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- FROM THE DIRECTOR -

"Thank you to all involved with the first annual Environmental Conference of Washington! The event was a big success with over 260 attendees, a sold-out trade show, and well-attended sessions. A special thanks to our co-presenters at the Association of Washington Business, whose professional staffing and leadership resulted in a smooth running event this important first year! We are looking forward to planning ECW 2003! Look for dates here soon! If you are interested in serving on the steering committee for 2003, please contact me (and bring a representative of the regulated community with you!)

With the successful completion of ECW, it's time to get focused on Golf!! NEBC is hosting two scholarship tournaments this year, one in cooperation with Associated Oregon Industries (AOI) and the other with the Association of Washington Business (AWB). The NEBC-AWB tournament will be held at Harbor Pointe Golf Club in Mukilteo, WA on July 10, then join us after golf for the annual NEBC Rooftop Mixer that afternoon. The NEBC-AOI tournament will be held July 25 at Langdon Farms Golf Club just south of Portland in Aurora, OR. By co-sponsoring the events with our new partners we hope to expand the scholarships, expand the networking, and expand the fun! (For details on playing and sponsoring see the flyers in this edition.) I hope to see MANY of you there with your clients, co-workers, relatives...whoever you like....Don't miss out!!"

-David W. Welsh

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 Landau Associates, Inc., WA
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- GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS -

NEBC PREPARING FOR EXPANDED STATE CONTRACTING IN WASHINGTON

The Washington Legislature passed NEBC's priority legislation this year, greatly expanding the scope of contracting for environmental permit review. This new program also transfers the Permit Assistance Center from the Department of Ecology to a new Office of Permit Assistance created in the Governor's office. The Office of Permit Assistance will coordinate the negotiation and implementation of cost-reimbursement agreements among project applicants, the Office, and permit agencies. These agreements will be used to coordinate permit activities and hire outside technical consultants. The reorganization will take effect in a few weeks, but it has not been clear how the new program will tie in with existing cost-reimbursement programs for outside technical review established under previous legislation championed by NEBC.

NEBC requested a meeting with all of the parties involved, to discuss this transition. We wanted to identify how the Governor's Office will be handling this program, and to establish NEBC as a resource for outreach and recruitment of environmental firms to support permit reviews. We found that many details remained to be ironed out, but it appears that the new program will be quite complementary to the existing contracting program.

The Department of Ecology will continue to use the consultant pool they have established for Water Resources projects (water rights and related permit issues). Several NEBC members are on this list, and have been performing contracted services under this program for over a year. Ecology may extend the term of this consultant pool, but could also open it up for additional consultants to be considered.

The Department of General Administration (DGA) also maintains a roster of environmental firms, selected from a solicitation conducted last year. Many NEBC members are also on this roster. This consultant pool may also be extended, with an opportunity for additional firms to submit qualifications to DGA. The consultants are not ranked or rated as they are in the Ecology pool. However, DGA uses this roster to provide referrals to many state agencies and other local governments who request candidates for a wide variety of environmental projects. Having pre-qualified these consultants, DGA can provide a list of several potential firms, and the agency can then select from those candidates.

It is likely that the new program under the Office of Permit Assistance will combine and expand on both of these existing contracting processes. NEBC is monitoring the transition to the Office of Permit Assistance. We will continue to serve as a resource for the State of Washington, by assuring that NEBC members are notified of new opportunities to submit qualifications or proposals. This will maximize our members' opportunities to participate in the program, and assure the State that qualified environmental consultants will be available to assist agencies and applicants in permit processes.

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NEBC CASCADE CHAPTER MEETS WITH DEQ

The Government Affairs Subcommittee of Cascade Chapter is continuing its regular meetings with Oregon's DEQ. Topics of discussion with DEQ management include:

- Outsourcing possibilities. The department is drafting a guidance policy on the use of outsourcing agency wide. Specifically, NEBC is exploring the use of a contracting pool to provide the drilling services currently being provided by agency equipment. The subcommittee is seeking membership feedback regarding DEQ's use of its drill probe. Is this an issue that needs to be addressed? Or has the use of the equipment been reduced to a satisfactory level?
- Use of NEBC by DEQ to provide a source of professionals for peer review of agency guidance and rules.

