



Member National Council of Negotiation Associations

WESTERN STATES HOSTAGE NEGOTIATORS' ASSOCIATION

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Dear Fellow Negotiators and Colleagues,

It is with disappointment that I write this to notify you we are cancelling the 2020 WSHNA Seminar and Competition. In the coming days your WSHNA board will sort out how to process refunds and discuss future plans for getting together. We are grateful for the extraordinary work of the Whatcom County Team under the leadership of Deputy Samantha Robinson. In the meantime, here are a few things you can do:

1. If you were booked at the group rate at Semiahmoo, your room has been canceled by the hotel. If you were in an overflow hotel or other accommodations, you need to cancel on your own.
2. Cancel your flight/rental car. All airlines and car rental agencies are allowing for full refunds.
3. If you have put together a basket for the raffle, please communicate with anyone who donated items and see if they want them returned or if you can hold on to them for 2021 WSHNA Training Seminar (big announcement soon).
4. Be patient as we work out a process to refund WSHNA registrations and cruise tickets. There is no timetable for this yet.

Your WSHNA family continues to be a resource for you, even though we will not be gathering in Blaine this year. Please reach out if you need anything. If you are putting together smaller, local training, use us as a resource. We continue to be fully engaged in supporting your training needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Troy D. King". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Troy D. King
WSHNA President