



## - FROM THE PRESIDENT -

Please join me in welcoming Robert Grott as NEBC's Executive Director. After an exhaustive search, the Board of Directors selected Robert for his strength in non-profit leadership, small business experience, and ties to the Great Northwest.

Most recently, Robert was a principal of Stirling Power, which focused on renewable energy projects using waste gas from landfills and wastewater treatment plants. Prior to Stirling Power, he was a business consultant assembling research and strategic business plans for a wide variety of clients, ranging from utilities and government agencies, to technology startups and non-profits. His career has also included management of special projects for a PacifiCorp subsidiary and the Port of Portland. He began his eclectic business career running a natural foods store in rural Oregon.

Robert has a degree in Psychology from Reed College, and a Certified Management Consultant designation from the Institute of Management Consultants. In his off-hours, Robert can be found working as the handyman on the horse property he shares with his wife Vera in Corbett, OR.

Thank you for your understanding during the transition, and please feel free to call and introduce yourself, your company, and your ideas to Robert.

Happy Holidays,

Judy Lurvey  
Med-Tox Northwest

## - FROM THE PROGRAM MANAGER -

Happy Holidays! I would like to welcome the new executive director, Robert Grott. I look forward to starting the new year off with Robert on board. I appreciate the continuing support of members during this transition.

As the end of the year approaches, Linda and I have been busy putting the final touches on the *2006 NEBC Membership Directory & Resources Guide*. Without the support of membership and advertisers, the directory wouldn't be possible, thank you. Watch the mail for your copy of the 2006 directory in early February.

The Northwest Environmental Conference (NWECC) is less than two weeks away. NWECC will be held December 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> in Portland. NWECC's goal is to provide Northwest businesses, agencies and other organizations with high-quality, low-cost environment training, information, discussion and networking opportunities. The 2005 Conference continues a 17 year tradition of providing a forum encouraging environmental excellence throughout the Pacific Northwest. This year's conference will feature a kick-off keynote address, field trips, hands-on demonstrations and early-bird workshops in addition to consistently relevant conference sessions and abundant networking opportunities. Only one booth left at on the trade show floor. If you are interested in exhibiting, please contact NEBC at 503.227.6361 or visit our website at [www.nebc.org](http://www.nebc.org) for more information and the exhibitor application. You can learn more about the Northwest Environmental Conference by visiting the conference website at [www.nwec.org](http://www.nwec.org).

I want to thank all those who participated in the Northwest Environmental Summit (formerly the Environmental Conference of Washington). The conference and trade show were a success. We look forward to continuing to make this conference a success.

Happy Holidays,  
Cara S. Bergeson  
NEBC Program Manager

## - SPONSOR HIGHLIGHT -



Since 1982, **PBS Engineering and Environmental** has been providing professional consulting services throughout the Pacific Northwest. Our core areas of service are Engineering, Environmental, Health & Safety, and Natural Resources. We balance science, engineering, regulatory knowledge, and project management skills to help clients and stakeholders reach innovative solutions in the built and natural environment.



**Waste Management** is a national solid waste services company that provides comprehensive, cost-effective solutions for waste disposal, including petroleum contaminated soil, non-hazardous waste, municipal solid waste and hazardous waste. The company owns and operates six non-hazardous landfills and one hazardous waste TSD in Oregon/Washington region.

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- Waste Management

Contact your NEBC staff at 503.227.6361 to learn more about becoming an NEBC Sponsoring Member!

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### RENEWING SPONSORING MEMBERS

- Davis Wright Tremaine
- Lane Powell PC
- TestAmerica

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- URS Corporation
- Wildlands of Washington

### RENEWING MEMBERS

- Ash Creek Associates Inc.
- Aspect Consulting LLC
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- CDM (Camp Dresser & McKee Inc.)
- Clearwater Environmental Services
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- GeoPotential
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- Onsite Environmental, Inc.
- Pacific Groundwater Group
- Repcon Engineering Ltd.
- Romic Environmental Technologies
- Skellenger Bender PS
- Spectra Analytical, Inc.
- The Avogadro Group LLC
- The Xextex Corp USA
- Thermal Remediation Services, Inc.
- Waste Connections Inc.

## - INDUSTRY NEWS -

### OTHER INDUSTRY EVENTS & MEETINGS

**Sustainability – New Standards, Guidelines and Best Practices.** Learn how public reporting on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and sustainability is creating new business opportunities for companies and consultants. This workshop will be held December 14, 2005 from 8:00 – 4:30 pm at the Seattle Center, Shaw Room. To learn more and to register, please visit [www.cleanerproduction.com](http://www.cleanerproduction.com).

