



# E-News

“The Environment is our Business”

A publication of news and events affecting the Northwest environmental industry

## - FROM THE PRESIDENT -

### 2005, a year of growth and regeneration!

I like to approach each New Year with an umbrella strategy, and this year my maxim is growth and regeneration. This will be a recurring theme in my letters throughout 2005, and will be reflected in membership, events, and the Board of Director’s objectives.

Following the theme of regeneration, the Board of Directors will meet for a two-day strategic planning session. During this planning session, we will be setting goals and objectives for the upcoming year, as well as discussing issues of importance to the membership body. Thank you to the Board for their active participation as it is a necessity for the strong and orchestrated growth of NEBC. If you have an idea or topic that you would like the Board to discuss at this meeting, please feel free to contact Susan Hanf ([susan@nebc.org](mailto:susan@nebc.org)) or myself ([lurveyj@medtoxnw.com](mailto:lurveyj@medtoxnw.com)).

The Board of Directors is working closely with NEBC staff to renovate the organization’s policies and procedures. As a non-profit organization, it is critical to institute formal guidelines to safeguard both the staff and membership. The updated manuals will be complete by the end of June, 2005.

The next few months will also bring the unveiling of the refreshed NEBC website ([www.nebc.org](http://www.nebc.org)). Cara Bergeson has dedicated many hours to the new look and feel...thank you to Cara for the relentless effort.

As part of our growth initiative, I would like each of you to extend an invitation to former members, and particularly, former PEMA and WEIA members. In our close-knit industry, I’m sure many of you have remained in contact with our friends from the past, and this would be the perfect time to bring them back to experience the benefits of NEBC.

I am thrilled by the ongoing level of support from the volunteer members of the Board of Directors and Chapter Committees. With your continued support and enthusiasm, NEBC will meet our goals and objectives resulting in our renewed success and strength as the leading environmental organization in the industry!

Sincerely,

Judy Lurvey  
Med-Tox Northwest

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## - SPONSOR HIGHLIGHT -

### Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

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The **Pacific Northwest National Laboratory** (PNNL) is working to solve environmental problems that affect regional water and energy resources. Currently, PNNL leads more than 25 projects directed at fisheries and water issues, including studies and cleanup approaches of the residual impacts to the Columbia River from Hanford production-era activities to salmon passage and operational constraint issues associated with the region's hydroelectric system. PNNL-developed adaptive management tools are being used in Seattle to assist decision-makers in balancing the supply and demands upon natural resources -- water, land, transportation, and energy -- for environmental purposes with municipal and commercial needs.

## - FROM THE DIRECTOR -

I was planning on starting this column with "Remember the Alamo Bowl!" because of Ohio State's victory, however, in light of the tragedy of December 26 and the horrible devastation, it's difficult to focus on frivolity when so many have lost loved ones, and their world has been torn apart. I hope that we can look at this tragedy as a renewal to appreciate those in our lives and how blessed we all are.

Thank you to all of the companies that have stepped up to the Sponsoring Member level, including Med-Tox Northwest, NRC, and PBS Engineering & Environmental. This support is crucial to NEBC's growth and development, and we hope, beneficial to the sponsoring company.

One of my goals for NEBC is to continually grow and adapt to address member needs and interests. As an example, beginning with this edition *Enews*, the Chapter Committee Chairpersons will be providing updates on activity in their respective regions. Our efforts in increasing membership are supported by activities which increase and enhance member services. NEBC's services and commitments to members has grown over the years. In 2000, NEBC offered 9 events in comparison, for 2005, we already have 21 events scheduled and anticipate increasing this number by at least 5. This increased activity includes reinstating events in the Rocky Mountain region in the hopes of reinvigorating membership in that area.

Thanks to everyone who is helping with membership development – I can't overemphasize the importance of current members personally, verbally invite their teaming partners who are not active in NEBC to join and participate. Member companies know best how membership benefits them and helps them to achieve their goals. We appreciate your support in this endeavor.

