

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

# THE WILLIAM D. RUCKELSHAUS CENTER

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON



# The WDR Center is:

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## Joint effort:

*Washington State University & University of Washington*  
*(office on both campuses)*

## Mission:

- *acts as a neutral resource for collaborative problem-solving in the Northwest*
- *provide expertise to increase the availability of voluntary, collaborative approaches to policy development & multi-party dispute resolution*

# The Center:

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- **Goals**

- improve the capacity of individuals & organizations to use collaboratively problem-solving
- assist people in the access of resources (in & outside of the Universities)
- bring real-world policy issues to the campuses, advance the outreach, applied research and teaching missions of the Universities

- **Champions for the Center**

- Mr Ruckelshaus, a strong board & President Rawlins

# The Center:

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- ***Financial support***
  - State funds through the 2 Universities
  - Contracts and Grants
  - Gifts
  
- ***Challenges***
  - blending institutional cultures
  - raising endowment
  - not over stretching staff capacity

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*Questions?*

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