetrios Marantis, NFTC Foundation
- 11:15 AM** A Conversation with Congressman Adam Smith  
*Introduction by Carol Anderson, Microsoft*
- 11:45 AM – 12:15 PM** Lunch Buffet
- 12:18 PM** Port Update, Alex Strogen, Port of Vancouver USA
- 12:20 PM** Pacific Perspectives: The Next Chapter for Asia-U.S. Trade  
Congressman Rick Larsen and Ambassador Demetrios Marantis, NFTC Foundation
- 1:00 PM** Governor Bob Ferguson video remarks
- 1:02 PM – 1:12 PM** Break
- 1:13 PM** Opening Doors in Vietnam: Amy Nguyen, Dragonberry Produce
- 1:15 PM** A Conversation with Congressman Dan Newhouse  
*Introduction by Riley Bushue, Northwest Horticultural Council*
- 1:45 PM** A Conversation with Congresswoman Emily Randall  
*Introduction by Commissioner Kristin Ang, Port of Tacoma*
- 2:15 PM** Field to Market: Expanding the Northwest's Role in Feeding the World  
Panelist: Matt Harris, Washington State Potato Commission  
Panelist: Michelle Hennings, Washington Association of Wheat Growers  
Panelist: Kristina Kelley, Washington State Wine Commission  
Moderator: Joe Glauber, International Food Policy Research Institute
- 3:05 PM** A Conversation with Congresswoman Suzan DelBene  
*Introduction by Susan Champlain, Boeing*
- 3:35 PM – 3:45 PM** Break
- 3:45 PM** A Conversation with Congresswoman Kim Schrier  
*Introduction by Commissioner Sam Cho, Port of Seattle*
- 4:15 PM** Strengthening the Strong Relationship Between the U.K. and the U.S.  
The Rt Hon Lord Peter Mandelson, UK Ambassador to the United States
- 4:45 PM** Trade Under Pressure: The Future of USMCA Amid Tariff Uncertainty  
Panelist: Allison Gifford, Clear Strategy  
Panelist: John Magnus, TradeWins LLC  
Panelist: Josh Meltzer, Brookings Institution  
Moderator: Ted Alden, *Foreign Policy* magazine, Western Washington University
- 5:30 PM** Closing Remarks  
Lori Otto Punke, WCIT President

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