

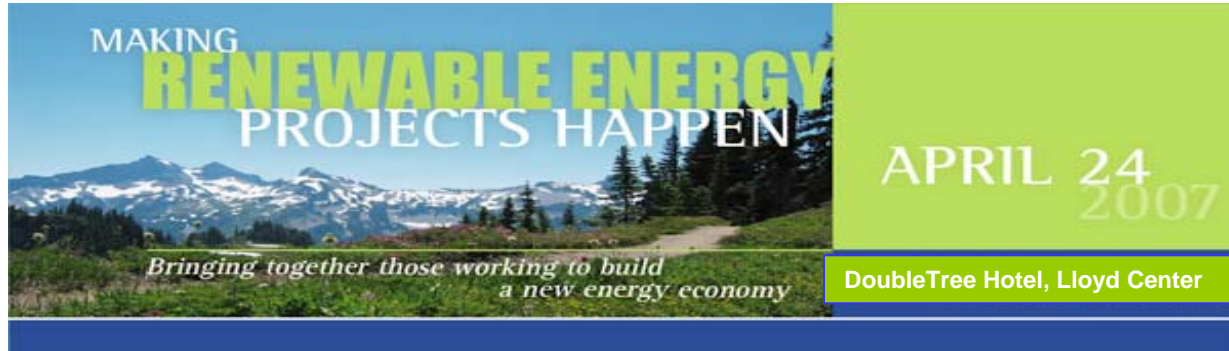


E-News

“The Environment is our Business”

A publication of news and events affecting the Northwest environmental industry

- FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR -



The next phase regulation. Just a few months ago I was editorializing as to how the environmental industry has undergone a shift from being regulatory driven to economically driven, as members find themselves doing more work that can be considered “voluntary,” such as cleanup of brownfield sites to accommodate new development, or helping companies reduce their generation of toxic wastes. Then came April 2nd, and the U.S. Supreme Court’s ruling ordering the EPA to reconsider its conclusion that it should not regulate greenhouse gases from new motor vehicles, and rejecting EPA’s claim that carbon dioxide is not an “air pollutant.”

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Note that the Supreme Court did not instruct the EPA to regulate greenhouse gases, and there is a long, convoluted, and contentious path ahead. In fact, there is a backlog of other cases that have been held back waiting for this ruling. However, there seems to be consensus on one thing: some form of regulation will emerge – if not before the next presidential election, then certainly after it.

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Once this occurs, concepts which now seem esoteric, such as a cap-and-trade carbon market, will emerge rather rapidly. In fact, the states are not waiting. A number of them, including a coalition of five western states, are exploring their own action in case the federal government moves too slowly, or too weakly. Like it or not, the U.S. will inevitably, though slowly, follow the lead of other countries in clamping down on greenhouse gases.

Soon, a large number of companies will be looking for new approaches to manage their carbon footprint, driven by regulation and by the demands of their own customers, investors, and employees. Even now, farsighted companies

see carbon as a future “risk area” that they should begin managing sooner than later.

So make a note of April 2, 2007 as an important marker for our industry. The impacts – and the opportunities for service and technology providers – are huge. There is a strong chance that greenhouse gas regulation will affect your business. If you haven’t yet scheduled a strategic planning process to wrestle the issue, then I suggest you do so soon.

Robert Grott

NEBC CONFERENCES, TRADE SHOWS & MEETINGS MARK YOUR CALENDARS Full list of NEBC events on page 6

April 24. NEBC Conference, Portland. "Making Renewable Energy Projects Happen"

A one-day conference addressing the specifics of renewable energy project development in the Northwest - both **electricity and biofuels** - with speakers and practical sessions on: Renewable energy economics, design & permitting issues, selling what you make, managing project development, project financing, and business opportunities. This conference brings together dozens of speakers who have "been there, done that." They will share their perspectives on what it takes to successfully design, finance, and build renewable energy projects in both the electricity and biofuels arenas. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

New Venue:
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May 2. NEBC Luncheon, Seattle. Serving the Manufacturing Sector. Contrary to popular belief, the manufacturing sector in Washington is not only alive, but thriving. Dave Gering, Executive Director of the Manufacturing Industrial Council of Seattle will discuss the source of this strength and what the growth areas are. He will also talk about manufacturing companies' needs for environmental services and products, and how to connect and do business with them. [Register here](#).

May 10. NEBC Luncheon, Portland. The Ecosystem Marketplace: New Trends In Trading. The presentation will feature some background on the fundamentals of how ecosystem trading works, present case studies on existing markets, and describe some of the newest options that are being considered as viable markets. Register here.