If you have ideas of potential activity in your region, or about NEBC in general, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Here's hoping that 2005 sees you all well -- Susan

## - CHAPTER COMMITTEE UPDATES -

### CASCADE CHAPTER REPORT

By: John Montgomery, *Chapter Committee Chairman*

**OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY:** The first Oregon DEQ Brownbag session went very smoothly and plans are in the works for the second, tentatively scheduled for March – I'd like to acknowledge the time and energy that Denise Foland of Emerald Services is putting in on this project. The Committee is tracking the DEQ lab relocation – the Workload Analysis is scheduled for completion by the end of January and the Space Allocation Analysis is tentatively due in February.

**ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMISSION:** Also of interest, the Environmental Quality Commission (EQC) met in December and the following issues of relevance were decided:

- A) Tax credit for PGE's Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) - the Commission decided to grant the final tax credit certification
- B) EQC adopted the Medford-Ashland PM Attainment/Maintenance Plan - it includes requirements for new and expanding industry to install the most stringent controls and offset any emission increases.
- C) The Commission approved a new Portland Area Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Plan which shows that Portland is now in attainment with federal carbon monoxide standards and projects that air quality will continue to improve over the next ten years. As a part of the discussion, EQC decided on a compromise that keeps oxygenated fuels in the Portland CO maintenance plan until 2007, giving time for other ethanol incentives to be put into place.

Reports for each item are available via the DEQ website: [www.deq.state.or.us/about/eqc/EQCagendas.htm](http://www.deq.state.or.us/about/eqc/EQCagendas.htm) - just click on the Dec 9 - 10 agenda.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** We have some excellent events scheduled for 2005, including the legislative luncheon tentatively scheduled for February 10. Thanks to Joan Snyder of Stoel Rives for taking the lead on organizing this session. We are in the process of planning a number of other events for the upcoming year and want them to be of value to you, the members, so please provide feedback and suggestions about activities that you would like to have organized. You have a terrific organization working on your behalf and it can only become better through active participation by the members. If you have any ideas for chapter activity, please don't hesitate to contact me ([jmontgomery@ene.com](mailto:jmontgomery@ene.com)) or Susan Hanf at the NEBC offices ([susan@nebc.org](mailto:susan@nebc.org)).

**GOVERNMENT CONTRACT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:** Please remember that Oregon member companies can help NEBC enormously by reporting out on any government contracts that you win (including, city, county, local, regional, state, national) on the *GCAP (Government Contracting Assistance) Quarterly Survey and Award Report Form* that Cara Bergeson sends quarterly.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Increasing membership is a goal for the chapter – we encourage you to actively invite non-member companies to join NEBC and actively participate in our events. Please contact the NEBC office if you want to verify the names of companies which you may want to approach about membership, or for any supporting documents, such as membership application forms.

John Montgomery  
Ecology & Environment Inc  
Portland, OR

## OLYMPIC CHAPTER REPORT

By: Mike McDowell, *Chapter Committee Chairman*

**LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY:** The Olympic Chapter has many activities planned for 2005, not the least of which involves possible participation in legislative session and a Day on the Hill! We're pleased that Jerry Smedes of Smedes & Associates continues serving NEBC member interests through his work in Olympia. Keep watching for more details as we get this organized so you can get it on your calendars.

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:** We're looking forward to a full-year of events in the Olympic chapter, including the upcoming luncheon on February 2 on "Environmental Liability Transfer" which is being coordinated by Dave Eckberg of Skellenger Bender PS. The registration forms are included with this *Enews* edition. These chapter luncheons are important functions for us and we'd like your input on diverse and interesting topics the committee should consider offering. Please contact me or Susan with your suggestions for future luncheon topics!

Please mark your calendar as the Environmental Conference of Washington (possibly to be renamed) is tentatively scheduled for October 18 & 19, 2005, at the SEATAC Hilton.

