

ATTENDEE KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

RIMS Western Regional Conference

October 4-7, 2026 | Bell Harbor International Conference Center | Seattle, WA

Welcome to Seattle!

Optional pre-conference networking begins Sunday, October 4. Conference programming runs Monday, October 5 through Wednesday, October 7. Please review your personal agenda before you travel - several sessions and networking activities have capacity limits.

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Conference Venue	Bell Harbor International Conference Center 2211 Alaskan Way, Pier 66, Seattle, WA 98121
Conference Hotel	Seattle Marriott Waterfront 2100 Alaskan Way, Seattle, WA 98121
Website	www.RIMSWesternRegional.com
Wi-Fi	Network: RIMS Western Regional Password: BEAZLEY! Complimentary conference Wi-Fi sponsored by Beazley.
Program / Agenda	Use your registration confirmation for your personal agenda. Modify agenda instructions, menus, and attendee resources: RIMS WRC Resources

BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

- Review your personal agenda. If a meal, session, or networking event is not listed in your registration, you are not currently included in that headcount.
- FINAL DEADLINE: Name badge edits and agenda changes must be submitted by Thursday, October 1 at 5:00 PM PT. Use the "Modify Your Agenda" guide on the RIMS WRC Resources page for step-by-step instructions. [RIMS WRC Resources / Modify Your Agenda](#)**
- The Argosy Cruise on Sunday is casual (jeans ok). For the remainder of the conference business casual attire is recommended. Bring a sweater or light layer - meeting rooms can feel cool even when Seattle weather is mild.
- Bring a valid photo ID if you plan to purchase or consume alcoholic beverages at conference networking events.
- Download or bookmark the conference website before arrival so you can quickly reference the agenda, speaker information, and attendee resources. RIMS WRC does not have a conference app.
- Before the deadline, confirm that your badge information is correct and that every meal, session, and networking event you plan to attend appears on your personal agenda.

GETTING HERE - SEA AIRPORT TO BELL HARBOR

BEST VALUE: Link Light Rail

From Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA), follow signs from baggage claim to the SeaTac/Airport Link station. Take the northbound 1 Line toward Lynnwood and exit at Westlake Station. The ride to downtown is about 38 minutes and the regular adult fare is just \$3 one way. From Westlake, Bell Harbor/Pier 66 is about a 20-minute walk or roughly a 6-minute taxi/rideshare trip. This is usually the easiest, most predictable, and lowest-cost option - especially during Seattle traffic.

- At SEA: from baggage claim, go to the 4th floor, cross the skybridge into the parking garage, and follow Link light rail signs. SEA also offers a free Train-to-Plane shuttle through the garage.

- Pay before boarding. Contactless credit/debit, ORCA, ticket machines, and the Transit GO Ticket app are available.
- Taxi/rideshare: Bell Harbor is approximately 30-60 minutes by car depending on traffic.
- Bell Harbor rideshare/taxi drop-off: use the Alaskan Way pickup/drop-off area outside the conference center.

PARKING & VENUE ACCESS

- WRC does not offer parking validation or discounted parking. We recommend the Bell Street Pier Garage at 2323 Elliott Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121. Enter this garage address in your navigation app - the conference center's Alaskan Way address will not take you to the garage entrance. After parking, go to Level 5 and take the pedestrian skybridge to Bell Harbor.
- The venue is elevator-accessible from street level and from the parking garage/SkyBridge.
- Parking rates and availability are controlled by the garage and are not guaranteed. Allow extra time for downtown Seattle and waterfront traffic.

REGISTRATION & SESSION SEATING

- The WRC Registration Desk will be open throughout the conference, beginning at 11:00 AM on Monday. Stop by when you arrive to pick up your name badge and printed conference program, and return anytime during the conference with questions or if you need assistance.
- Please wear your conference badge throughout the event and to conference networking functions.
- Rooms are not all the same size. Popular breakouts may fill. If a room is crowded, please consider another session and arrive early for sessions that are especially important to you.
- At meals, please be patient, feel free to spread out throughout the venue, and consider joining a sponsor at their booth/table. This helps everyone move through meal periods comfortably and creates more networking opportunities.
- Registration desk staff will be available throughout the conference to assist attendees with questions and onsite needs.

NETWORKING = MORE CHANCES TO WIN

\$2,500+ IN PRIZES

RIMS WRC will hold raffle drawings during keynote sessions throughout the conference. Bring each RIMS coin (aka red raffle ticket) to the Registration Desk with your attendee name written on the back. You must be present to win. The more you network and engage, the more chances you can earn!

- **Raffle drawings will take place during keynote sessions throughout the conference, with a \$1,000 final raffle immediately following the final keynote. You must be present to win.**
- Be intentional about meeting someone new at breakfasts, breaks, lunches, sponsor exhibits, and evening events. The conference is designed to make networking easy.
- Bring each RIMS coin (aka red raffle ticket) you earn to the Registration Desk with your attendee name written on the back. Each coin becomes another raffle entry.