**Globe 2006.** From March 29th to 31st, 2006, business leaders, policy makers, and solutions providers from around the world will come together at GLOBE 2006 to discuss the most recent developments in the business of the environment and find innovative solutions to global environmental challenges. At the GLOBE 2006 Trade Fair, more than 400 exhibitors from North America, Europe and Asia are expected to display a broad range of environmental and energy technologies, services and solutions to 10,000 participants from around the world. The GLOBE 2006 Trade Fair will also highlight innovations in critical and emerging sub-sectors, including two exciting showcases that will feature the most recent advances in Transportation Technologies and Sustainable Construction. For further details, please contact: Zahida Kanani, Registration Manager, (604) 775-8031 or by email at [Zahida.Kanani@globe.ca](mailto:Zahida.Kanani@globe.ca) or visit the website at [www.globe2006.com](http://www.globe2006.com)

Environmental and Engineering Geophysical Society is pleased to announce the theme, **Geophysical Applications for Environmental & Engineering Hazards – Advances & Constraints** for this year's SAGEEP being held April 2-6, 2006 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Seattle, Washington. This theme will give rise to quite a range of topics for the over 150 oral and poster presentations, numerous in-depth workshops, prepared short courses, technical presentations, and field trips. For more information and to register, please visit [www.eegs.org](http://www.eegs.org).

## - MEMBER-TO-MEMBER -

### MEMBER DISCOUNTS

**Associated Technologies Council.** NEBC has partnered with the Associated Technologies Council (ATC) in order to allow you to participate in their employee benefits program. ATC provides employee benefits to companies in Computer Technology, Bioscience, Telecommunications and now Environmental Sciences. Because ATC is able to pool firms together across a wide spectrum of desirable industries, they are able to provide medical benefits up to 20% below what you are probably paying now. In addition, there are benefits available like, paperless enrollment, single invoice billing and COBRA administration all provided at no cost to you. Contact Tino Versoza, NEBC Benefits Representative (503) 626-9135 or email: [tino@get-benefits.com](mailto:tino@get-benefits.com) for a free no obligation benefits analysis.

**Financial Planning Services with Waddell & Reed.** NEBC members receive at 20% discount on financial planning services provided by Financial Advisors of Waddell & Reed, a national financial planning firm founded in 1937. Planning services include retirement planning, wealth management, tax-efficient investing, education funding, estate protection, and succession planning for closely-held businesses. Other business services include retirement plans and financial education workshops. Contact Karen Einberger, Financial Advisor, Waddell & Reed, 206.283.6661 or [keinberger@wradvisors.com](mailto:keinberger@wradvisors.com).

**Sustainable Industries Journal (SIJ).** The NEBC member discount for the Sustainable Industries Journal is better than imagined – it's still a \$10 discount, but the new annual subscription rate is only \$39, that means that NEBC members can receive this new publication for only \$29/year! For more information look to: <http://www.sijournal.com/>

**Oregon Insider.** NEBC members may take advantage of a \$150 introductory rate for the first year (24 issues), a savings of \$95 off their regular base rate. In addition, NEBC members will enjoy an ongoing subscription rate of \$195 per year, which represents an ongoing savings of \$50 per year. To redeem your discount please contact Oregon Insider by calling David Light at 541.343.8504 or by email at [epi@rio.com](mailto:epi@rio.com).

**Northwest Environmental Training Center.** NEBC has partnered with NWETC to offer our member companies an exceptional opportunity to provide continuing education to its employees at a 20% discount off the published rate on all of NWETC's technical training workshops, conferences, and seminars. For more information, visit their website <http://www.nwetc.org/> or contact Erick McWayne at 206-762-1976.

## EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

**Environmental Regulations of Oregon: An Overview of Federal and State Law** is presented by Northwest Environmental Training Center on February 2 - 3, 2006, 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. (2 Days) at the Ecotrust (Jean Vollum Natural Capital Center) - Conference Center located at 721 NW 9th Avenue, Suite 200, Portland, Oregon. Instructors include: Jeff Dresser, Bridgewater Group, Inc.; Dr. Shane Latimer, Jones & Stokes Consulting; Candee Hatch, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality; Ann Levine, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality; and April Zohn, Jones & Stokes Consulting. This 2-day course covers the key federal, and state environmental regulations that govern natural resource management in the State of Oregon. The discussion of each of these regulations will focus on how to integrate overlapping requirements and develop a "no-surprises" project plan. Emphasis will be on providing the resources and information needed to conduct a preliminary constraints analysis, understanding the various permitting processes and how they relate to one another, and the importance of early and frequent coordination with appropriate resource agencies.