Of course, we look forward to our social events as well – please note that participation in the May 13 Mariner's Night is limited to 90 so if you plan on attending, you'll want to register as soon as the forms are available.

**NEW PARTNERSHIP:** Finally, I'm pleased to report that NEBC has entered into a new partnership of relevance to the Puget Sound through the *Prosperity Partnership* ([www.prosperitypartnership.org](http://www.prosperitypartnership.org)). More information will be forthcoming as the project progresses.

If you have any ideas for chapter activity, please don't hesitate to contact me ([m.mcdowell@mcs-environmental.com](mailto:m.mcdowell@mcs-environmental.com)) or Susan Hanf at the NEBC offices ([susan@nebc.org](mailto:susan@nebc.org)).

Mike McDowell  
MCS Environmental Inc  
Mountlake Terrace, WA

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER REPORT

By: Ron Garland, *Chapter Committee Chairman*

**COMMITTEE ACTIVITY:** I'm pleased to report that the Rocky Mountain Chapter Committee is being reinvigorated.

The committee met via conference call in December to initiate discussion on potential activities for the chapter in 2005. Among items being considered are an informal Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) network building event, social activities, and a meeting in conjunction with Society of Inland Northwest Environmental Scientists (SINES). We are also looking at offering continuing education training for consultants based in the Rocky Mountain area.

**MEMBERSHIP EFFORTS:** Membership development in the Rocky Mountain chapter region is a primary concern of the chapter and we invite all NEBC member companies to contact their peers in the region and encourage them to join.

If you have any ideas for chapter activity, please don't hesitate to contact me ([rgarland@riverworks.net](mailto:rgarland@riverworks.net)) or Susan Hanf at the NEBC offices ([susan@nebc.org](mailto:susan@nebc.org)).

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THI Riverworks  
Livingston, MT

## - INDUSTRY NEWS -

### SUPREME COURT LIMITS CERCLA CONTRIBUTION CLAIMS

The U.S. Supreme Court recently decided that voluntary hazardous substance cleanup costs cannot be recovered in a contribution lawsuit against responsible parties. *See Cooper Industries, Inc. v. Aviall Services, Inc.*, 543 U.S. (December 13, 2004). This ruling is likely to have an adverse impact on voluntary clean up, which is quicker and less expensive than cleanup initiated after a lawsuit has been filed by the federal or state government. This decision may also affect contribution lawsuits filed under state laws that incorporate language comparable to the federal law.

The case involved four properties in Texas that were used for aircraft engine maintenance. Aviall Services acquired the properties and then discovered that both it and Cooper Industries, the prior owner, had released hazardous materials onto the ground and into the groundwater. Aviall notified the State of Texas about the contamination and the State directed Aviall to clean up the site and threatened enforcement action. Aviall cleaned up the site voluntarily, without any administrative order or lawsuit being initiated by the State or EPA. Aviall then sought contribution from Cooper for some \$5 million in cleanup costs. The Supreme Court held that, because Aviall's contribution lawsuit was not "during or following" a civil action, the lawsuit was not authorized by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, commonly known as "CERCLA" or "Superfund."

The Supreme Court read CERCLA §113(f) narrowly and literally, emphasizing that the right to seek contribution from liable parties exists only "during or following any civil action..." The Court expressly declined an invitation by the parties to clarify two other important issues: (1) whether a liable party may bring a "cost recovery" action under CERCLA Section 107; and (2) whether a liable party who receives an order from EPA (vs. a "civil action") may sue for cleanup costs under CERCLA Section 113. The first issue has generated substantial litigation in the lower courts because Section 107 is a much more powerful tool than Section 113.

The ruling takes away a key incentive to voluntary cleanup — the availability of contribution from other potentially responsible parties. Because contribution actions may now only be available in the context of litigation, property owners and potentially liable parties have a new incentive to wait until the government initiates legal action before participating in a cleanup.

