



Cascadia Chapter

The Cascadia Chapter of The Coastal Society focuses on issues affecting the coasts of British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, and northern California.

The Cascadia Chapter addresses emerging coastal issues through communication, education, and partnerships.

For more information or to download a membership form, please visit our website at:

[www.thecoastalsociety.org/
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What does The Coastal Society do?

- ◆ The Coastal Society (TCS), a non-profit organization established in 1975, provides a forum for coastal issues. Members include government, academic, and private-sector leaders in coastal management, with interests spanning both natural and policy sciences.
- ◆ Since 1975, TCS has presented biennial international conferences about key issues--one of the longest-running series of coastal conferences in the world. These conferences are a highlight in the field and serve as a model for others.
- ◆ Since 1977, the society has published the *TCS Bulletin*, a newsletter with information about coastal issues and a calendar of key coastal events.
- ◆ As the only member organization focused on coastal issues, TCS has preeminent status among coastal management professionals and citizens because it offers unparalleled opportunities for growth and learning.

What does the Cascadia Chapter do?

- ◆ The chapter provides programs, activities, and member services about local, regional and trans-boundary issues affecting the coastal areas of British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, and northern California. Among these issues are:
 - Population growth and in-migration;
 - Resource-dependent communities in decline;
 - First Nations and Native American tribal interests;
 - Earthquakes and tsunamis,
 - Coastal erosion and flooding;
 - Declining salmon stocks and other fishery issues;
 - Industrial forestry; and
 - Expanding marine tourism and recreation.
- ◆ The Cascadia Chapter provides a unique forum for professionals and students in the private sector, academia, and government to share regional information.

What are the benefits of membership in The Coastal Society and its Cascadia Chapter?

- ◆ You receive a discount on biennial international conferences.
- ◆ You receive the semi-annual *Bulletin*. It features news, essays, research updates, and regular features on legal issues, legislative action, international events, and coastal management strategies.
- ◆ You benefit from regional professional development, educational opportunities, and scientific and technical information about better management of the Cascadia region's coasts.
- ◆ You participate in locally held activities such as conferences and workshops.