



2024 Annual Meeting Agenda

Hosted by the Port of Prairie du Chien



**Thursday, October 24th
Friday, October 25th**

**Waterfront Hotel
113 S Main Street
Prairie du Chien**

Thursday, October 24th

- 2:00 pm** **Welcome & Introductions**
- 2:15 pm** **WCPA Business Meeting**
A. Membership Updates
B. Election of Officers
C. Presentation of Minutes
D. Treasurer's Report
E. Donation to Prairie du Chien Historical Society
F. Other Business
G. Set Date & Location for Next Year
- 3:00 pm** **State Topics of Discussion**
- 3:15 pm** **Federal Topics of Discussion**
- 3:30 pm** **Port Round Table**
- 5:00 pm** **Historical Society Event**
717 S Beaumont Road
Prairie du Chien
WCPA will be providing hors d'oeuvres and beverages

Friday, October 25th

- 8:00 am** **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 am** **Welcome & Introductions**
Jason Serck, WCPA President
Dave Hemmer, Mayor, City of Prairie du Chien
- 8:40 am** **Utilizing Tariff Funds to Enhance a Community**
Chad Abram, City Administrator, Prairie du Chien
- 9:00 am** **Great Lakes Grant Availability Overview**
Libby Ogard, President, Prime Focus LLC
- 9:20 am** **Wisconsin's International Trade Resources**
Chris Wojtowicz, Wisconsin SBDC International Trade
Consultant - Distric Export Council Chair
- 9:40 am** **Break**
- 10:00 am** **Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Development
Corporation Updates**
Peter Hirthe, Great Lakes Regional Representative for the Office of
Trade & Economic Development
Jazmine Jurkiewicz, International Trade Specialist
- 10:40 am** **City of Prairie du Chien's Comprehensive Planning
Efforts for the Waterfront**
Nate Gilberts, City Planner, City of Prairie du Chien
- 11:00 am** **Blatnik Bridge Reconstruction Project**
Paul Conlin, WisDOT
Northwest Region Project Development Manager
- 11:20 am** **Simmers Cranes: Port Related Projects**
Barry Wiles, Port and Shipyard Sales Engineer
- 11:40 am** **Closing Remarks/Adjourn**