For additional information, please contact Craig Trueblood, Preston Gates & Ellis, at 206.623.7580 or by email at [craigt@prestongates.com](mailto:craigt@prestongates.com).

### JOURNAL SUBSCRIPTION DISCOUNTS

**Sustainable Industries Journal (SIJ).** NEBC has entered into a formal partnership with SIJ. NEBC members will receive \$10 off a regular 12 month subscription to SIJ. For more information, visit them online at [www.sijournal.com](http://www.sijournal.com). To redeem your discount please contact SIJ directly at 503-226-7798 or e-mail [Lindsey@celilo.net](mailto:Lindsey@celilo.net).

**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).

## CALL FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY ARTICLES

NEBC is an advocate for the use of sound science in all policymaking. NEBC serves as a regional source of environmental expertise and science for local, state, and federal agencies, policymakers and the public. To that end, the NEBC Board of Directors has established a working group to coordinate the collection of issues of interest to membership. The goal is to eventually maintain a collection of sources, including websites, organizations, and journals that could benefit the professional development of NEBC members. The board is currently seeking input from members on which issues are of interest and a list of where individuals are looking for resources related to those topics. Please submit ideas to [cara@nebc.org](mailto:cara@nebc.org) or via fax at 503.222.5050.

## OTHER INDUSTRY EVENTS & MEETINGS

**Expo 2010 Shanghai, China: The Dragon Takes Flight.** Please join us in welcoming The Honorable Zhou Yupeng, Vice Mayor of Shanghai and Director of the Bureau of Shanghai World Expo Coordination. Vice Mayor Zhou and other senior Coordination Bureau representatives will be in Seattle on January 25th, 2005 for a one-day conference highlighting business opportunities available to U.S. companies as Shanghai prepares for the 2010 World Expo and beyond. There are billions of dollars at stake and only a limited number of ways to obtain information directly from the Coordination Bureau on how your company can be involved in the 2010 Shanghai World Expo. The conference will be held at the Westin Hotel located at 1900 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Seattle from 8:30 am – 6:00 pm. For more information and to register please contact Scott Heinlein at 206.441.4419 or register online at [www.wscrc.org](http://www.wscrc.org).

**The Art & Science of Sustainability,** Creating Meaningful Change for Sustainability in your organization featuring Dr. Brian Nattrass and Mary Altomare Nattrass is presented by Oregon Natural Step Network. The workshop will be held Tuesday, February 1, 2005 from 8:30 – 4:30 pm. The workshop will focus on organizational change for sustainability change agents. It is intended for those who wish to transform their organizations toward greater sustainability, enhanced organizational responsibility, and superior long term value. The program will focus on identifying the most effective ways to introduce, influence, and maintain momentum for sustainability change in an organization. For more information, please contact Oregon Natural Step Network at 503.796.9371.

**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)

# - MEMBER-TO-MEMBER -

## ENEWS MEMBER SURVEY

Response requested by January 18

Note: Two Pages

NEBC would like to know if member companies have need for student interns or currently participate in offering student internships from institutions of higher education in the region. If your company has an operating internship program or if it has the need for such a program, please complete the following and return it to the NEBC offices by January 18. Thanks!

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Check whichever applies:

- Program:
- Company has an existing internship program
  - Company is interested in utilizing student interns
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- Required education level of college student interns:
- Any
  - Sophomore and higher
  - Junior and higher
  - Senior and higher
  - Post-baccalaureate
  - Masters program
  - PhD program

- Proposed length of time intern required:
- One semester/quarter
  - More than one semester/quarter: \_\_\_\_\_ (complete)
  - One year
  - More than one year: \_\_\_\_\_ (complete)

- Is/would your internship offering be for:
- Classroom Credit Only
  - Compensation Only
  - Compensation and Classroom Credit
  - Work experience only

If you have worked with an educational institution on an internship program, please provide the school and contact name and information:

