



# 2026 Corrosion Technical Interchange Meeting





# Welcome to Spokane Washington

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- **Dedicated Aircraft Structural Maintenance professional with a career rooted in corrosion prevention and control.**
- **Served as the Air Mobility Command Fabrication Functional**
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**Spokane's Garland District is home to a literal two-story milk bottle, which is a restaurant featured in the movie *Benny & Joon*. The milk bottle was built in 1935 to “build better men and women” by making dairy products more attractive to boys and girls.**



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**Spokane is the birthplace of Fathers Day. It was recognized as a national holiday by President Calvin Coolidge in 1924 after Sonora Smart Dodd (the Mother of Fathers Day) first proposed the idea in Spokane in 1909 with the first official Fathers Day held in 1910**



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**One of Spokane's most cherished pieces of art is the Childhood Express. An iconic 12 foot high, 12 foot wide, and 27-foot-long replica of the classic Radio Flyer Wagon. In 2022 the statue underwent a \$73K restoration to combat significant corrosion issues**

