



2026 NORTHWEST DISTRICT BUDDHIST CONVENTION & BCA NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

February 13 - 15, 2026 | Renton, WA

Dear Dharma Friends,

The Seattle Betsuin and Northwest District are honored to host the 2026 BCA National Council Meeting and 78th NW District Convention, Friday, February 13 through Sunday, February 15 at the Hyatt Regency Lake Washington in Renton, WA. We would like to thank all the NW District Temples – Idaho-Oregon, Oregon, Tacoma, White River, Yakima, and Spokane, for supporting this event.

This year's theme, "Renewal: Jodo Shinshu for Today," is reflected in our ginkgo-leaf logo—a symbol of resilience, continuity, and the ever-evolving relevance of the Dharma. Inspired by the Evergreen forests and morning Mist of the Pacific Northwest, our convention invites us to come together as a Sangha to reconnect, reflect, and revitalize our shared path.

Please visit the convention.seattlebetsuin.org website to register, view the schedule, and secure your hotel reservation.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hyatt Regency Lake Washington at a rate of \$209 per night plus applicable taxes. Upon completing your registration, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to reserve your room. Room reservations must be made by Wednesday, January 21, 2026, to receive the special rate.

We kindly request that you complete your registration by Monday, January 12, 2026, to aid in our headcount and meal planning. Registrations received after January 12 will incur an additional fee of \$50 per person.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Northwest.

Gassho,

Alex Sakamoto, Event Co-Chair
Seattle Betsuin

Marissa Wong, Event Co-Chair
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