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Office in (check one):
- Institution's Career Services
  - Institution's College of Engineering
  - Institution's Business College
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Office in (check one):
- Institution’s Career Services
  - Institution’s College of Engineering
  - Institution’s Business College
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Office in (check one):
- Institution’s Career Services
  - Institution’s College of Engineering
  - Institution’s Business College
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATION

**Stormwater Treatment: How it Works (or Does It?)** Stormwater Management, Inc. is pleased to announce that they will host a special two-day short course by Dr. Gary Minton, on February 22 – 23, 2005 in Portland, Oregon. Stormwater Treatment: How it works (or does it?) is based on his book, *Stormwater Treatment: Biological, Chemical, and Engineering Principles*, the first and only book that describes the underlying process involved in various stormwater treatment BMPs and their relationship to design criteria and performance – based on sound engineering and scientific principles. To learn more about this two-day course, please visit [stormwaterinc.com](http://stormwaterinc.com).

**ESA Nuts and Bolts** presented by the Northwest Environmental Training Center will be held February 23rd from 8:30-5:00 (1 Day) at the Ecotrust Building located at 721 NW Ninth Avenue, Portland, OR 97209. This course will provide attendees with an overview and update of the Federal Endangered Species Act (ESA). This one-day workshop is intended for natural resource managers, biologists, ecologists, regulators, environmental scientists, planners, attorneys, engineers, and other professionals who deal with ESA issues. To request additional information, please call us at (206)762-1976.

**NEPA Workshop: Writing the Perfect EA/FONSI and EIS** presented by the Northwest Environmental Training Center will be held February 24th from 8:00-4:30 (1 Day) at the Ecotrust Building located at 721 NW Ninth Avenue, Portland, OR 97209. This course will provide attendees with an overview and update of the National Environmental Policy Act. This one-day workshop is intended for natural resource managers, biologists, ecologists, regulators, environmental scientists, planners, attorneys, engineers, and other professionals who deal with NEPA issues. To request additional information, please call us at (206)762-1976.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Hydrogeologist** Pacific Groundwater Group of Seattle, Washington seeks to hire a hydrogeologist with 0-5 years of experience. Our projects range from regional hydrologic characterizations to water supply development projects to remedial investigations of contaminated sites. Because of our size and strong reputation we generally are able to choose projects that are interesting and offer technical challenges. We are looking for someone to join our team who has most of the following:

- Masters degree in geology, hydrology or closely-related field with focus on groundwater;
- Strong writing ability;
- Thorough knowledge of groundwater theory and well hydraulics
- Theoretical and applied understanding of groundwater flow and contaminant transport modeling;
- Background in aqueous geochemistry, isotopes, and environmental geochemistry
- Ability to discern what is important, to observe important details, to integrate details into a global understanding, and to communicate that information;
- Good organizational skills; and
- Strong self-initiation

Additional knowledge and skills that would be desirable include:

- Pacific Northwest geology (esp. Quaternary processes)
- Groundwater resource development and management
- Environmental sampling techniques
- Western water law and environmental regulations

Pacific Groundwater Group is a small (staff of 15), highly technical, groundwater and environmental firm. We consult for private and public clients generally within Washington and Oregon. Pacific Groundwater Group was founded in 1987 and is an equal opportunity employer. We value and appreciate creativity, quality work, a team approach, a sense of humor, and a balanced life. If you are qualified and interested in immediate employment with Pacific Groundwater Group, please send a resume to: Janet Knox, Pacific Groundwater Group, 2377 Eastlake Ave. East, Seattle, WA 98102 or [Janet@pgwg.com](mailto:Janet@pgwg.com), P: (206) 329-0141 F: (206) 329-6968

