

**APA WASHINGTON NORTHWEST SECTION BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 2021**

<b>Executive Board - Elected Positions</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Service Term(s)</b>	<b>Term End</b>	<b>Current Employer</b>
<b>President</b>	Meredith Penny	2019-2022 <sup>1</sup>	11/1/22	Island County Planning
<b>Vice President</b>	Nora Pederson	2019-2021 <sup>2</sup>	11/1/21	Swinomish Indian Nation
<b>Secretary</b>	Melissa Fanucci	2020-2021	11/1/21	Whatcom Council of Governments
<b>Treasurer</b>	Kevin Cricchio	2021-2022	11/1/22	Skagit County Planning
<b>Past President</b>	Chris Comeau	2020-2021 <sup>2</sup>	11/1/21	Bellingham Public Works

<b>Appointed (Non-Voting) Positions<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Service Term(s)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Current Employer</b>
<b>Professional Development Coordinator</b>	Ian Munce	2021-2022	Retired
<b>Membership Coordinator</b>	Mary Andersen	2019-2022	Whatcom Transportation Authority
<b>WWU Faculty Representative</b>	Tammi Laninga	2018-2022	Western Washington University
<b>WWU Student Representative</b>	<i>Vacant</i>		

**Notes:**

1) President-Elect 1-year; then President for 2-years; then Past-President for 1-year

2) Due to COVID-19 global pandemic, NW Section missed 2020 election cycle, but elected board members volunteered to stay on for one year.

3) Appointed positions not subject to two term limit

*Individual Board Member profiles are included on the next two pages*

# Northwest Section Board of Directors - Elected Officers 2021



**President: Meredith Penny**

Meredith is a Long-Range Planner with Island County Planning and Community Development Department. She has been with Island County for 3 years, focusing on the Periodic Review of Comprehensive Plan, and updates to the Critical Areas Ordinance, the Shoreline Master Program, and the Housing Element of the Comprehensive Plan. Meredith received her Bachelor of Arts in Urban Planning and Sustainable Development from Western Washington University and has experience working as an intern with the City of Mountlake Terrace Planning Department and the City of Bellingham Parks Department.

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**Vice President: Nora Pederson**

Nora is the Grants Manager for the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community where she provides planning and implementation support to help the tribe achieve its economic, social, cultural, health, educational and community development goals. As an allied professional, she has three years of experience working in tribal planning and over 10 years of experience working with tribal nations on issues related to treaty rights, tribal sovereignty, and federal Indian policy.

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**Secretary: Melissa Fanucci, AICP**

Melissa is the Principal Planner for the Whatcom Council of Governments, where she has worked on transportation, data collection and analysis, and the development of collaborative multi-jurisdictional planning efforts for twenty years. She is a graduate of Western Washington University and a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer.

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**Treasurer: Kevin Cricchio, AICP**

Kevin is a Senior Planner for Skagit County Planning and Development Services. Kevin has 15 years of planning experience gained working while working for several cities /counties in the State of Washington and the private sector.

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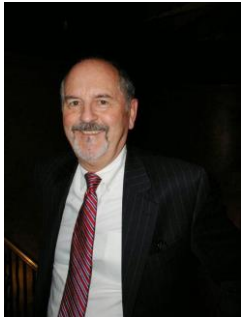


**Past President: Chris Comeau, AICP-CTP**

Chris is the City Transportation Planner with Bellingham Public Works Engineering and has over 25 years of professional experience as a land use and transportation planner in Alaska, Arizona, and several jurisdictions in northwest Washington, including San Juan County, Whatcom County, and Skagit County, and the City of Bellingham. A more detailed profile of Chris's work experience can be viewed by searching for **Chris Comeau, AICP CTP** at [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com)

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# Northwest Section Board of Directors – Appointed Members 2021



## **Professional Development Coordinator: Ian Munce, AICP**

Ian served as Executive Director for the Skagit Council of Governments for 5 years, Planning Director and then Planning Director/City Attorney for the City of Anacortes for 27 years, and then worked in long range planning for the City of Tacoma for 11 years. He has graduate degrees in planning, business, and law. He is now retired but has some active legal cases and is volunteering on a few issues.

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## **Membership Coordinator: Mary Anderson, AICP**

Mary is a transit planner with Whatcom Transportation Authority (WTA), where she has worked since October 2017. Prior to joining WTA, Mary worked for the Whatcom Council of Governments (WCOG) for almost 11 years. Mary has a Master's Degree in Sustainable Transportation from the University of Washington and a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Science from Western Washington University. A firm believer in practicing what you preach, Mary rides her bike or takes the bus to work daily.

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## **WWU Faculty Representative: Dr. Tammi Laninga, AICP**

Tammi is an assistant professor in the Environmental Studies Department at Western Washington University (WWU). She teaches land use regulations, environmental impact assessment, community development, and planning studio. She has a decade of experience facilitating student/community partnerships. Completed projects include: comprehensive plan updates; land use ordinance revisions; housing, commercial, and industrial site conceptual designs; and public input for public lands recreation planning.

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## **WWU Student Representative: (Vacant)**

The Student Representative position is currently vacant, but is now intertwined with the NW Section Scholarship to a WWU Student.

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