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Commission International Travel

November 2026

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Port of Tacoma Commission Meeting
Date: May 7, 2026



Request approval for Commission international travel in November 2026 for the IAPH Conference in London, England and the Association of WA Businesses (AWB) 2026 Trade Mission to South Korea and Japan.

Proposed International Travel: Trip #1

Event	Venue	Date(s)
<p>1. International Association of Ports & Harbors (IAPH) Conference: Mission: Brings together global port authorities, regulators, innovators, maritime industry professionals to showcase best practices, foster collaboration, and provide actionable insights for ports and maritime businesses. The Port of Tacoma became an IAPH member in 2025.</p> <p>Estimated Total Cost: \$9,000.00</p>	London, England	Nov. 2-7

Proposed International Travel: Trip #2

<p>2. Association of Washington Business (AWB) 2026 Trade Mission: Mission: Expand Port's relationship with two important trade partners in Northeast Asia (South Korea and Japan) through meetings with key dignitaries and tours of businesses that positively impact Washington's economy, with a strong focus on trade, agriculture, aerospace, manufacturing and energy.</p> <p>Estimated Cost Without Airfare Discount: \$11,600.00 Estimated Cost W/ Airfare Discount: \$9,600.00</p>	<p>South Korea & Japan</p>	<p>Nov. 7-15</p>
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Thank You

Questions & Discussion



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