

NWPWI Executive Leadership Forum Overview:

Target Attendee: Director Level and Consulting Vice President Level Leader
(current or aspiring)

Classes Limited to 20 People

Each course is week-long program.

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The Northwest Public Works Institute (NWPWI) Executive Leadership Forum is a week-long immersive retreat-style program, geared for current and aspiring executives to attain the skills and proficiency to move beyond our management classes. The Executive Leadership Forum features curriculum and instruction from experienced public works executives from both the public and private sector with deep leadership experience.

"The Forum gave me an opportunity to discuss challenges and successful strategies with peers from other agencies. The limited attendee format of this program allowed for candid discussions and deeper connection between those in attendance."

*Maria Laura Serra, PE
Deputy Public Works Director of Engineering
City of Pasco*

Two evening reflective sessions with dinner are included to assist with dialoguing with peers. To help facilitate discussion, the class is limited to only 20 people. APWA has specifically targeted a below market price point for executive classes to allow for more accessibility to this valuable information.

Course Attended by: City of Bellevue, City of Kenmore, City of Lake Stevens, City of Olympia, City of Pasco, City of Shelton, City of Spokane Valley, City of Tacoma, City of Tumwater, Jefferson County, Pierce County, Snohomish County *(as of Jan 2024)*

Course Topics

Managers looking to level-up to Executives will get an in-depth understanding of how to lead and manage the many different aspects of public works projects. Participation in previous workshops is not required.

The class includes lectures, group discussions, case studies, and exercises covering the following topics below. In addition, each participant will develop an action plan to improve areas of their public works organization that can be taken back and implemented.

- Asset Management
- Project Delivery
- Financial Management
- Talent Management
- Emergency Management
- Customer Engagement
- Communication Management
- Culture
- Career Management
- Developing Future Leaders
- Sustainability and Climate Change
- Continuous Improvement
- Navigating Politics