Greater Seattle Americas Competitiveness Exchange (ACE)

Economic Development District Board

June 7, 2023

Puget Sound Regional Council

Americas Competitiveness Exchange (ACE)

Created in 2014 by:

- U.S. Department of Commerce
- U.S. Department of State
- Organization of American States (OAS)

Designed to build cooperation networks throughout the Americas and beyond to promote economic development, innovation, and entrepreneurship efforts that promote sustainable and inclusive economic development and increased trade.

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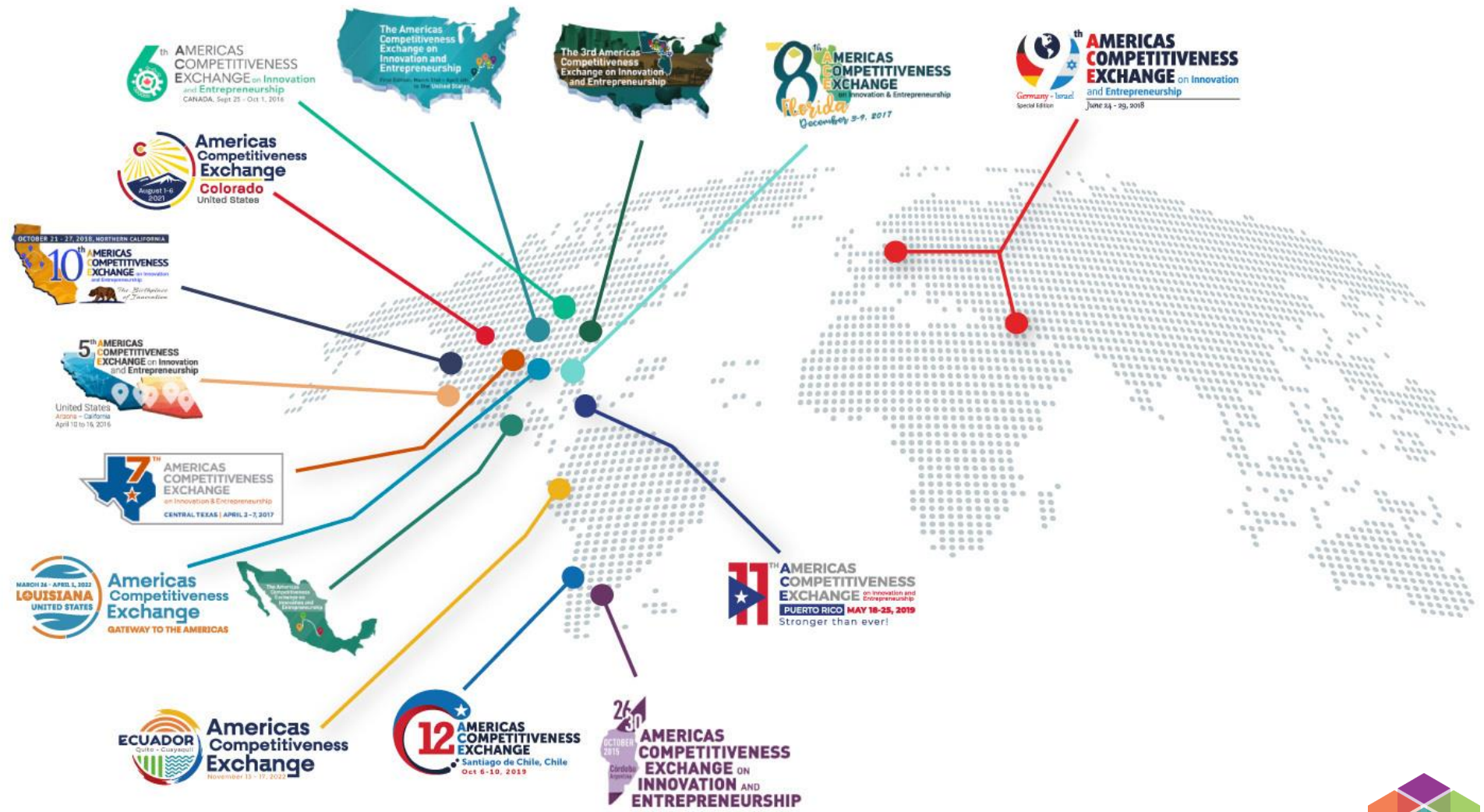
ACEs held in Spring and Fall

