



- FROM THE PRESIDENT -

Once again we held our Olympic Chapter Rooftop Mixer at Hart Crowser. I would like to thank our sponsors, Hart Crowser, Instrumentation Northwest, Integrated Marketing Systems, and Med-Tox Northwest, for their commitment to the success of this event. It was a picture perfect evening with an abundance of food, drink, and networking opportunities.

The Cascade Summer Mixer will be held on September 8th at Lane Powell. I would like to thank our sponsors who help make this event a success, Geo-Tech Explorations, PSC, PBS Engineering and Environmental.

Last month we formally begin our search for NEBC's new Executive Director. The announcement has been posted in the Oregonian, Oregon Insider and on HotJobs.com. We are looking for a candidate who will be a strategic and tactical leader for NEBC and it's Board of Directors. If you are interested in the position, or know of a potential applicant please contact Cara.

Enjoy the summer,

Judy Lurvey
Med-Tox Northwest

- FROM THE PROGRAM MANAGER -

Join us Thursday, September 8th, at Lane Powell for the 4th Annual Cascade Chapter Summer Mixer. Enjoy the incredible view of Mt. Hood and the Waterfront while you savor the delicious hors d'oeuvres buffet and semi-hosted bar. This is a great opportunity to see friends in the industry and network. You don't want to miss it. (Event flyer below under *Events*)

The 2005 Oregon Brownfields Conference: Putting Brownfields Back to Work had over 250 attendees and 22 sponsors. I want to thank all of the sponsors, attendees, and conference planning committee who help make this event a success.

The Northwest Environmental Summit will be held October 19 & 20, 2005 at the Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center in Tacoma. Once again, NEBC, the Association of Washington Business and the Washington State Department of Ecology strive to bring you the best and most updated information available. The conference is organized into two tracks, Technical and Policy Roundtable, so attendees can tailor the program to meet their needs. The trade show will showcase 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. If you are interested in exhibiting, please contact NEBC at 503.227.6361 or visit our website at www.nebc.org for more information and the exhibitor application. Space is limited, so sign up today. You can learn more about the Northwest Environmental Summit by visiting the conference website at www.ecwashington.org.

The Northwest Environmental Conference (NVEC) will be held December 8th & 9th in Portland. NVEC'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. The trade show is almost 50% sold. If you are interested in exhibiting, please contact NEBC at 503.227.6361 or visit our website at www.nebc.org for more information and the exhibitor application. Space is limited, so sign up today. You can learn more about the Northwest Environmental Conference by visiting the conference website at www.nvec.org.

Sincerely,
Cara S. Bergeson
NEBC Program Manager

- SPONSOR HIGHLIGHT -



Lane Powell offers a broad range of legal services in business,

employment and litigation. Founded more than 125 years ago, the Firm provides insightful counsel to emerging and established businesses and individuals. Lane Powell has over 170 attorneys located throughout Washington, Oregon, Alaska, and London, England.

Lane Powell is well known as a firm that places a premium on providing high quality legal services and client service. One obvious proof of Lane Powell's success at achieving these goals is the caliber of the firm's clients and the loyalty of these clients. The firm is proud of its close, historic relationships with long-time clients. Of course, the firm's relationships with these clients also say a great deal about the depth and diversity of Lane Powell's expertise. Lane Powell has extensive experience and capabilities in numerous areas of legal practice, and a number of the firm's lawyers are nationally known as leaders in their fields.

Our mission is to learn and understand our clients' needs and the external factors affecting them. As a result, we can address the current situation as well as anticipate future opportunities. We stress a team approach to address and resolve each client's needs by drawing on the specialized knowledge of those best qualified to handle their unique situation.

Special Thanks to all our Sponsoring Members!

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- INDUSTRY NEWS -

OTHER INDUSTRY EVENTS & MEETINGS

Export Strategies, Tools and Techniques Seminars - Are you an established company seeking new markets? Do you have products with big potential? Have you been considering exporting but don't know where to start?

