



Welcome to the Northwest!


It is a pleasure for the Northwest District and the Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple to host a combined event, with the Buddhist Churches of America Ministers Association & National Council Meetings and the 73rd Annual Northwest District Convention. This is a rare opportunity for Northwest attendees to meet leaders and ministers from across the contiguous states, as well as Hawaii and Canada.

We hope that you enjoy interacting with new and old friends, as we come together to learn, engage and celebrate the Dharma that is presented. May we all come away with deeper levels of compassion, inspiring thoughts and daily practices of "Dana for World Peace".

Please reach out to the other attendees for discussions, ideas and friendships. If you introduce yourself to Rev. Katsuya Kusunoki and ask him for a sticker, you may use this sticker at the banquet for a raffle ticket. A drawing will be held at the end of the banquet for \$100. Only one sticker per person is eligible.

On behalf of the Convention Committee, we thank you for attending this week's events.

In Gassho,


Alan Hoshino
Charlene Grinolds
Leanne Nishi-Wong