Greater Seattle ACE was the 16th since 2014



Greater Seattle ACE

Held May 14-19, 2023

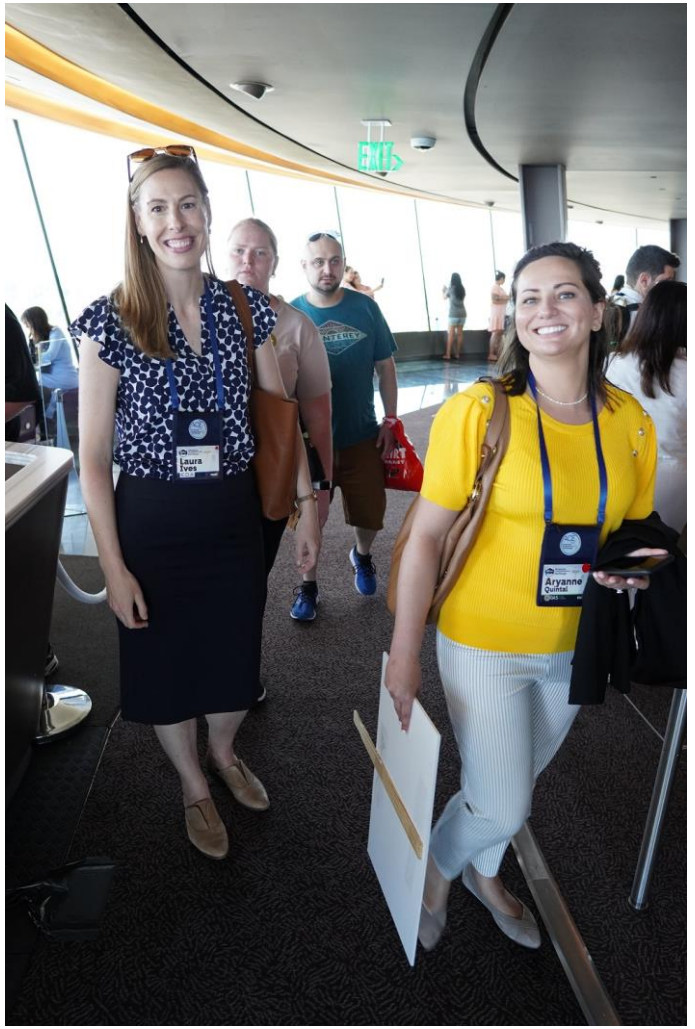
58 Delegates from 20 Countries

30 locations
~90 local presenters/guides
~50 attended receptions

300+ miles covered on the ground

Sunday - Registration

Sunday – Space Needle



Sunday – Pike Place Market

Sunday – Wing Luke

Monday – Columbia Tower

Monday – CoMotion

Monday – Clean Energy Institute

Monday – Microsoft

Monday – Global Innovation Exchange (GIX)