SPECIAL NETWORKING EVENTS & SPONSORS

WHEN	EVENT	EVENT SPONSORS
Sun., Oct. 4 5:30-8:30 PM	Argosy Cruise: Mix & Mingle on the Puget Sound ARRIVE BY 5:30 PM. Event is sold out. Unconfirmed attendees may wait in the standby line, but space cannot be guaranteed.	BluSky and MDpanel
Mon., Oct. 5 5:00-6:30 PM	Rooftop Welcome Reception Bell Harbor rooftop venue with waterfront views immediately following programming.	FM, BELFOR, CorVel, Pete Fowler Construction, and Sompco
Tue., Oct. 6 6:30-10:00 PM	Aquarium After Dark: Networking Beneath the Waves Seattle Aquarium / Ocean Pavilion. Walk from Bell Harbor or arrange your own transportation; approx. 15 min. / 0.7 miles.	Paul Davis, Alliant, Lineslip, Resnick & Louis, P.C., and Aon

Sunday daytime field trips in the printed program are sponsored by Gallagher.

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- **Argosy Cruise boarding: Argosy Cruises, 1101 Alaskan Way, Pier 55, Suite 201, Seattle, WA 98101. You must arrive by 5:30 PM. The event is sold out. If you are not confirmed for the cruise, you are welcome to wait in the standby line; there are often last-minute changes, but WRC cannot guarantee that standby attendees can be accommodated.**
- WRC also offers an optional 4:00-4:45 PM meet-up at the Seattle Marriott Waterfront lobby bar, followed by an approximately 15-minute (0.5 mile) group walk to the harbor.
- Tuesday Aquarium After Dark: Attendees will walk or arrange their own transportation from Bell Harbor International Conference Center to the Seattle Aquarium Ocean Pavilion. The walk along the waterfront is approximately 15 minutes (about 0.7 mile). [Google Maps walking directions](#)

SHARE YOUR CONFERENCE PHOTOS

TAKE PHOTOS. SHARE PHOTOS.

Help capture the #RIMSWRC experience! Scan the QR code to upload photos you take during the conference. Your photos may be featured in conference communications and the post-event recap.

Tip: take a few photos at sessions, sponsor booths, meals, and evening events - especially when you make a new connection.



AUDIENCE Q&A & FEEDBACK

- WRC will use Slido for audience questions and speaker feedback. Go to [Slido.com](#) and enter event code #WRC2026. Slido is sponsored by EY.
- Please participate in session feedback - it helps the committee improve future programming and gives speakers useful attendee input.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE - QUICK VIEW

This is a high-level orientation only. Your personal registration agenda and the full printed/digital program should be used for exact room assignments and session selections.

DAY	TIME	HIGHLIGHTS
Sunday Oct. 4	1:00-8:30 PM	Optional field trips and networking, culminating with the Argosy Cruise (5:30-8:30 PM).
Monday Oct. 5	11:00 AM-6:30 PM	Registration, opening program, educational sessions, breaks, and Rooftop Welcome Reception (5:00-6:30 PM).
Tuesday Oct. 6	9:00 AM-10:00 PM	Breakfast, concurrent education, networking lunch/breaks, afternoon sessions, and Aquarium After Dark (6:30-10:00 PM).
Wednesday Oct. 7	8:00 AM-12:45 PM	Breakfast, education, networking break, final session, and closing comments.

FOOD, BEVERAGE & BREAKS

- Breakfasts, networking breaks, lunches, and receptions are built into the program to create time for conversation and sponsor engagement.
- Meals are buffet style and designed to accommodate dietary restrictions. View the current menus on the WRC Resources page. If the available buffet options will not accommodate your dietary restriction, contact events@consultrrhino.com immediately so WRC and Bell Harbor can work with you on an option. [View conference menus](#)

- Drink tickets will be provided at all RIMS WRC receptions. After your drink tickets are used, a self-purchase bar will be available. All conference bars are cash-free and accept card payment only.
- Please bring a valid photo ID if you plan to consume alcohol. Drink-ticket quantities may vary by event; follow the instructions provided onsite.

SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS & CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Presentations approved by speakers/organizations for distribution will be posted after the conference in the Attendee section of the WRC Resources page. Some dialogue-only sessions and presentations restricted by speakers will not be shared. [View shared presentations here.](#)
- The 2026 RIMS Western Regional Conference does not have Office of Insurance Commissioner certified credits. If your organization permits self-certification, a certificate of attendance is available after the conference in the Attendee section of the WRC Resources page. [View certificate of attendance here.](#)
- Watch for the post-conference attendee email for presentation access instructions and passwords.

MAKE THE MOST OF #RIMSWRC

- Arrive early. With a large attendance and rooms of different capacities, give yourself time to find your next session.
- Use the breaks. The exhibit and networking periods are intentional - introduce yourself to a sponsor, a speaker, or someone you have not met before.
- Share seats and space thoughtfully. During high-volume meal periods, avoid holding multiple seats or entire tables for colleagues.
- Keep calls outside session rooms. Help protect the learning environment for speakers and attendees.
- Post and tag. Use #RIMSWRC when sharing appropriate conference moments on social media.

ACCESSIBILITY & ASSISTANCE

- Bell Harbor provides elevator access to all floors and accessible routes from both street level and the adjacent parking garage/SkyBridge.
- For conference-specific assistance onsite, visit the WRC Registration Desk. Registration staff will be available throughout the conference to help with attendee needs.
- Before the conference, questions may be sent to events@consultrhino.com.

FINAL CHECKLIST

- ☐ Personal agenda reviewed and final changes submitted by Oct. 1 at 5:00 PM PT
- ☐ Name badge information correct by Oct. 1 at 5:00 PM PT
- ☐ Networking events confirmed on registration
- ☐ Travel from SEA planned
- ☐ Photo ID packed
- ☐ Sweater/light layer packed
- ☐ Conference website bookmarked