



# Mayors as CEO

Tuesday, September 17, 2019  
 Leavenworth Festhalle  
 1001 Front Street  
 Leavenworth, WA 98826



8:30 – 9 am	<b>Networking and registration</b> <i>Light breakfast provided</i>
9 – 9:30 am	<b>Welcome and introductions</b> <b>Soo Ing-Moody</b> , Mayor, Twisp and AWC Vice President <b>Peter B. King</b> , Chief Executive Officer, AWC
9:30 – 10:45 am	<b>What is the role of the strong mayor?</b> Strong mayors play the dual role of serving as presiding officer and implementing council policy. The separation of authority between the council, staff and the chief executive can sometimes be unclear, causing conflict. When key players work well together and know their defined responsibilities our citizens benefit.  Moderator: <b>Candice Bock</b> , Government Relations Director, AWC  Speakers: <b>Sheila Gall</b> , General Counsel, AWC <b>Soo Ing-Moody</b> , Mayor, Twisp and AWC Vice President <b>Allison Williams</b> , Executive Services Director, Wenatchee
10:45 – 11 am	<b>Break</b>
11 am – Noon	<b>Leadership strategies – one size does not fit all</b> We'll hear from strong mayors from various sized cities and engage in an interactive and honest dialogue about what it takes to lead in a mayor-council form of government.  Moderator: <b>Tonia Sugarman</b> , Member Services Director, AWC  Speakers: <b>Dorothy Knauss</b> , Mayor, Chewelah & AWC and AWC Trust Director <b>Amy Ockerlander</b> , Mayor, Duvall <b>Allan Ekberg</b> , Mayor, Tukwila
Noon – 1 pm	<b>Mulligan moment – If I had a “do over”, what would I do differently?</b> Grab your lunch and join the conversation at your table. <i>Catered lunch provided</i>
1 – 2:30 pm	<b>Human resources &amp; labor relations – What every mayor wishes they knew</b> Many mayors run for office without fully realizing what it may take to hire, fire and supervise staff and work with labor unions. This session will help you better understand your role and some strategies to make you a better supervisor. We will also cover some common pitfalls and how you can avoid them.  Speaker: <b>Chuck Zimmerman</b> , Attorney, Ogden Murphy Wallace
2:30 - 3 pm	<b>Wrap-up and adjourn</b>

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3 – 5 pm      Networking reception with attendees from the Mayors Exchange  
 (hosted appetizers and drinks included with registration)