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Convention Center
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PRESIDENT'S PEN

ROBIN TOTH, PNW SATELLITE CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Happy New Year PNW Chapter Satellite Members and Guests:

We are in the 2nd half of the fiscal year and we have made some significant changes over the past year.

We have a new website! For information on our upcoming meetings, you can find us here www.sgmp.org/pnw-chapter. Our new microsite is connected to the national website so your State and National information can be found be in one place.

To find your chapter, click on Chapters in the header, then Chapter Listing, then Pacific Northwest. Our website looks similar to our previous website, so you shouldn't have any trouble finding the meeting schedule or contact information for your board.

Another change is that I will be stepping down as President due to work conflicts and Becki Ellison, Past President will be taking the lead to finish out the 2026 Fiscal Year. Becki has led this wonderful organization for over five years through Covid19, so you are in good hands. Thank you, Becki!

Thank you all and we look forward to growing our chapter.

Warm Regards,
Robin Toth, CGMP





Holiday Silent Auction Recap

On Thursday, December 11, 2025, the PNW Satellite Chapter hosted its annual Holiday Luncheon and Silent Auction at Great Wolf Lodge in Centralia, Washington. Members and guests enjoyed a buffet lunch while bidding on a wide variety of auction items, including hotel stays, artwork, gift baskets, and handcrafted goods. Thanks to the generosity of donors and bidders, the chapter raised nearly \$1,000 to support chapter operations and educational programming. During the event, President Robin Toth, CGMP, highlighted the chosen charity, the Thurston County Food Bank, which has been serving the community since 1972 and continues to expand its hunger-relief efforts across a four-county region. The chapter extends heartfelt thanks to the event organizers and to Great Wolf Lodge for their exceptional hospitality and support.

-PNW Satellite Chapter



Upcoming Events

- February 12 @ 11:50AM-1PM
Newest in TSA Rules & Regulations and Public Initiatives
Virtual, No Fee
- February 24 @ 12PM-1PM
SGMP Western Alliance Contract Panel Discussion, Virtual, No Fee
- March 11 @ 11:30AM-1PM
The Impact of Leadership
Location: Assn. of WA School Principals
\$20.00 Planners (Lunch)
\$30.00 Suppliers (Lunch)
- May 14 @ 11:30AM-1PM
“Jeopardy”! A Year in Review
Location: Assn. of WA School Principals
\$20.00 Planners (Lunch)
\$30.00 Suppliers (Lunch)