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WASPC EXECUTIVE BOARD

February 4, 2026 | 9:00 – 10:30 AM

WASPC Office/Virtual

CALL TO ORDER:

- Presidential Remarks & Introductions—President John Nowels
- Approval of 11/11/2025 Minutes—President John Nowels (Approval Needed)

REPORTS:

- Finance Committee Report (Approval Needed)
- Executive Director Update

OLD BUSINESS:

- Legal Matter Update—Jamie Weimer

NEW BUSINESS:

- WASPC Committee Charter Changes (Approval Needed)
 - Boating Safety
 - Professional Services
 - Technology
- Accreditation Commissioners (Approval Needed)
- Consideration of Member Disciplinary Proceedings

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- Approval of Membership Applications (Approval Needed)
- 2026 Executive Board Meeting Schedule
 - March 18, 2026 | WASPC Office
 - May 13, 2026 | Spokane Convention Center
 - September 22-24, 2026 | Retreat
 - November 12, 2026 | Three Rivers Convention Center
- Public Comment

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