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### ANACORTES – Port of Anacortes Presents Port Partner Awards

The Port of Anacortes recognized several businesses and individuals with Port Partner Awards at the June 2, 2017 Waterfront Festival Kick-off Dinner in the Port's Transit Shed Event Center. The Port established the Partner Awards in 2008 to honor those entities, contractors, citizens, tenants, and organizations who have partnered in service with the Port to promote economic growth, environmental clean-up, and strategic planning.

Recipients were:

Chinook Enterprises – Customer Service Partner. Given for extraordinary customer service to the Port and our community. Chinook provides grounds maintenance services for the Port and goes out of their way to keep all areas of the Port looking great for the public, always with a smile.

Wes Holden, DOWL – Customer Service Partner. Given for extraordinary customer service to the Port and our community. Wes received this award in recognition of providing quality customer service for the Anacortes Airport Improvements Project, and his superb efforts in helping the Port meet its mission of outstanding service to our community and Airport safety.

POGO Zone – Strategic Partner. This award is given annually to a Port Partner who makes significant contributions towards the Port's achievement of goals and strategies defined in the Port Strategic Plan. POGO Zone is receiving this year's award in recognition of strategic contributions for partnership and cooperation in collaborating with the Port to deliver technology to Port tenants and bringing high-speed internet services to the Anacortes Airport.

Anthony's Cabana – Economic Development Partner. This award is given annually to a Port Partner who contributes to a significant increase in economic activity in the Port District. Anthony's Cabana is receiving this year's award in recognition of the economic development generated by the 2016 opening of this vibrant new addition to the Cap Sante Marina waterfront and superb efforts over the years in helping the Port meet its mission of job creation and economic development.



#### About the Port of Anacortes

The Port of Anacortes was formed in 1926 to promote economic development for Anacortes and the surrounding area. The Port district is led by a board of five elected commissioners: John Pope, Joe Verdoes, Ray Niver, Keith Rubin and Bill Short. Public meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission Meeting Room of the Port Transit Shed Event Center, 100 Commercial Avenue, Anacortes, WA. For more information, visit [www.portofanacortes.com](http://www.portofanacortes.com) or contact Julie Johnson Lindsey, Executive Assistant at [julie@portofanacortes.com](mailto:julie@portofanacortes.com)