If so, the U.S. Export Assistance Center, U.S. Department of Commerce, and the U.S. Small Business Administration invite you to a day-long seminar on September 8, 2005 that is dedicated to taking the guesswork out of international trade. To help established businesses develop an export market, to provide occasional exporters with tools to grow their international business, and to provide current exporters with a forum for special issues and staff skill building. Seminar agenda includes Developing an Export Plan; Identifying and Selecting International Markets and Partners; Pricing and Payment Options; and Export Shipping and Export Controls/Compliance. For more information, please contact Jennifer Woods, Trade Specialist, at 503.326.5290 or jennifer.woods@mail.doc.gov.

Brownfields 2005 – Reaching New Heights in Redevelopment: A Decade of Progress and Performance. Head to the Rockies and experience beautiful Denver, Colorado as it hosts the tenth annual National Brownfields Conference. On November 2-4, participate in informative and interactive educational programming, business development, stakeholder networking, and more. Conference goers can scale new heights with mobile workshops, choose from over 100 sessions fitting your brownfields needs, hear from prominent experts, and kick back at the Annual Film Festival and closing ceremony celebration. Mark your calendar now to join over 4,500 practitioners at the premier international event on brownfields remediation, redesign, and redevelopment at the 2005 Brownfield Conference in Denver, Colorado! For more information and to register, visit <http://www.brownfields2005.org/en/index.aspx>

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 or visit the website at www.globe2006.com

- MEMBER-TO-MEMBER -

MEMBER DISCOUNTS

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.

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.

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.

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 for a free no obligation benefits analysis.

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Introduction to ArcGIS 9 and Environmental Applications of GIS is presented by the Northwest Environmental Training Center on September 13 - 15, 2005, 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M. (3 Days) at Portland State University, Cramer Hall - Computer Room CH01 located at 1721 SW Broadway, Portland, Oregon. Course Description: This 3-day hands on class introduces participants to the environmental applications of ESRI's ArcGIS 9 software. Beginning with a discussion of general concepts and vocabulary, the course will move into teaching basic ArcGIS 9 functionality. Each participant will have their own computer workstation to create, edit, display and analyze real world environmental data during numerous hands on exercises. On the third day, participants will be given an opportunity to become more proficient with their skills by applying their knowledge to more complex and in depth projects.

Wetland Delineation Training is presented by the Northwest Environmental Training Center on September 20 - 22, 2005, 8:30 A.M. - 5 P.M. (3 Days) at the Tiffany Conference Center located at 1410 SW Morrison, Suite 600, Portland, Oregon. Course Description: This course is intended for biologists, ecologists, and other environmental professionals seeking an improved understanding of wetland delineation methodology. During the first day, the instructors will discuss wetland functions, science, and policy. On the second day, we will visit a local wetland where participants will gain hands-on experience identifying wetland vegetation types, soil types, and using wetland delineation methodologies. On the third day, we will focus on evaluating data collected in the field within the framework of permit applications and wetland regulations.

Education Opportunities (cont.)

Underground Storage Tank (UST) Inspector Training is presented by the Northwest Environmental Training Center on September 28 - 29, 2005, 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M. (2 Days) at the Northwest Environmental Training Center Headquarters located at 650 S. Orcas Street, Suite 220, Seattle, Washington 98108. Course Description: This entry level two-day course is an excellent primer for new UST inspectors or anyone who needs a comprehensive overview of the requirements for UST systems. Get simple explanations on complex rules from top experts in the field, plus get practical advice on real-world site conditions to ensure you are better prepared for the nuances of compliance inspections. The team of instructors are highly qualified with decades of collective tank inspection experience and experience leading numerous UST inspection courses.

For more information and to register for the above training sessions, please visit www.nwetc.org.

NEW EMPLOYESS FOR MED-TOX NORTHWEST

Med-Tox Northwest an environmental consulting firm in Auburn, Washington that specializes in identification, management, and design of hazardous building materials, such as asbestos, lead, indoor air quality, and mold, announces the addition of Carol Evans as laboratory manager, and Randall Winter as business development manager. For additional information regarding our services, please contact Lorie Lee at (253) 351-0677 or leel@medtoxnw.com.