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**Facilities/Environmental Manager** The Pape' Group, Inc. has an immediate opening for an Environmental and Facilities Manager. Requires a 4 year degree with emphasis in environmental hazardous materials management or the equivalent experience. Must have the ability to communicate to ensure compliance with all Federal and State laws and regulations for locations in multiple states. Will also manage the corporate facility with multiple tenants, leases, maintenance and upkeep. Ability to communicate with vendors providing environmental and maintenance services to multiple locations in six Western states. Above average computer skills in Word and Excel. Overnight travel required. Excellent benefits package. Send resume' with salary requirements to The Pape' Group, Inc., PO Box 407, Eugene, OR 97440 Attn: Lee Ballard or to [lballard@pape.com](mailto:lballard@pape.com)



The Olympic Chapter presents
Environmental Liability Transfers: A Growing Phenomenon

Speakers:
Edward M. Belsky, CPCU, Marsh
Additional speakers invited.

Due primarily to the increased attention on financial accountability, many companies are now seriously focusing on ways to divest or accurately determine their environmental liabilities. This has led to an increased number of environmental projects where clients are completely transferring their environmental liabilities on a project in exchange for a fixed fee payment or clients are entering into fixed-price "guaranteed" clean-ups.

From the environmental professional's perspective, this is a significant departure from normal contracting practices. This seminar will address how these projects are being done, including a discussion of the legal structure, the insurance packages that are available, and a description of actual projects in progress.

Date: Wednesday, February 2, 2005
Time: 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Location: McCormick & Schmick's Harborside on Lake Union
1200 Westlake Avenue N., Seattle, WA
Price: \$35.00 each for NEBC & Guests
\$48.00 each for Non-NEBC Members

Menu Options:
Meat Entrée: Breast of Chicken in Marsala Cream
Veggie Entrée: Roasted Vegetable Canneloni

Pre-registration recommended, timely meal not guaranteed without reservation. Walk-ins will be charged a \$5.00 service fee. Cancellations accepted until 12:00 Noon, January 28, after which no-shows will be charged.

For more information contact NEBC at 503-227-6361 or visit our website at www.nebc.org. To attend, fax (503-222-5050) or mail completed form with payment information. Form and checks can be mailed to: NEBC, PO Box 672, Portland, OR 97207.

Company: \_\_\_\_\_
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_
Address: \_\_\_\_\_
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendees (please circle entrée selection, see menu above):
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The Cascade Chapter presents  
Legislative Update

Attend this luncheon for a briefing on the 2005 environmental legislative agendas of the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, Oregon Environmental Council and Associated Oregon Industries.

John Ledger, Associated Oregon Industries  
Vice President of External Affairs, AOI Business Viewpoint Editor, and  
Legislative Representative: Environment and Transportation

Lauri Aunana, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality  
Administrator

Matt Blevins, Oregon Environmental Council  
Program Director, Legislative Affairs

Then stay for an internal NEBC meeting to discuss NEBC's government affairs agenda for 2005.

- Date: Thursday, February 10, 2005
- Time: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
- Location: Fifth Avenue Suites  
506 SW Washington, Portland
- Price: \$35.00 each for NEBC & Guests  
\$48.00 each for Non-NEBC Members

Menu Options

- Meat Entrée: Rotisserie Citrus & Spice Chicken
- Veggie Entrée: Mushroom & Spinach Lasagna

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*Pre-registration recommended, timely meal not guaranteed without reservation. Walk-ins will be charged a \$5.00 service fee. Cancellations accepted until 12:00 Noon, February 7, after which no-shows will be charged.*

For more information contact NEBC at 503-227-6361 or visit our website at [www.nebc.org](http://www.nebc.org). To attend, fax (503-222-5050) or mail completed form with payment information. Form and checks can be mailed to: NEBC, PO Box 672, Portland, OR 97207.

Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendees (please circle entrée selection, see menu above):

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Payment Type: Check Visa MasterCard (We appreciate checks as method of payment!)

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Credit Card Verification #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## - NEBC 2005 EVENTS CALENDAR -

\*Topics and dates are subject to change.

