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Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde

Opening Presentation

Canoe Family

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

Keynote Speaker

Jilene Joseph

Native Wellness Institute Director

Catering

Spirit Mountain Casino

Photographer

Brian Hagedorn

Salem Area Mass Transit District (Cherriots)

Table Decor

Spirit Mountain Casino

Planning Committee Members

Lisa Leno, *Tribal Councilwoman, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde*

Ian Davidson, *Board Member, Cherriots*

Mayor Jim Kingsbury, *City of Sublimity*

Mayor John McArdle, *City of Independence*

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Councilor Sal Peralta, *City of McMinnville*

2023
**Mid-Willamette
Valley Council
of Governments**

Annual Dinner & Awards Presentation

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Special thanks to tonight's host

Confederated Tribes
of the Grand Ronde





MWVCOG Awards

The Gwen VanDenBosch Regional Leadership Award

recognizes an elected official in Marion, Polk or Yamhill County who demonstrates outstanding leadership in regional, intergovernmental affairs.

The Wes Kvarsten Professional Service Award recognizes a staff person or volunteer working for or on behalf of one or more member governments within the region who has exhibited sustained commitment in support of regional, intergovernmental cooperation.

The Regional Cooperative Project Award recognizes a partnership of local governments within the region for a project or initiative that enhances intergovernmental cooperation.

The Chair's Choice Award recognizes an individual or group for an achievement or effort that the Board Chair feels is deserving.



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MWVCOG Annual Dinner & Awards

Call to Order/Welcome Tribal Councilwoman Lisa Leno, Chair, 2023
Board of Directors

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of Grand Ronde

Chair's Comments Tribal Councilwoman Lisa Leno

Buffet Dinner

Introduction of Keynote Speaker, Tribal Councilwoman Lisa Leno

Keynote Speaker Jilene Joseph, Native Wellness Institute Director

Annual Report Scott Dadson, Executive Director

COG Video

Award Presentation

Wes Kvarsten Award | Ian Davidson, Board Member, Cherriots
Gwen VanDenBosch Award | Mayor John McArdle
Regional Cooperation Award | Mayor Jim Kingsbury
Chair's Choice Award | Tribal Councilwoman Lisa Leno

Recognition of Outgoing Chair Ian Davidson, Incoming Chair

Door Prize & COG Passport Game Drawing Mayor John McArdle

Adjournment Ian Davidson, Incoming Chair