*For more information and to register for the above training session, please visit [www.nwetc.org](http://www.nwetc.org).*

## EMPLOYEE OPORTUNITIES

**Senior Environmental Engineer/Geologist/Hydrogeologist.** GeoEngineers, Inc., a leading environmental and engineering consulting services provider, is seeking a qualified, full-time Senior Environmental Engineer/Geologist/Hydrogeologist for the following locations: Seattle, WA; Spokane, WA; Port Orchard, WA; and Portland, OR. Responsibilities include technical management of due diligence projects, remedial investigations, feasibility studies, and remedial design and implementation. Successful candidates will demonstrate hands-on experience at prominent sites. Will also be required to manage technical staff, prepare technical reports and proposals, and manage existing clients as well as develop new clients. Minimum requirements: BS in Environmental Engineering, Hydrogeology or Geology; MS preferred. 8+ years experience; working knowledge of state and federal environmental regulations; and RI/FS and site remediation experience. Must demonstrate advanced skills in project/budget management, regulatory negotiations, client maintenance, technical writing, data analysis and problem-solving. Excellent verbal and written communication skills a must! GeoEngineers offers a highly competitive salary and outstanding benefits, including medical/dental/vision, 401(k) with matching contribution, profit sharing and bonus plans, relocation assistance and professional development. This is a great opportunity to work in a challenging and dynamic environment for a growing company! For immediate consideration, please apply online at [http:// http://www.cytiva.com/cejobs/templateGeoen.asp](http://http://www.cytiva.com/cejobs/templateGeoen.asp). For more information on GeoEngineers, please visit our website at [www.geoengineers.com](http://www.geoengineers.com). GeoEngineers is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



# Northwest Environmental Conference

December 8 – 9, 2005

**Red Lion Hotel on the River**  
(formerly Jatzen Beach DoubleTree Hotel)  
**Portland, Oregon**

**The Northwest Environmental Conference (NWEC)** is the largest, most comprehensive environmental conference and tradeshow in the Pacific Northwest. NWEC's goal is to provide Northwest businesses, agencies and other organizations with high-quality, low-cost environment training, information, discussion and networking opportunities.

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**OSHA HAZWOPER Training - 8 Hour Refresher** will be offered December 7, 2005 from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Hazwoper Refresher 8 Hours will be held in conjunction with the Northwest Environmental Conference. The HAZWOPER training complies with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120 for responders to releases or potential releases of hazardous substances when part of the initial response to the site for the purpose of protecting nearby persons, property or the environment. Program highlights include: Hazard Awareness; Toxic Substances; Personal Protective Equipment; Respiratory Protection; Air Monitoring Equipment; Survey and Reconnaissance; Site Control Work Zones; Confinement and Containment; Decontamination; and Practical Exercise. Training is sponsored by the Northwest Environmental Business Council and will be taught by Succeed Safety & Health Services, Inc. For more information on the class content, please contact Kerry Cooley at 503.362.2090.

For more information and to register, visit [www.nwec.org](http://www.nwec.org)

## **Interested in Exhibiting?**

Only one booth left. Reserve your booth on the tradeshow floor of this premier event now! Trade show has sold out the last five years in a row. The tradeshow showcases companies offering advanced environmental technologies and services. This is a great opportunity for you to bring your latest innovations and service offerings in front of decision-makers, product buyers and the regulated community. For more information, please call Cara Bergeson at 503.227.6361 or email at [cara@nebc.org](mailto:cara@nebc.org).

Download the exhibitor application/contract at [www.nebc.org](http://www.nebc.org)

## - NEBC 2005 EVENTS CALENDAR -

\* Topics and dates are subject to change.

<b>December</b>			
7	Hazwoper Training	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Red Lion Hotel on the River (formerly DoubleTree Jantzen Beach) – Portland, OR
8 & 9	Northwest Environmental Conference & Trade Show	All Day	Red Lion Hotel on the River (formerly DoubleTree Jantzen Beach) – Portland, OR
8	Board of Directors Meeting	1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Red Lion Hotel on the River (formerly DoubleTree Jantzen Beach) – Portland, OR

**The 2006 Events & Meeting Calendar will be available online in December.**

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