

ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC FACILITIES DISTRICTS

The Association of Washington State Public Facilities Districts is a voluntary association formed in October 2011 to support and enhance the exchange of information, delivery of services and other matters that serve the interest of its members. RCW Chapter 39.34 allows two or more public entities to enter into an Interlocal agreement for joint and cooperative action. All Public Facilities Districts (PFD) in Washington are encouraged to be members.

The Association seeks to do the following:

- (a) Periodically review PFD Legislation and make recommendations that serve the best interests of the Members;
- (b) Promote local, regional and state issues that enhance the purpose, development, operations and services of Districts;
- (c) Gather information and resources to promote the best interests of the Members;
- (d) Develop policies, goals, objectives and positions to enhance the facilities and services provided by Districts;
- (e) Develop an annual work program and budget as set forth herein; and
- (f) Perform such other functions as the Association may determine to be consistent with this Agreement and related State law.

The Association is governed by a seven-member Board elected by the Members at the Association's annual meeting. Current Board members are:

Mick McDowell, Board Chair, Spokane PFD
Betty Erickson, Vice-Chair, Cowlitz County PFD
Russ Shiplet, Kitsap PFD
Mike Echelbarger, Lynnwood PFD
Frank Finneran, Washington State Convention Center PFD

The annual meeting of the Association occurs in the late Spring of each year. The next annual meeting will be at the Spokane Convention Center on May 16, 2016. Association dues are \$750 per year, and are due in the first quarter of each calendar year. Funds are used to coordinate actions of the Association and to document the economic and cultural impact of the State's public facilities districts.

The State of Washington is home to two dozen public facilities districts. For a full list, see the Association's website <http://www.awspfd.org/>