

**Columbia Basin Fish & Wildlife Authority**  
**Oct. 18-19, 2005 Consensus Building Workshop Invitation**

Brian Lipscomb, Executive Director, Columbia Basin Fish & Wildlife Authority, cordially invites you to participate in the CBFWA Consensus Building Workshop on October 18-19, 2005, Spokane, Washington.

As agreed to by the Members of CBFWA, the workshop is a 2-day experience that will assist in developing working relationships and understanding the expectations for future participation in CBFWA. I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to help build a better model for communication, consensus building, and meeting facilitation within our organization.

This CBFWA Consensus Building workshop will focus on:

- Future Expectations
- Open Communication
- Faster Facilitation
- Accurate Recording
- Team Building
- Personal Commitment
- Positive Results
- Written Actions

The 2-day workshop is an introduction to the successes of consensus building. It will provide you the environment to work together by using different communication tools to establish trust towards each other and build a common understanding of your Tribe or agency's needs to be achieved. It will show you where and how you can learn more from each other by defining your needs on paper. The workshop will be informal, with numerous opportunities for interaction with other policy, technical, and staff members. Please arrive ready to participate.

The 2-day workshop will be held on October 18, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and October 19, 2005, from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., at the Holiday Inn Spokane-Airport, 1616 S. Windsor Drive, Spokane, Washington, <http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/6c/1/en/hd/skash> - Make your room reservations by October 7<sup>th</sup> - Room Reservations: 509-838-1170 - A block of rooms is reserved under CBFWA at the per diem rate of \$67 – Complimentary Shuttle to airport, downtown, & casino - No teleconference will be available for the workshop.

**Please RSVP** to Terri Lindau at [terri.lindau@cbfwa.org](mailto:terri.lindau@cbfwa.org), **by October 5, 2005** if you are interested in attending. **In your RSVP, please include the following information:**

- First and last name**
- Organization and title**
- Address and telephone number**
- Any special needs you may have**

Once we have received your RSVP, we will send you an e-mail containing further information.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the CBFWA Consensus Building Workshop on October 18-19, 2005, Spokane, Washington.

Sincerely,  
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