

SESSION 1: WELCOME SESSION

Date: Jan. 31, 9:00 am–3:30 pm • **Location:** Peninsula College Pirate Union Building (PUB) J-47 • **Facilitator:** Christian Bruhn
Description: Introduction to the program, focusing on strengths-based leadership and creating personalized development plans.
Guest Speakers: Beth Pratt & Marc Abshire

SESSION 2: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STRATEGIC PROJECT

Date: Feb. 7, 2:30–4:30 pm • **Location:** Peninsula College Pirate Union Building (PUB) J-47 • **Facilitator:** Christian Bruhn
Description: Work on a Chamber of Commerce project to benefit the community.
Guest Speakers: Beth Pratt & Marc Abshire

SESSION 3: THE CHALLENGE OF LEADING

Date: Feb. 21, 2:30–4:30 pm • **Location:** Peninsula College Pirate Union Building (PUB) J-47 • **Facilitator:** Christian Bruhn
Description: Local leaders share their leadership journeys, focusing on strength development and overcoming challenges.
Guest Speakers: Eran Kennedy, Publisher, Sound Publishing

SESSION 4: VISIONING AND FOCUS ON THE FUTURE

Date: March 7, 2:30–4:30 pm • **Location:** Online • **Facilitator:** Christian Bruhn
Description: Learn how leaders create and achieve visions while respecting diverse perspectives.
Lecturer: Christian Bruhn

SESSION 5: PORT ANGELES HISTORY

Date: March 21, 1:30–3:30 pm (optional underground tour 4:00–6:00 pm) • **Location:** TBD • **Facilitator:** Christian Bruhn
Description: Explore the history of Port Angeles and its impact on local industry.
Lecturer: David Brownell, North Olympic History Center & Steve Hargis, PA Visitor Center

SESSION 6: SEQUIM HISTORY

Date: April 4, 12:30–5:00 pm • **Location:** TBD • **Facilitator:** Christian Bruhn
Description: Understand Sequim's history and its influence on industry.
Lecturer: David Brownell, North Olympic History Center

SESSION 7: LEADING CHANGE AND RISK TAKING

Date: April 18, 2:30–4:30 pm • **Location:** Peninsula College Pirate Union Building (PUB) J-47 • **Facilitator:** Christian Bruhn
Description: Explore strategies for embracing change and taking risks to drive innovation.
Lecturer: Rob DeCou

SESSION 8: THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

Date: May 2, 2:30–4:30 pm • **Location:** Sequim City Hall • **Facilitator:** Christian Bruhn
Description: Discover the role of government and public safety in building a vibrant community.
Guest Speakers: Kate Dexter, Port Angeles Mayor; Matthew Huish, Sequim City Manager

SESSION 9: EFFECTIVE MESSAGING

Date: May 16, 2:30–4:30 pm • **Location:** Peninsula College Pirate Union Building (PUB) J-47 • **Facilitator:** Christian Bruhn
Description: Develop communication strategies for high-stress situations, including public speaking, media interactions, and de-escalation techniques.
Lecturer: Dr. Suzy Ames

SESSION 10: NONPROFITS IN CLALLAM COUNTY

Date: May 30, 2:30–4:30 pm • **Location:** Peninsula College Pirate Union Building (PUB) J-47 • **Facilitator:** Christian Bruhn
Description: Understand nonprofit leadership, board roles, and how nonprofits support the community.
Guest Speakers: Panel

SESSION 11: CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

Date: June 6, 10:00 am–2:00 pm • **Location:** TBD • **Facilitator:** Christian Bruhn
Description: A joint celebration with Port Angeles and Sequim chambers to honor the cohort's achievements, with public recognition and certificates awarded.