



34th Annual Civil Service Conference

September 10 - 11, 2015
Yakima Convention Center
10 North 8th Street
Yakima, WA 98901

Presented by: Foster Pepper PLLC
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About the Event

Foster Pepper is pleased to present the 34th Annual Civil Service Conference. This year's conference will take place in Yakima, WA on Thursday, September 10 and Friday, September 11, 2015. All Preconference, Conference and Public Safety Testing events will take place at the Yakima Convention Center.

Who Should Attend

The Conference provides the Civil Service Commissioner, Secretary and Examiner, and other local human resources officials with practical information on current practices and legal issues they face every day. For those new to civil service or those seeking a refresher course, we also offer a preconference session.

Registration

To register, please send your name, company name, and registration type (full conference or pre-conference only) to events@foster.com by Friday, September 4, 2015.

Conference Schedule

Thursday, September 10, 2015

- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Annual All Agency Business Meeting**
Jon Walters | Public Safety Testing, Inc.
- 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. **Preconference Registration**
- 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Basic Training for New Commissioners & Staff (Preconference)**
Steve DiJulio | Foster Pepper
- 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception** (Yakima Convention Center)

Friday, September 11, 2015

- 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. **Conference Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 8:45 a.m. **Polygraph Testing**
Corporal M. Jordan Ferguson | Spokane Police Department
- 8:45 – 9:30 a.m. **On Whose Authority? Recent Court Cases Regarding Commission Authority and Recovery of Attorney Fees**
Greg Wong | Pacifica Law Group

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9:30 – 10:15 a.m.	Strategies for Recruitment and Retention of Diverse Talent Chanin Kelly-Rae State of Washington
10:15 – 10:25 a.m.	Break
10:25 – 11:00 a.m.	Veteran Employment Preferences Susan Sackett DanPullo Office of the Attorney General
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Current Issues in Veteran Benefits Annie DeAndrea Washington National Guard
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	CJTC Update: Building Public Trust Sue Rahr Criminal Justice Training Commission
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 – 2:00 p.m.	The Legal Dimensions of Background Investigations Darrell Rohde Spokane County Sheriff's Office
2:00 – 2:45 p.m.	Diversity in Recruitment Practices Andre Sinn, Kevin Nelson & Carrie McNally Seattle Police Department
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 – 3:20 p.m.	Current Issues in Public Safety Testing Jon Walters Public Safety Testing
3:20 – 4:30 p.m.	Annual Legal Update Steve DiJulio Foster Pepper

Registration Options

- **Preconference and Conference - \$200**
 - Attendance at Preconference and Conference
 - Conference Materials
 - Welcome Reception
 - Continental Breakfast
 - Lunch
 - Refreshments
- **Conference only - \$160**
 - Attendance at Conference
 - Conference Materials
 - Continental Breakfast
 - Lunch
 - Refreshments
- **Preconference Only - \$80**
 - Attendance at Preconference
 - Preconference Materials
 - Welcome Reception
- **Additional lunch for one guest - \$25**
- **Conference materials only - \$50**

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Payment

Payable by check **only**. Checks are payable by mail or at the door. Checks should be made out to Foster Pepper PLLC and can be mailed to Foster Pepper PLLC, Attn: Civil Service Conference, 1111 Third Avenue, Suite 3400, Seattle, WA 98101.

Recommended Hotel Accommodations

Hilton Garden Inn – Yakima
401 East Yakima Avenue
Yakima, WA 98901
Tel: 1-509-454-1111

Questions

For questions related to registration please contact events@foster.com.

For questions related to conference content, please contact Steve DiJulio at dijup@foster.com.

For questions on **Public Safety's Annual All-Agency Meeting**, please contact Jon Walters at info@publicsafetytesting.com or toll-free at 1.866.HIRE.911.