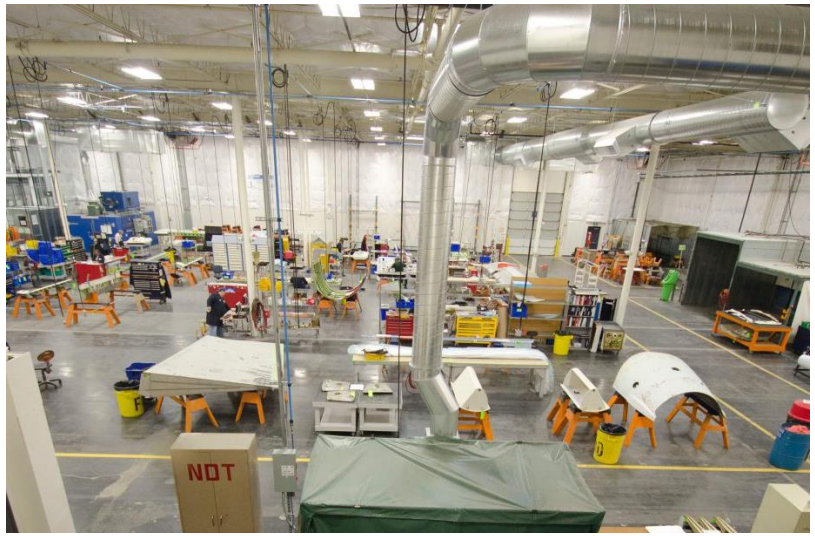
Monday – Chateau Ste. Michelle

Tuesday – Swans Trail Farms

Tuesday – Port of Everett

Tuesday – Boeing

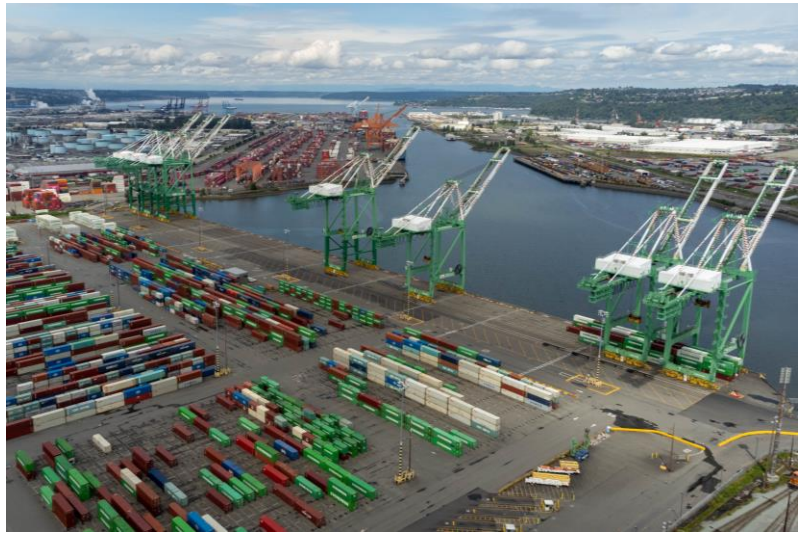
Tuesday – Aviation Technical Services



Tuesday – Future of Flight

Wednesday – Joint Base Lewis-McChord

Wednesday – Port of Tacoma

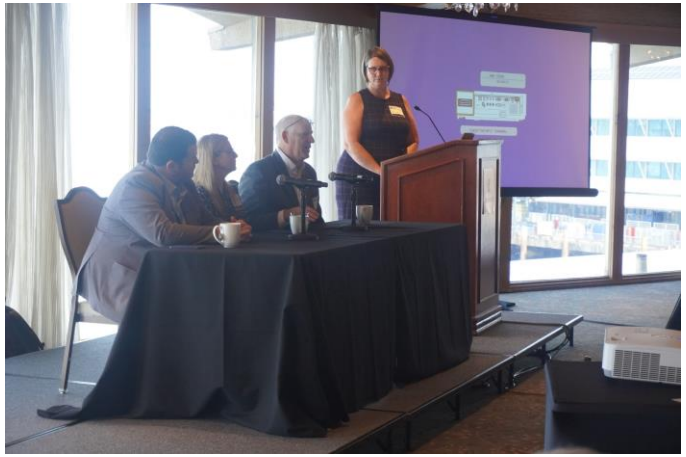


Wednesday – Center for Urban Waters

Wednesday – University of Washington Tacoma

Wednesday – Museum of Glass

Thursday – Aviation Sustainability



Thursday – Cluster Development

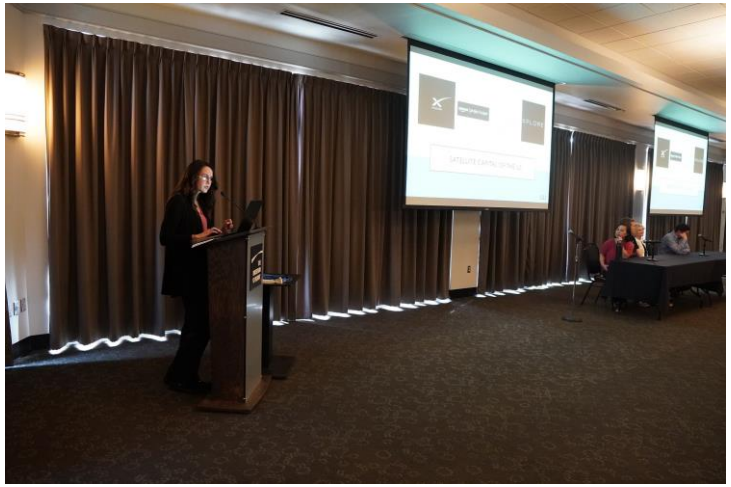
Thursday – SAFE Boats

Thursday – Port of Bremerton

Thursday – Suquamish Tribe

Friday – Starbucks

Friday – Space Industry Panel



Friday – Arts, Culture & Tourism Panel

Friday – Fred Hutch

Friday – Amazon

Friday – Amazon Spheres Closing Reception

Next Steps

OAS administering surveys to delegates and hosts

Impact Report available later this summer

Thank You!

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