The Olympic Chapter presents
"Department of Ecology's Priorities"

Speaker:

Josh Baldi, Special Assistant to the Director, Department of Ecology

"Governor Gregoire and Ecology Director Jay Manning have established their priority agenda for the Governor's term. Josh Baldi, Special Assistant to the Director, will discuss the Department of Ecology's priorities. They include: Puget Sound Initiative; Reducing Toxics; Advancing Watershed Management; Effective Mitigation. Mr. Baldi will describe how Ecology is structuring its efforts to accomplish these priorities, and identify potential legislation that may be introduced to implement strategies for these issues."

Date: Wednesday, September 7, 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: Smoked Salmon Ravioli

Veggie Entrée: Wild Mushroom & Asparagus Risotto

*Special Thanks to our
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If you are interested in sponsoring this event or others, please contact your NEBC office at 503.227.6361 or email cara@nebc.org.

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, September 2, 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):

_____ Entrée Selection: Meat / Veggie

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

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Invite you to the
4th Annual Cascade Chapter Summer Mixer

Join the NEBC Board of Directors, NEBC members, colleagues, and guests for this annual event. Enjoy the incredible view of Mt. Hood and the Waterfront while you savor the delicious heavy hors d'oeuvres buffet and semi-hosted bar. This event is a great opportunity to meet new members and network with potential partners.

Thursday, September 8, 2005

5:30 – 7:30 PM

Lane Powell PC

601 SW Second Avenue, Suite 2100

Portland, Oregon

\$35.00 each for NEBC Members & Guests

\$45.00 each for Non-NEBC Members

Semi-hosted Bar and Heavy Hors d'oeuvres Buffet

Special Thanks to our Event Sponsors!



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Company: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Attendee name(s) (please provide attendee name as well as company name if different than above):

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

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Northwest Environmental Summit

The Northwest's Premier Summit on Environmental Issues

**Tacoma Convention & Trade Center
Tacoma, Washington
October 19 & 20, 2005**

Mark your calendar! Plans are being made for the 2005 Northwest Environmental Summit scheduled for October 19 & 20 at the Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center. Once again, the Association of Washington Business and the Northwest Environmental Business Council strive to bring you the best and most updated information available on environmental quality issues in the Northwest. Expect informative sessions, great networking opportunities, and an excellent tradeshow.

The Northwest Environmental Summit is part of the Association of Washington Business' (AWB) ongoing effort to keep companies informed of the numerous environmental laws, regulations and policy issues. Serving as Washington state's chamber of commerce, AWB has offered cost-effective, practical and timely information on environmental issues for over 11 years. AWB has partnered with the Northwest Environmental Business Council (NEBC) to bring you the most comprehensive forum in the Northwest for in depth discussion of environmental policy, technical and regulatory issues.

The conference is organized into two tracks so that you can tailor the program to meet your needs. You are not required to select a track in advance and you can mix sessions (you are not required to stick with one track).

For more information and to register, visit www.ecwashington.org or contact Amy Johnson at 360.943.1600 or amyj@awb.org.

Interested in Exhibiting?

Reserve your booth on the tradeshow floor of this premier event now! Space is limited. 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.

Download the exhibitor application/contract at www.nebc.org



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.

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.

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

Interested in Exhibiting?

Reserve your booth on the tradeshow floor of this premier event now! Space is limited and the 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.

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- NEBC 2005 EVENTS CALENDAR -

* Topics and dates are subject to change.

September			
7	Olympic Chapter Committee Meeting	10:00 AM – 11:30 PM	AGC – Seattle, WA
7	Olympic Chapter Luncheon – Topic: Dept. of Ecology's Priorities	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	McCormick & Schmick's Harborside – Seattle, WA
8	Cascade Chapter Summer Mixer	5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Lane Powell – Portland, OR
October			
13	Cascade Chapter Committee Meeting	9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Fifth Avenue Suites – Portland, OR
13	Cascade Chapter Luncheon – Topic: Overview from EPA & DEQ	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Fifth Avenue Suites – Portland, OR
19 & 20	Northwest Environmental Summit & Trade Show	All Day	Tacoma Convention Center – Tacoma, WA
November			
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: TBD	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Fifth Avenue Suites – Portland, OR
December			
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	TBD	Red Lion Hotel on the River (formerly DoubleTree Jantzen Beach) – Portland, OR

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