In addition, the subcommittee is preparing for its September legislative preview luncheon. The subcommittee is interested in hearing from members about issues of concern as well as reactions to other legislative agendas. The luncheon will provide NEBC members with a preview of the relevant agendas being pursued by such organizations as the Associated Oregon Industries, the Oregon Environmental Council, the Oregon Business Association, and the Oregon DEQ. Look for details in future E-News editions or contact the subcommittee chair, Joan Snyder.

If you have topics of interest for consideration by the subcommittee, please contact Joan Snyder, Steel Rives, Portland, 503.294.9657.

- INDUSTRY/ASSOCIATION NEWS -

CALL FOR BROWNFIELD PROJECTS!

On April 17, 2002, Doug Mac Court of Ater Wynne LLP and Kim Marcus of URS Corp. gave a presentation at a Cascade Chapter Luncheon regarding the recently passed Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act - HR 2869. The presentation reviewed the components of the act and focused on the implications for brownfield funding. The act authorized the appropriation of \$200 million for brownfield funding per year for five (5) years beginning in the fourth quarter of 2002. In addition to the funding request, the act also eliminated the previous total petroleum hydrocarbon (TPH) restriction for brownfield projects.

The Senate passed the Brownfield Site Redevelopment Act in late April authorizing \$60 million per year for the program from 2002 through 2006. Currently, the EPA is establishing grant and loan application criteria.

What are the ramifications of this funding for NEBC members? If your client has a potential brownfield project that may be ideal for funding, now is the time to put the pieces together for a grant proposal for submittal once the application criteria is defined. These pieces should include, but not be limited to, definition of the project and the public benefits, community and regulatory support, and support by the state economic development departments and the EPA regional office.

We are all aware that ideal brownfield projects are present in the Northwest, not just in the east coast or rust belt regions of country. The NEBC region should be able to capitalize on the available funding by identifying the projects now. NEBC will pass on grant and loan application criteria to its membership as soon as it is established by the EPA.

Another item of note from the act that is of interest to NEBC members is that the EPA is to adopt rules within two (2) years for Phase I Site Assessments. NEBC will keep track of this development to ensure that membership can comment on the draft rules as they are being developed.

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NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE & TRADESHOW

Mark your calendar for 2002 Northwest Environmental Conference, October 15 – 16, 2002, the largest environmental conference in Oregon. This two-day conference and tradeshow is dedicated to improving the environmental performance of Northwest businesses. Its goal is to provide high quality environmental management training and practical guidance about environmental and regulatory issues at an affordable cost. The conference will have four workshop tracks that cover a range of environmental topics. For more information on the conference, visit www.nwec.org.

Interested in Exhibiting?

The Northwest Environmental Conference (NVEC) tradeshow has sold out the last three years in a row. Register for your space today for the 2002 NVEC Tradeshow and get first choice of on the tradeshow floor. This premier regional event is the perfect opportunity to put your products and services in front of decision makers, product buyers, and regulated industry. You can't afford to miss this event. Download the Exhibitor Contract at <http://www.nebc.org/announce/BoothContract.pdf> and the Rules and Guidelines at <http://www.nebc.org/announce/BoothContractTerms.pdf>. For additional information on exhibiting, please visit www.nebc.org or contact Cara at 503.227.6361 or by email at cara@nebc.org.

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY RULEMAKING PROPOSALS AND RULEMAKING STATEMENTS

AMENDMENTS TO OAR 340-049 TO REVISE FEES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR WASTEWATER SYSTEM OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality requests that the Environmental Quality Commission (EQC) adopt amended rules regarding certification of wastewater systems operators and fees. Revisions proposed would increase the overall readability and organization of the existing rules, streamline and clarify the certification process, and allow the certification workload to be balanced over a two-year period. The Department is conducting a public hearing at which comments will be accepted either orally or in writing. The hearing will be held June 17, 2002 at 10:00 AM at the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality located at 811 SW Sixth Avenue, Room 3A, Portland, OR. For more information or to receive a complete copy of the memorandum and Rulemaking Proposal, please contact your NEBC staff at 503.227.6361 or Steve Desmond, Water Quality Division, at 503.229.6824.

