Dear [Puget Sound CFMA](http://pugetsound.cfma.org/home) Members, we have several exciting updates to share:

**THERE IS SUCH A THING AS A FREE LUNCH!**

Beginning in April 2019, the cost of all regular meetings will be included in your annual Puget Sound membership dues. Please remember to renew your membership by March 31st. You will still need to register in advance for the meetings to ensure we have enough food and table settings. Non-members are welcome to attend; their cost will still be $65.

**EDUCATION SPONSORS**

In addition, several of our Associate Members have generously offered to sponsor our educational events. This has allowed us to secure nationally acclaimed speakers including Herb Brownett and Anirban Basu. I am happy to report that all of our education sponsorships have been filled for 2019. Thank you to [Enterprise Fleet Management](https://www.efleets.com/) for becoming our first Annual Sponsor. Thank you also to [Ashbaugh Beal,](http://ashbaughbeal.com/) [USI,](https://www.usi.com/)  [Clark Nuber,](https://clarknuber.com/) [Berntson Porter](https://www.bpcpa.com/) and [Viewpoint](https://viewpoint.com/) for sponsoring individual events!

**GOLF SPONSORS**

Our annual Golf Tournament is to be held again at Willows Run on June 20th, 2019. Thank you to [Columbia Bank,](https://www.columbiabank.com/) [Propel Insurance,](https://www.propelinsurance.com/) [Moss Adams, [Viewpoint,](https://viewpoint.com/)](https://mossadams.com/home)  [Ashbaugh Beal,](http://ashbaughbeal.com/) [Parker Smith and Feek](https://www.psfinc.com/) for your generous sponsorships. We still have a few golf sponsorship opportunities available; if you are interested, please reach out as soon as possible to Christian Geismann at [Schuchart;](https://www.schuchart.com/) [Christian.Geismann@schuchart.com](mailto:Christian.Geismann@schuchart.com).

**BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS**

Our focus this year will be on providing outstanding local educational events to help you in creating relationships in our industry. Please attend as many events as you are able and invite your co-workers and colleagues. The networking and social aspects of our educational events are a big part of what makes our industry great and connected!