May 24. NEBC Workshop. Portland. Constructing with GCLs and PVC Geomembranes. This technical workshop will educate those involved with the design, construction, operation and closure of landfills, lagoons, ponds, decorative applications and brownfields as well as the corrective action activities at closed sites. It will also cover the on the latest information on GCLs, including hydraulic equivalence, specifications, testing and installation. Speakers: Chris Athanassopoulos, P.E., CETCO and Timothy D. Stark, Ph.D., P.E. Professor Of Civil Engineering, University Of Illinois. [Register here](#).

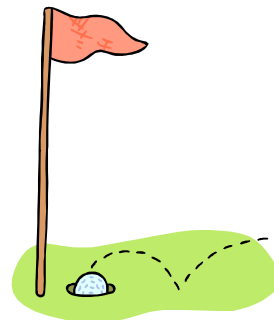
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INDUSTRY NEWS, MEETINGS & EVENTS

April 17 & 19. DEQ Training Sessions. The Department of Environmental Quality is pleased to announce two training sessions on the new "Guidance for Assessing Bioaccumulative Chemicals of Concern in Sediment" and updates to the Risk-Based Decision Making (RBDM) spreadsheets. The training will be presented in Portland on April 17 and in Tigard on April 19, 2007. Detailed information and the registration form is available on DEQ's web site <http://www.deq.state.or.us/lq/training.htm>.

April 17. Oregon A&WMA Spring Social. 5:30 – 8:30 PM. Main dining room of the Rock Bottom Restaurant & Brewery, 205 SW Morrison Street, Portland. Registration \$25. for a selection of appetizers and one beer/wine ticket. RSVP by noon, Friday, April 13 to Frank Jones (503-235-9194 or frank@tw-enviro.com).

April 18. Indoor Environmental Design: Practical Solutions to Everyday Problems. Satellite broadcast and web cast presented by ASHRAE that will focus on the specific solutions to the everyday challenges of achieving indoor environmental quality within real-world budget constraints. For more information please visit www.ashrae.org/iedbroadcast.

April - May 2007. ITRC Internet-Based Training Courses. The Interstate Technology & Regulatory Council (ITRC) offers a wide variety of Internet-based training courses on innovative environmental technologies and approaches specific to the areas of site characterization, monitoring and remediation as well as other environmental topics. Registration: <http://clu-in.org/studio/seminar.cfm> or at www.itrcweb.org click on "Internet-based Training". Course registration opens 4-6 weeks prior to each course offering.

Cost: Sponsored by ITRC and EPA with no cost for the participant. These ITRC courses are delivered via our partnership with USEPA OSRTI on their website at www.clu-in.org/studio/.

April 19th - Characterization, Design, Construction and Monitoring of Bioreactor Landfills

April 24th - Planning and Promoting Ecological Land Reuse of Remediated Sites

April 26th - Evaluating, Optimizing, or Ending Post-Closure Care at Municipal Solid Waste Landfills

May 8th - Vapor Intrusion Pathway: A Practical Guideline

May 15th - Radiation Risk Assessment: Updates and Tools

May 17th - An Overview of Direct Push Well Technology for Long-term Groundwater Monitoring

May 4. A Call for Papers has been announced for the conference Water in the Pacific Northwest: Moving Science into Policy and Action. The Pacific Northwest Regional Water Quality Program, assisted by a grant from USDA/CSREES, is coordinating this regionally-based event to improve interaction, collaboration, and communication between scientists and policy makers; to engage with scientists the needs, constraints, and opportunities policy makers face; and to engage with policy makers on the contributions and the limitations of science in the policy making process. Abstracts for presentations and posters are being solicited and are due by May 4, 2007. We invite you to visit the website at www.swwrc.wsu.edu for more information and to mark your calendars for November 7 – 9, 2007 conference. Contact Joy Thompson (joyt@wsu.edu) or Diane Weber (weberd@wsu.edu) for additional details.

May 15. Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle Power Plant in Kalama, Washington. Technical Luncheon organized by Oregon AWMA, Speaker is Laurel Schinell, Energy NW. Contact Frank Jones 503-235-9194 or frank@tw-enviro.com for registration or more information.

Selling to the Government. Do you sell to Federal government agencies? Do you want to? **NEBC** can help. In Oregon we are a contractor with the Government Contract Assistance Program (GCAP). This program guides vendors through the complexity of the government's procurement process, including how to get registered as a vendor, find opportunities, and market to government agencies. There is also a matching service that continually checks your profile against opportunities from Federal, State, and Local agencies. For more information call Robert or email robert@nebc.org. If you are in a state other than Oregon, you can find a local Procurement Technical Assistance Center by going to www.aptac-us.org and following the "Find a PTAC" link.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Floyd|Snider is looking to fill three positions. Successful candidates will have excellent oral and written communication skills and enjoy working as a member of project teams in a high energy small office environment. All of the positions include involvement in project strategy, client relationships, and occasional fieldwork. The available positions are: **Environmental Scientist or Engineer**—3 to 7 years experience in environmental consulting, to be located in our new Tacoma office. **Physical Scientist / Geologist**—3 to 7 years experience in environmental consulting, research or industry, to be located in our Seattle office. Senior

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ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST 2, Program Coordinator. \$2,315 to \$3,338 monthly. Close: April 10, 2007. Announcement Number: **LE070133** Location: Department of Environmental Quality. Portland, Oregon <http://www.deq.state.or.us/msd/hr/jobs.asp>.