NEW POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES TAX CREDIT RULES: CLARIFYING 2001 LEGISLATION AND DELEGATING WOOD CHIPPER CERTIFICATION

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality proposes to adopt new rules regarding Division 16 of Chapter 468 of the Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) pertaining to Pollution Control Facilities Tax Credits. The Department is conducting a public hearing at which comments will be accepted either orally or in writing on June 18, 2002 at 2:00 PM at the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality located at 811 SW Sixth Avenue, Room 3A, Portland, OR. For more information or to receive a complete copy of the memorandum and Rulemaking Proposal, please contact your NEBC staff at 503.227.6361 or Maggie Vandehey, DEQ, at 503.229.6878.

ADOPTION OF OAR 340-042 TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDLs) RULES

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality proposes to adopt new rules regarding Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs). The Department is conducting public hearings at which comments will be accepted either orally or in writing. The hearings will be held as follows:

- July 9, 2002 at 7:00 PM at the Pendleton City Hall, Community Conference Room, 501 SW Emigrant Avenue, Pendleton.
- July 15, 2002 at 2:00 PM at the DEQ Headquarters, Room 3A, 811 SW Sixth Avenue, Portland.
- July 16, 2002 at 7:00 PM at the EWEBB Building, Training Center, 500 E. 4th Avenue, Eugene.

For more information or to receive a complete copy of the memorandum and Rulemaking Proposal, please contact your NEBC staff at 503.227.6361 or Karla Urbanowicz, Water Quality Division, at 503.229.6099.

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ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

UNDERSTANDING MTCA CLEANUP LEVELS – ESTABLISHING GROUNDWATER, SURFACE WATER, AND SOIL CLEANUP LEVELS UNDER THE AMENDED MODEL TOXICS CONTROL ACT (MTCA) will be held June 19, 2002, 8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M. (1 Day) at the Mountaineers Conference Center, Tahoma Room, 300 Third Avenue West, Seattle, Washington. This course provides attendees with an improved understanding of the procedures for determining cleanup levels under the amended Model Toxics Control Act (WAC 173-340). The course will cover procedures for establishing cleanup levels using Methods A, B, and C for groundwater, surface water, and soil. Attendees will have an opportunity to walk through the process of method selection and application with example data. The course will also include an in-depth look at Washington State Department of Ecology's three- and four-phase partitioning models and several demonstrations of their applications for establishing soil cleanup levels under Methods B and C (WAC 173-340-747). These models are powerful tools for determining soil concentrations that are protective of groundwater. The three-phase model applies to contaminant partitioning between the sorbed, dissolved, and vapor phases. The four-phase model includes the NAPL phase for application at sites with higher contaminant concentrations. The instructors will discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the models and outline their appropriate use at various example sites with single and multiple contaminants.

QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL MANAGEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYTICAL DATA (CHEM-404) will be June 18, 2002, 8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M. (1 Day) at the Mountaineers Conference Center, Pinnacle Room, 300 Third Avenue West, Seattle, Washington. This course provides participants with an overview of Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) management of laboratory analytical data. It is intended for environmental professionals who require a basic understanding of QA/QC methodologies for managing the integrity of laboratory analytical data. The course includes some hands on data screening exercises to apply the course concepts to real-world scenarios.

ARCVIEW 8.1 – ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATIONS OF GIS (GIS-403) will be June 25 - 27, 2002, 8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M. (3 Days) at the Technology Access Foundation, Main Computer Lab located at 801 23rd Avenue South, Seattle, Washington. This 3-day hands on class will introduce participants to the environmental applications of ESRI's ArcView 8.1 software. Beginning with a discussion of general concepts and vocabulary, the course will move into teaching basic ArcView 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.

For more information on these courses, please contact Erick McWayne, Northwest Environmental Training Center, at 206.762.1976 or at www.nwect.org.

