



Pacific NorthWest Economic Region

PNWER Profile

The Pacific NorthWest Economic Region (PNWER) is a statutory, public/private partnership composed of legislators, governments, and businesses in the Northwest states of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington and the Western Canadian provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, and the Yukon Territory.

PNWER is the only regional planning and facilitation organization set up in statute by the border states and provinces to deal with transboundary policy and planning in the Pacific Northwest. Established by the state and provincial legislators in 1991, PNWER promotes greater regional cooperation by government and business to enhance the region's global competitiveness, while striving to maintain and/or improve the environment. If it were a nation, PNWER would rank 12th among the world's leading industrial economies, with a combined population of more than 19 million and an annual gross regional product of over \$671 billion (USD).

All state and provincial legislators in the region are members of PNWER, as are the Governors and Premiers. In addition, private sector members, counties, economic development commissions, industry associations and similar entities may join PNWER by paying dues on a sliding scale determined by their size. The general membership of PNWER meets once a year.

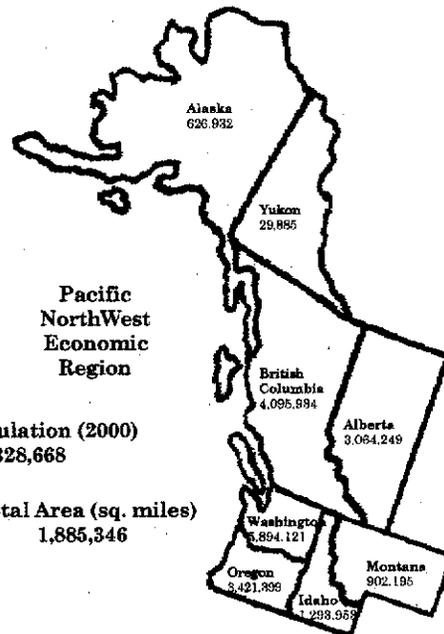
FORGING NEW PARTNERSHIPS

In order to accomplish the goals of regional cooperation and economic growth while maintaining environmental quality, PNWER has forged a unique collaboration between the public and private sector. PNWER has designated thirteen targeted sectors of business and industry that are strong within the PNWER jurisdictions and developed proactive working groups for each sector. Each working group is lead by a legislative, public sector, and private sector co-chair. The working groups have initiated legislation, sponsored teleconferences, industry forums, and produced research papers, all toward the mutual benefit of the eight jurisdictions.

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PNWER Working Groups

Agriculture	Environment
Energy I, II	Border Issues
Forestry	Sustainable Development
Tourism	Trade & Economic Development
Healthcare	Homeland Security
Transportation	Infrastructure Finance
High Tech	Workforce Development



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