



## **NORTHWEST GROCERY ASSOCIATION LEGISLATIVE & POLITICAL UPDATE**

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2011  
8:30AM – 11:00AM  
PORTLAND MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN WATERFRONT**

You are a key NWGA member and leader when it comes to affecting the Legislative outcome in Salem, Olympia, and Boise. Without your dedication, expertise, and input we couldn't be a force for you in the legislative and political arena. This year NWGA will once again be partnering with the Portland State University Food Industry Leadership Center's Executive Conference at the Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront. By combining our two industry events, considerable value will be added for all attendees.

NWGA will not be charging a registration fee this year for our Legislative & Political Update.

The NWGA Legislative & Political Update is always an energetic and intense presentation. NWGA's President Joe Gilliam along with Shawn Miller for Oregon, Holly Chisa for Washington, Roy Eiguren and Amy Holly for Idaho will present at this important and informative conference.

Please join NWGA to participate and learn what your association and lobbyists are doing for your business.

Who should attend: Government Affairs, Legal Counsel, Human Resources, Loss Prevention, Operations, Food Safety and anyone interested in learning more about industry issues in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. **All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.**

This event is the membership's opportunity to hear a detailed description of what has happened, and what is expected to be on our plate in the Washington, Oregon and Idaho Legislatures.

**You will hear the latest status of key issues, campaigns, and initiatives.**

### **Agenda**

8:30 – 11:00 AM      NWGA Legislative & Political Update Salons GHI

The Marriott guest room rate is \$149. Contact the hotel at 503-226-7600 and let them know you are with the NWGA and ask for the Food Industry Leadership rate.

Enclosed:      Conference Agenda which includes PSU-FILC's schedule.  
Legislative & Political Update Registration Form

We are looking forward to seeing you at this year's Legislative and Political Update. Please complete the enclosed form and fax to Sandra at 503-685-6295 or scan and email to [sandra@nwgrocery.org](mailto:sandra@nwgrocery.org) Please contact me if you have any questions at 503-685-6293.