NATURAL RESOURCE SPECIALIST 3, Biomonitoring Specialist. \$3,338 to \$4,881 monthly. Close: April 16, 2007. Announcement number: LE070131. Location: Department of Environmental Quality Portland/Hillsboro. <http://www.deq.state.or.us/msd/hr/jobs.asp>

INTERNSHIP

Environmental engineering students available for internships. Help a student gain professional experience while getting some extra projects done this summer. Environmental Engineering students from Oregon State University need internship opportunities. Real world engineering experience is invaluable to students. The ABET accredited undergraduate Environmental Engineering program is an interdisciplinary degree program with a broad basis in the physical, chemical, and biological sciences in addition to course work in environmental, civil, and chemical engineering. Our undergraduate curriculum includes coursework in: water and wastewater treatment; fate of contaminants in the environment; air pollution; sustainable water resources development. For more information or to publicize an available internship contact Tracy Rothwell, Internship Coordinator, Dept. of Chemical, Biological and Environmental Engineering, Oregon State University. Tracy.Rothwell@oregonstate.edu

The Business Education Compact (BEC) is an Oregon program placing qualified educators and students in internship positions. They are looking to build links with all types of firms in the environmental industry. The educator program is for the summer months, while the student program is year-round. BEC functions as an employment agency, handling recruiting, qualifying, scheduling interviews, progress monitoring, etc. Hourly rates are based on the skill level involved and include all payroll management. For information, visit www.bedpdx.org or call Andrew Witt 503-646-0242 ext 22.

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Northwest Environmental Business Council 2007 Events & Meeting Calendar

| April | | | |
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| 24 | “Making Renewable Energy Projects Happen” Conference | 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM | DoubleTree Hotel, Lloyd Center – Portland, OR |
| May | | | |
| 2 | Olympic Chapter Luncheon – Topic: Serving the Manufacturing Sector | 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM | McCormick & Schmick’s Harborside – Seattle, WA |
| 10 | Cascade Chapter Luncheon – Topic: The Ecosystem Marketplace: New Trends In Trading | 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM | Governor Hotel – Portland, OR |
| 24 | Geomembrane Workshop | 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM | World Trade Center – Portland, OR |
| June | | | |
| 6 | Cascade Chapter Committee Meeting | 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM | Governor Hotel – Portland, OR |
| 6 | Cascade Chapter Luncheon – Topic: Willamette River Cleanup | 11:30 AM – 1:00 AM | Governor Hotel – Portland, OR |
| 21 | “Mercury 2007 – Global Problem, Local Solutions” Conference | 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM | Red Lion Hotel – Bellevue, WA |
| July | | | |
| 12 | Olympic Chapter Rooftop Mixer | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM | K & L Gates – Seattle, WA |
| 19 | Cascade Chapter Golf Tournament | 7:30 AM – 1:00 PM | Langdon Farms Golf Course – Aurora, OR |
| September | | | |
| 5 | Olympic Chapter Committee Meeting | 10:00 AM – 11:30 PM | AGC – Seattle, WA |
| 5 | Olympic Chapter Luncheon – Topic: Carbon Trading & Sequestration | 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM | McCormick & Schmick’s Harborside – Seattle, WA |
| 11 | Board of Directors Meeting | TBD | Lane Powell – Portland, OR |
| 11 | Cascade Chapter Summer Mixer | 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM | Lane Powell – Portland, OR |
| October | | | |
| 3 | Olympic Chapter Luncheon: Brownfields | 10:00 AM – 11:30 PM | McCormick & Schmick’s Harborside – Seattle, WA. |
| 11 | Cascade Chapter Committee Meeting | 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM | Governor Hotel – Portland |
| 11 | Cascade Chapter Luncheon – Topic: TBD | 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM | Governor Hotel – Portland |
| 17 & 18 | Northwest Environmental Summit & Trade Show | All Day | Tacoma Convention Center – Tacoma, WA |
| November | | | |
| 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 | Cascade Chapter Luncheon – Topic: TBD | 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM | Governor Hotel – Portland, OR |
| December | | | |
| 5 | Hazwoper Training | 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Red Lion Hotel on the River – Portland, OR |
| 6 & 7 | Northwest Environmental Conference & Trade Show | All Day | Red Lion Hotel on the River – Portland, OR |

*Event dates and topics subject to change.