



Pacific Northwest
Center of Excellence for
Clean Energy

Director's Update



**Happy 20th Anniversary to
Washington's Centers
of Excellence!**

Please join us! We are partnering with other Centers of Excellence to bring the 10th annual *Securing the Supply Chain: Building Resilience in the Supply Chain* summit to Columbia Basin College April 24. This free event will take guests on a supply chain journey that reveals the importance of rivers, dams, agriculture, manufacturing, transportation, and electricity in the TriCities area.

Registration is needed so that we can provide breakfast and lunch!

~Monica

Utility Partners Announce New Scholarships

LEWIS COUNTY PUD & PUGET SOUND ENERGY FOUNDATION

New for students this year is the PUD Commissioners Tradesman Scholarship, awarded through the Centralia-Chehalis Chamber of Commerce. The scholarship awards \$1,000 to one or more applicants within Lewis County PUD's service territory who are interested in working with Lewis County PUD in a tradesman field.



Lewis County
Public Utility District



The Puget Sound Energy Foundation (PSEF) has partnered with the states CTCs and recently announced the launch of "Powerful Scholars," a comprehensive scholarship initiative designed to support students pursuing STEM education and skilled trade certifications in Washington.



CEWD & Skills USA Partner for Future Energy Workforce

SUPPORTING THE NEW ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES CAREER CLUSTER

The [Center for Energy Workforce Development \(CEWD\)](#) has teamed up with [SkillsUSA](#) to support the new **Energy and Natural Resources Career Cluster**, part of Advance CTE's [Modernized Career Clusters Framework](#) that guides the nation's career and technical education system. CEWD and SkillsUSA will work together to support the rollout of the new Energy and Natural Resources Career Cluster, spanning careers in traditional and renewable fuel production, power generation and energy conversion, utilities, environmental preservation, ecological research, and resource extraction.

FWEE STEM Summer Career Academies Applications Open

[APPLY NOW!](#)

Hosted for students in **three locations** this June, the academies are open to middle and high school students in Centralia, Tri-Cities, and Wenatchee.



Dive into the world of innovation and explore exciting career opportunities in hydropower, engineering, and renewable energy. There are limited spots available so apply early.

For FAQs, schedule details, and to apply, visit: [FWEE STEM Career Academies – FWEE](#) – Foundation for Water & Energy Education.

Upcoming Events



- Mar 31-April 2 NHA Waterpower Week, Washington DC
- Mar 31-April 2 World Hydrogen North America, Houston TX
- April 23-25 WPUDA Conference, Ridgefield, WA
- April 24 Securing the Supply Chain Summit, Pasco, WA
- May 2 Washington Women in Trades Fair, Seattle WA
- May 5-8 Offshore Technology Conference, Houston, TX
- May 7 NW Energy Coalition Clean & Affordable Energy Conference, Missoula, MT
- June 10-12 Green Transportation Summit & Expo, Tacoma WA

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