



COUNCIL MEETING

November 18-20, 2015

Courtyard Portland City Center • 550 SW Oak St | 97204
All event spaces are located on the C Level of the hotel.

Wednesday, Nov 18

- 5:00 pm New Council Member Orientation (New Council Members, Officers, Board Members) | Park Ballroom
- 6:00 pm Welcome Reception | Park Ballroom
- 6:30 pm Retiring Council Members Toast | Park Ballroom
- 7:00 pm Dinner | Park Ballroom

Thursday, Nov 19

- 7:00–8:30 Breakfast | The Original Mezzanine
- 8:30–9:30 CIO Panel: What are we wrestling with today? | Park Ballroom
Moderator: Jim Fleming; Bridget Barnes, Brad Christ, Melissa Woo
- A thought-provoking conversation to identify challenges we are facing today, the skills needed to address them, and strategies for retooling our workforce. How do today's issues point to the challenges that lie ahead?
- 9:30–10:30 [Breakout Groups](#) | Questions to consider:
- What are your strategies for recruiting, developing, and retaining staff?
 - What practices do you use to manage cloud providers and other vendors?
 - What issues are keeping you up at night? How are you dealing with them?
- 10:30–11:00 Break

11:00–Noon Council Business Meeting | Park Ballroom

11:00 - 11:20 am - New NWACC Website Tour | Jason Parker

11:20 - 11:30 am - Instructional Technology Program Update | Hae Okimoto & Melissa Woo

11:30 - 11:40 am - Information Security Program Update | Adrian Irish & Brad Christ

11:40 - 11:50 am - Leadership Development Program Update | Chris Ferguson & William Morse

11:50 - Noon - New Business | Council Members

Noon–1:30 Lunch | The Original Mezzanine

1:30–3:00 Leadership Program Cohort 1 Capstone Presentations | Park Ballroom

3:00–3:30 Break

3:30–4:30 CIO Panel: Value of Leadership Program Local Projects | Park Ballroom
Moderator: Chris Ferguson, NWACC Leadership Program Coordinator;
Gary Pratt, Kirk Kelly, William Morse

5:30–6:00 Happy Hour: Council Members and Cohort 1 Fellows | The Original Mezzanine

6:00 Dinner Off Site | Groups of Council & Cohort 1 Fellows ([sign up here](#))

Friday, Nov 20

7:00–8:30 Breakfast | The Original Mezzanine

8:30–9:30 The IT Organization of the Future | Mike Lorengo, Director of ITS Architecture and Strategy, Alaska Airlines | Park Ballroom

9:30–9:45 Break

9:45–10:45 [Breakout Groups](#) | Questions to consider:

- What type of IT organization will CIOs be leading five years from now?
- How will IT support be different from today and what will you do to get there?
- How do we, as today's CIOs, ensure that our institutions will be properly positioned to be successful five years from now?

10:45–11:00 Break

11:00–Noon Closing Session: Reflections on Leadership Development Program | Park Ballroom
Chris Ferguson (moderator); Cohort 1 Fellows

12:00 Adjourn | Lois Brooks, NWACC Board Chair