

MEETING AGENDA

WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF CONTRACTS SPECIALISTS (WACS)

Wednesday, September 27, 2023, • 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Facilitator: Elena McGrew, DES

Location: Virtual - Teams

Teams Meeting: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 260 288 793 624

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Guest Speakers: Please provide presentations to Mackenzie McNeal (mackenzie.mcneal@des.wa.gov) as soon as possible so they can be uploaded for the meeting. Please also ensure that all presentations meet accessibility standards so that they can be posted to the website.

TIME	TOPIC	FACILITATOR
1:00 pm	Welcome	Elena McGrew (DES)
1:05 pm	WaTech Policy Changes Overview	Derek Puckett (WaTech)
1:25 pm	Procurement Manual Update	Corinna Cooper (DES)
1:45 pm	Statewide Contracts Search Tool Updates	Keegan Barnes (DES)
2:15 pm	Supplier Diversity Policy Implementation	Ernesto Perez (DES)
2:45 pm	Open Discussion: Procurement and Purchasing Common Questions and Issues	Elena McGrew (DES)
2:55 pm	Call for WACS Meeting Topics (in the chat)	Elena McGrew (DES)

Meeting Schedule 2024

Date	Facilitator(s)	Location
March 6, 2024	Elena McGrew, DES	Virtual - Teams
TBD		