

2022 APA WASHINGTON NORTHWEST SECTION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Executive Board - Elected Positions	Name	Service Term(s)	Term End	Current Employer
President	Nora Nannery	2021-2023	11/1/23	Swinomish Indian Nation
Vice President	Katie Bunge	2021-2023	11/1/23	WSDOT
Secretary	Melissa Fanucci	2021-2023	11/1/23	Whatcom Council of Governments
Treasurer	Kevin Cricchio	2021-2022	11/1/22	Skagit County Planning

Appointed (Non-Voting) Positions	Name	Service Term(s)	Current Employer
Professional Development Coordinator	Ian Munce	CY 2022	Retired
Membership Coordinator	Brad Johnson	CY 2022	City of Burlington
WWU Faculty Representative	Tammi Laninga	CY 2022	Western Washington University
WWU Student Representative	Rachel Belt	2021-2022 Academic Year	Western Washington University

Individual Board Member profiles are included on the next two pages

Northwest Section Board of Directors – Appointed Members 2022

President: Nora Nannery



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.

Contact: Nora Nannery (360) 466-7397 or nnannery@swinomish.nsn.us

Vice President: Katie Bunge



Katie is a planner for Washington State Department of Transportation's Mount Baker Area, serving the northwest corner of Washington State. Previously she worked as a planner at the Skagit Council of Governments, coordinating regional transportation and growth management planning efforts. Katie holds an M.S. in Sustainable and Resilient Communities and a B.A. in Environmental Education. She enjoys the puzzle of communicating complex planning ideas in a clear way through spatial data science, data visualization, and web-based public engagement techniques.

Contact: Katie Bunge (360) 739-8577 or BungeK@wsdot.wa.gov

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.

Contact: Melissa Fanucci, AICP (360) 685-8385 or Melissa@wcog.org

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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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.

Contact: Ian Munce, AICP at ianmunce@gmail.com



Membership Coordinator: Brad Johnson

Brad Johnson is the Community Development Director for the City of Burlington. He has 16 years of experience including comprehensive plan updates, shoreline and critical areas planning, and permit review work. He previously worked for Island County and Clark County and is a graduate of Portland State University.

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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.

Contact: Dr. Tamara Laninga, AICP (360) 650-2814 or laningt@wwu.edu



WWU Student Representative: Rachel Belt

Rachel is senior in Western Washington University's urban planning program, also minoring in GIS. She is from Edmonds, Washington where I studied at Edmonds Community College. She has previously worked for the City of Lynnwood on and off as a lifeguard/swim instructor and as an asset manager for the public works department. When she is not busy with school, She enjoys biking, sewing, doing arts & crafts and cooking. If it can be DIY'd, she will do so.

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