<b>February</b>			
2	Olympic Chapter Committee Meeting	10:00 AM – 11:30 PM	AGC – Seattle, WA
2	Olympic Chapter Luncheon – Topic: Environmental Liability Transfer	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	McCormick & Schmick's Harborside – Seattle, WA
10	Cascade Chapter Committee Meeting	9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Fifth Avenue Suites – Portland, OR
10	Cascade Chapter Luncheon – Topic: TBD	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Fifth Avenue Suites – Portland, OR
TBD	Olympic Chapter Day on the Hill	All Day	TBD – Olympia, WA
<b>March</b>			
2	Olympic Chapter Luncheon – Topic: TBD	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	McCormick & Schmick's Harborside – Seattle, WA
10	Cascade Chapter Pub Mixer	5:30 AM – 7:00 PM	Portland Brewing – Portland, OR
<b>April</b>			
6	Olympic Chapter Committee Meeting	10:00 AM – 11:30 PM	AGC – Seattle, WA
6	Olympic Chapter Luncheon – Topic: TBD	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	McCormick & Schmick's Harborside – Seattle, WA
14	Cascade Chapter Committee Meeting	9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Fifth Avenue Suites – Portland, OR
14	Cascade Chapter Luncheon – Topic: TBD	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Fifth Avenue Suites – Portland, OR
<b>May</b>			
4	Olympic Chapter Luncheon – Topic: TBD	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	McCormick & Schmick's Harborside – Seattle, WA
13	Board of Directors Meeting	11:30 AM – 4:00 PM	TBD – Seattle, WA
13	Olympic Chapter Mariners Night	5:00 PM	Safeco Field - Seattle, WA
12	Cascade Chapter Luncheon – Topic: TBD	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Fifth Avenue Suites – Portland, OR
<b>June</b>			
9	Cascade Chapter Committee Meeting	9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Fifth Avenue Suites – Portland, OR
9	Cascade Chapter Luncheon – Topic: TBD	11:30 AM – 1:00 AM	Fifth Avenue Suites – Portland, OR
23	Olympic Chapter Golf Tournament	7:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Harbour Pointe Golf Club – Mukilteo, WA
<b>July</b>			
14	Board of Directors Meeting	12:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Hart Crowser – Seattle, WA
14	Olympic Chapter Rooftop Mixer	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Hart Crowser – Seattle, WA
21	Cascade Chapter Golf Tournament	7:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Langdon Farms Golf Course – Aurora, OR
<b>September</b>			
7	Olympic Chapter Committee Meeting	10:00 AM – 11:30 PM	AGC – Seattle, WA
7	Olympic Chapter Luncheon – Topic: TBD	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	McCormick & Schmick's Harborside – Seattle, WA
8	Board of Directors Meeting	TBD	Lane Powell Spears Lubersky – Portland, OR
8	Cascade Chapter Summer Mixer	5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Lane Powell Spears Lubersky – Portland, OR
<b>October</b>			
13	Cascade Chapter Committee Meeting	9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Fifth Avenue Suites – Portland, OR
13	Cascade Chapter Luncheon – Topic: TBD	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Fifth Avenue Suites – Portland, OR
TBD	Environmental Conference of Washington	All Day	TBD – Seattle, WA
<b>November</b>			
2	Olympic Chapter Committee Meeting	10:00 AM – 11:30 PM	AGC – Seattle, WA
2	Olympic Chapter Luncheon – Topic: Legislative Update	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	McCormick & Schmick's Harborside – Seattle, WA
10	Cascade Chapter Luncheon – Topic: Legislative Update	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Fifth Avenue Suites – Portland, OR
<b>December</b>			
7	Hazwoper Training	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	DoubleTree Jantzen Beach – Portland, OR
8 & 9	Northwest Environmental Conference	All Day	DoubleTree Jantzen Beach – Portland, OR
8	Board of Directors Meeting	TBD	DoubleTree Jantzen Beach – Portland, OR

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