

Working Together: Regional Connections for Local Leaders



A Workshop for Newly Elected Officials

February 27, 2026 | 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Plan for the Day Josh Brown, Executive Director, Puget Sound Regional Council
9:30 a.m.	Regionalism in Puget Sound Josh Brown, Executive Director, Puget Sound Regional Council
10:00 a.m.	Small Group Activity What are the biggest issues in the region?
10:45 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m.	Data Overview: Key Indicators and Trends Shaping the Region Josh Brown, Executive Director, Puget Sound Regional Council
11:30 a.m.	Leadership for a Thriving Region Panel discussion with veteran elected officials about their experiences with regional solutions and the benefits of getting involved in regional decision making. Executive Dave Somers , Snohomish County, PSRC President Executive Ryan Mello , Pierce County, PSRC Vice-President Mayor Angela Birney , Redmond, PSRC Executive Board Councilmember Ashley Mathews , Bainbridge Island, PSRC Executive Board Alternate
12:30 p.m.	Lunch and Closing Remarks Josh Brown, Executive Director, Puget Sound Regional Council



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