

# Grape & Wine Issues Caucus

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017**

**9:30AM - 4:00PM**

State Fair Room, Yakima State Fair Park  
1301 South Fair Avenue, Yakima

Join us for a full day of policy insights to help you increase your knowledge and understanding of current state and federal issues, ensure legal compliance with state and federal regulations, understand your role in advocacy, and learn who to contact with questions and input. This event is appropriate for management and owners of grower and vintner operations as well as affiliated industries.

## **TOPICS INCLUDE:**

### **Preview of the 2018 Legislative Session**

Small Business and Wineries

Josh McDonald, Executive Director, Washington Wine Institute

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Mike Schwisow, Director of Government Relations, Washington Winegrowers Association

### **Rules to Live By**

Jennifer Dzubay, Commander Licensing and Regulations, Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board

Heidi Braley, Supervisor of Licensing and Regulations, Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board

### **Winery Wastewater Permit Update**

Stacey Calloway, Lead Permit Writes, Washington State Department of Ecology

### **Minimum Wage, Overtime Pay, Paid Family Leave**

Mike Gempler, Executive Director, Washington Growers League

### **Can I Use Volunteers?**

Steve Beaty, Auditor - Worker's Comp Coverage Determinations Lead, Washington State Department of Labor and Industries

### **Washington DC Overview**

Vicky Scharlau, Executive Director, Washington Winegrowers Association

### **Food Safety Modernization Act and How it Applies to Wineries and Growers**

Claudia Coles, Policy and External Affairs Manager, Food Safety & Consumer Affairs Division, Washington State Department of Agriculture

### **Immigration Reform**

TBA

### **Research Funding**

Donnell Brown, President, National Grape & Wine Initiative

### **The Farm Bill's Role in Pest & Disease and Clean Plant Programs**

TBA

### **Trade Policy and Promotion Funding**

Kate Woods, Vice President, Northwest Horticultural Council

### **Federal Excise Tax Reform Update**

Michael Kaiser, Vice President, WineAmerica

### **Music Licensing Update**

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