

Inland Northwest Business Travel Association



Educational Programs & Meeting Schedule for 2009

<p><i>Wednesday January 14, 2009</i> <i>Lincoln Center</i> <i>9 am - 11:15 am Direct Only Meeting</i></p>	<p><i>Corporate travel trends in 2009</i> <i>Specific information for travel manager</i> <i>Ed O'Connor, Management Alternatives</i></p>
<p><i>Wednesday January 14, 2009</i> <i>Lincoln Center</i> <i>11:30 am - 1 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Travel Trends for 2009</i> <i>Changes in the travel industry this year</i> <i>Ed O'Connor, Management Alternatives</i></p>
<p><i>Wednesday February 11, 2009</i> <i>Red Lion Inn at the Park</i> <i>11:30 am - 1 pm</i></p>	<p><i>First-hand account of a International Hostage</i> <i>Dick Melhart</i></p>
<p><i>Wednesday March 11, 2009</i> <i>Doubletree</i> <i>9 am - 11 am Direct Only Meeting</i></p>	<p><i>Precursors to your Travel Policy</i> <i>Insurance liability, HR & company culture, approval process and more</i></p>
<p><i>Wednesday March 11, 2009</i> <i>Doubletree</i> <i>11:30 am - 1 pm</i></p>	<p><i>Travel Management Practices & Performance</i> <i>Moderated by Margret Tangen, CWT formally travel manager of Washington Mutual Bank</i> <i>Corporate Travel Panel</i> <i>Kelly Beck, ITRON Donna Wolf, Schweitzer Engineering Lab</i></p>
<p>Thursday, April 23, 2009 Red Lion Hotel at the Park 5 pm - 8 pm Public Welcome</p>	<p>East Meets West Trade Show Travel related business from around the PNW! Hotels, Resorts, Airlines, Car Rental, Travel Agencies and more!</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 12, 2009 Barrister Winery 11:30 am - 1 pm</p>	<p>Spokane Air Carrier Panel plus an update from GSI's Spokane Air Task Force. Alaska /Horizon, Delta/Northwest, Southwest & United</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 9, 2009 Spokane Masonic Center 9 am - 11 am Direct Only Meeting</p>	<p>Travel Policy's 101 with Betty Stark How to develop, review and update your companies travel policy</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 9, 2009 Spokane Masonic Center 11:30 am - 1 pm</p>	<p><i>Writing a Travel Policy for your Business</i> Betty Stark</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 1, 2009 The Davenport Hotel 11:30 am - 1 pm</p>	<p>"Legislative Update on Corporate Travel" US Congresswoman Cathy McMorris-Rodgers</p>
<p>August</p>	<p>Summer Break</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 15, 2009 Spokane Airport Ramada 11:30 am - 1 pm</p>	<p>National Business Travel Association NBTA Membership advantages to you and your business. Legislative Issues & Travel Taxes</p>
<p>Monday, October 19, 2009 The Davenport Hotel 5 pm - 8 pm</p>	<p><i>INBTA Hallow Wine Tasting Auction</i></p>
<p>Tuesday, November 10, 2009 Wingate by Wyndham Spokane Airport 9 am - 11:15 am Direct Only Meeting</p>	<p><i>What you need to know before negotiating an agreement, and how to build vendor loyalties. Programs that save your company money.</i></p>
<p>Tuesday, November 10, 2009 Wingate by Wyndham Spokane Airport 11:30 am - 1 pm</p>	<p><i>How to Negotiate & Maximize Vender Benefits</i></p>
<p>Tuesday, December 8, 2009 Hampton Inn 11:30 am - 1 pm</p>	<p>INBTA Update and Member Roundtable Discussion Annual Holiday Toys for Tots Luncheon Please bring an unwrapped toy or cash donation for Toys for Tots.</p>