

# Working Together: Regional Connections for Local Leaders



## A Workshop for Newly Elected Officials

March 1, 2024 | 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

- 9:00 A.M.** **Welcome and Plan for the Day**  
Josh Brown, Executive Director, Puget Sound Regional Council
- 9:30 A.M.** **Regionalism in Puget Sound**  
Josh Brown, Executive Director, Puget Sound Regional Council
- 10:00 A.M.** **Keynote**  
**Mayor Becky Erickson**, Poulsbo, PSRC President  
Special Guest: **Secretary Roger Millar**, WA State Department of Transportation
- 10:20 A.M.** **Break**
- 10:30 A.M.** **Small Group Activity**  
What are the biggest issues in your community?
- 11:15 A.M.** **Leadership for a Thriving Region**  
Panel discussion with veteran elected officials about their experiences with regional solutions and the benefits of getting involved in regional decision making.
- Mayor Becky Erickson**, Poulsbo, PSRC President
- Executive Dave Somers**, Snohomish County, PSRC Vice President
- Councilmember Claudia Balducci**, King County, PSRC Past President
- Mayor Dana Ralph**, Kent, PSRC Transportation Policy Board Chair
- Mayor Rob Putaansuu**, Port Orchard, PSRC Transportation Policy Board
- 12:15 P.M.** **Lunch**  
Special Guest: **Executive Director Christine Cooley**, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency
- 1:15 P.M.** **Closing Remarks**
- 1:30 P.M.** **Adjourn**

