



Wyoming
Association of
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Building Strong Communities

WAM Winter Conference 2026

February 11-13, 2025
Little America Resort, Cheyenne, WY

Wednesday, February 11

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration Open
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Leadership Training Services Committee
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Wyoming City Manager's Association (WyoCMA)
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. WAM Board of Directors Meeting
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. WAM Region Meetings
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. WAM/WCCA Local Leaders Reception

Thursday, February 12

7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Legislative Leadership Committee
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Breakout Sessions

1. Panel: *Powering Possibility: Nuclear Energy's Local Impact*
2. Breakout: *What Lies Beneath: PFAS and the New Age of Water*
3. Breakout: TBA
4. WEDA Track: TBA

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Vendor Village and Morning Break
9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Breakout Sessions

1. Panel: *From Industrial Sitting to Industry Synergy: Building Stronger Industry Relationships*
2. Breakout: *Tech That Serves: AI's Role in Responsive & Transparent Government*, presented by Tony Tolstedt, City Administrator, Cody
3. Breakout - TBA
4. WEDA Track: *From Main Street to Markets: Wyoming's Economic Future*, presented by Scott Beaulier, Dean, UW College of Business

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Keynote: *Grappling with the Property Tax Revolt*, Jared Walczak, Vice President, Tax Foundation
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions

1. Panel discussion: *National Policy, Local Impact: Wyoming's Response to Federal Shifts*
Breakout: *Public Records and FOIA compliance*, presented by Darlena Potter, State Public Records Ombudsman
2. Breakout: TBA
3. WEDA Track: TBA

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Vendor village and afternoon Break
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. *WAM Legislative Update*, presented by Ashley Harpstreith, WAM Executive Director & Dr. Mark Rinne, WAM Legislative Leadership Chairman
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. WAM Membership Dinner
8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. WAM After Dark at Ace's Range (Sponsored networking activity)

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Friday, February 13

6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast at the WAM Office

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Capitol Exploration, Committee Meetings

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. Panel Discussion with the Big Five

11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. WAM Legislative Lunch: *Lunch with Locals*

