Thursday, Nov. 12
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
SESSION 70: Panel - Integrating Watershed Protection and Land Use Decisions

Moderator – Lisa Chang
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Panel Participants

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In various areas around the country, local governments are attempting to manage the patterns of development to ensure long-term protection of vital watershed processes and resources even as they gain population. This is true in the Puget Sound area as well. It has also been observed that in the Puget Sound area, there is a need both to improve our understanding of what actions will produce the best results and to more effectively share knowledge that jurisdictions already have or are gaining.

The purpose of this panel session is to showcase several examples of how local jurisdictions in the Puget Sound region have been working to integrate the protection of watershed processes and services to guide and support land use and planning processes facing them. Outcomes of the session include a greater awareness among attendees of:

- Case studies where this work is occurring in the Puget Sound region
- Common steps, basic framework, and tools and concepts useful in supporting this work

Panel Session:

1. Welcome and Introduction – Stephen Stanley, Department of Ecology
2. Presentations by Local Jurisdictions

   - Barbara Wood, Thurston County – landscape characterization in Thurston County
   - John Konovsky, Squaxin Island Tribe – social marketing and bacteria source controls in Oakland Bay
   - Greg Rabourn, King County – targeted stewardship in the Snoqualmie Basin
   - Doug Peters, Washington State Department of Commerce – Puget Sound-wide context; and risk management, adaptive management, and other supporting tools and concepts

3. Moderated Panel Discussion