

PLACES

GIG HARBOR • OCTOBER 8-10, 2025

SESSIONS FOR SPOKANITES JOSH'S ITINERARY



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As your partner in the ARPA-funded Spokane Neighborhood Business District Grant, I'm thrilled to suggest sessions based on the grant's priorities and your unique work in your district.

I encourage you to attend what is most interesting to you, and consider collaborating with other Spokane attendees to attend different sessions to share what you learn!

Itineraries are focused on classroom sessions and mobile tours. You'll also be able to catch itinerary writers at conference-wide events and special events throughout the week!

Please note: Mobile tours (denoted with 🚌) are separately ticketed—be sure to purchase tickets at registration if you'd like to join!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

1:30-2:30 PM | HIGH TECH AND HIGH TOUCH: LEVERAGING CONNECTIONS AND DATA IN RECRUITMENT EFFORTS

The Club @ the Boatyard (Gig Harbor Marina & Boatyard)

3:00-4:00 PM | NOT JUST LUCKY: THE POWER OF COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Gig Harbor BoatShop at the Historic Eddon Boatyard

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

10:30-11:30 AM | SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGIES FOR PLACE-BASED ORGANIZATIONS + NAVIGATING ENTREPRENEUR CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

The Club @ the Boatyard (Gig Harbor Marina & Boatyard)

1:30-2:30 PM | BRIGHT IDEAS AND DIY FOOT TRAFFIC TRACKING

Gig Harbor Church of the Nazarene - Sanctuary

3:30-4:30 PM | WE'VE GOT 99 PROBLEMS, BUT PARKING SHOULDN'T BE ONE

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5:00-6:00 PM | SPOKANE AND TACOMA NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DISTRICTS GATHERING

7 Seas Brewing Taproom (2101 Jefferson Avenue, Tacoma)

Spokane and Tacoma neighborhood business district representatives, come unwind and connect with your counterparts at a no-host happy hour!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00-10:00 AM | CHAMPIONING OWNER-OCCUPIED STOREFRONTS TO ENHANCE MAIN STREET RESILIENCE

Gig Harbor Church of the Nazarene - Fellowship Hall

10:30-11:30 AM | CARE OF PLACE: HOW PROTECTING COMMUNITIES' CULTURAL IDENTITIES CAN HONOR HISTORY AND BUILD ECONOMIC RESILIENCE

Gig Harbor Yacht Club

1:30-2:30 PM | EMPOWERING OUR VOLUNTEERS TO BECOME STRONG LEADERS

Gig Harbor Yacht Club