Partnering and Conflict-Resolution Training 2026

Presented by ***WSDOT Headquarters Construction, AGC of Washington & Inland NW AGC***

Cost: $150 per person

Class size: 40 max

THREE SESSIONS

February 24
WSDOT South Central Region HQ in Union Gap. 2809 Rudkin Rd, Union Gap, WA 98903. 8:00am - 4:00pm

February 25
AGC of WA. 1200 Westlake Ave N # 301, Seattle, WA 98109. 8:00am - 4:00pm. (Second floor Conference Room)

February 26
WSDOT Materials Laboratory. 1655 2nd Ave SW, Tumwater, WA 98512 8:00am - 4:00pm

AGC of Washington Event Cancellation Policy

All transfers or cancellations must be received 3 business days prior to the event start date to avoid forfeiting 100% of the event fee. To clarify, if the event is on Tuesday, you must cancel the Wednesday of the preceding week by 5pm.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Contractors and WSDOT staff involved in the administration of construction contracts.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT), in conjunction with the Associated General Contractors (AGC) of Washington & Inland NW AGC, will be providing Partnering and Conflict Resolution training to WSDOT staff and contractor personnel involved in the administration of construction contracts.

The concept of partnering on construction projects has been around since the early 1990s and embraces the principles of --

- Trust and open communication.
- All parties addressing and resolving issues and problems promptly and at the lowest possible level.
- All parties striving to develop solutions that are agreeable and meet the needs of everyone involved (win-win approach).
- All parties having identified common goals for the partnership while being aware of and respecting each other's goals and values.
- Partners seeking input from each other in an effort to find better solutions to the problems and issues at hand. This creates synergy in the relationship that fosters cooperation and improves the productivity of the partnership.

The objective of embracing these Partnering principles is to reduce conflict and disputes on construction contracts that result in wasted time and money that ultimately result in increased costs. Emphasis is placed on revitalizing the Partnering principles and the development of personnel skills that will promote better communication, negotiation and issue-resolving abilities.

INSTRUCTOR

Clare Singleton, Partnering Facilitator, StreamLine Consulting

REGISTRATION

When registering, please include your email address, as the facilitator will email you a test that must be completed before the training. For questions, contact **Michele Willms** at ***mwillms@agcwa.com***.

AGC contractors will need to register via AGC's website at ***www.agcwa.com/events***.

Members of other AGC chapters or non-AGC members, please contact Michele Willms (mwillms@agcwa.com) for registration.

WSDOT staff will register in The Learning Center (TLC).

For questions on the course or registration, contact Jon Keeth at ***jon.keeth@wsdot.wa.gov***

**** Lunch will be provided. If you have dietary restrictions, contact Michele Willms at mwillms@agcwa.com.***