EVALUATING, DEVELOPING & PRE-PERMITTING INDUSTRIAL SITES: KEY FACTORS TO SUCCESS IN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

The Washington Economic Development Association is putting on a one-day seminar on June 25, 2002 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Spokane, Washington. The event will cover topics that include:

- Evaluating and Developing Industrial Sites
- Getting Ahead of the Game: Addressing Planning and Permitting Issues
- Putting the Pieces Together: Developing "Quicksites" In Your Area

For more information or to register, please visit <http://www.wedaonline.org/weda/Industrial.htm>

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ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY VERIFICATION PROGRAM

Here are a few highlights of the EPA ETV Program for the past month. NEBC continues its work with ETV and we welcome updates from members on your interaction with the program. If you would like to explore the application of ETV technologies, please contact NEBC staff. We are especially interested in vendors seeking to submit a technology for verification or consultants applying a verified technology in the market. The ETV Program has verified more than 160 technologies to date. The latest is the following:

ARSENIC REDUCTION TECHNOLOGIES TO BE TESTED, VENDORS INVITED

The ETV Drinking Water Systems Center, operated by NSF International, is soliciting additional vendors for verification testing of arsenic reduction using sorptive media, ion exchange, and activated alumina technologies. For more information, contact Bruce Bartley, NSF International, at (734) 769-5148 or bartley@nsf.org.

DUST SUPPRESSION AND SOIL STABILIZATION TECHNOLOGIES TESTING UNDERWAY

The ETV Air Pollution Control Technology (APCT) Verification Center, operated by the Research Triangle Institute (RTI), is conducting two tests to verify the performance of dust suppression and soil stabilization products. The yearlong tests started in May 2002 in Maricopa County, Arizona, and will start in June 2002 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. For further information, contact Ms. Debbie Franke, RTI, at dlf@rti.org, or by telephone at (919) 541-6826 or fax at (919) 541-6936.

GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

The ETV Drinking Water Systems Center's Information and Guidance for Field Testing Organizations is available at http://www.epa.gov/etv/01/01_ftoguide_dws.pdf.

ANALYTICAL AND LABORATORY TECHNOLOGIES MATCHMAKER TRADE DELEGATION

Looking to begin or increase your export sales to Europe? Join the Department of Commerce's Analytical and Laboratory Technologies Matchmaker Trade Delegation to Brussels, Belgium and Utrecht, The Netherlands, November 4 –8, 2002. Opportunities abound in the Benelux for U.S. companies in this \$1B market. Participating in a Matchmaker Trade Delegation is an excellent way for your company to locate foreign distributors, agents and joint venture partners. For more information or to sign up for this event, please contact Bill Kutson, Project Manager, at 202.482.2839 or by email at William.kutson@mail.doc.gov

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- MEMBER TO MEMBER -

FLOYD SNIDER McCARTHY, INC. WELCOMES NEW STAFF



Alan Wolfson, an expert in land use and strategic planning, natural resource management, and property development has joined Floyd Snider McCarthy, Inc., a Seattle-based consulting firm providing comprehensive environmental services. As a forester and economist, Mr. Wolfson brings 30 years of environmental expertise to Floyd Snider McCarthy. Project he has managed include higher and better land use studies, natural resource damage assessments, insurance claim reviews, and compensatory mitigation plans. According to Dan McCarthy, Vice President, "Mr. Wolfson's extensive experience in asset management and natural resource conservation strengthens our commitment to comprehensive service and meeting the specific, distinctive needs of each client." Prior to joining Floyd Snider McCarthy, Inc., Mr. Wolfson held a senior-level Program Management position with Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation, located in Bothell, Washington.



Floyd Snider McCarthy, Inc. also welcomes Mike Romain to their professional staff. Mr. Romain brings four years of environmental engineering experience to the company's expanding technical services. His strong analysis, design, construction, and remediation expertise have enabled him to contribute effectively to numerous research and consulting projects involving soil vapor extraction, liquid phase contaminant removal systems, bioremediation, hazardous waste cleanup, and hazardous materials handling. He holds a Master of Science in Engineering degree from the University of Washington, and comes to Floyd Snider McCarthy, Inc. from Brown & Caldwell where he held an Associate Engineer position. For more information or a complete copy of press release, please contact Floyd Snider McCarthy, Inc. at 206.292.2078 or by email at info@fsmseattle.com.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE EXPORT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR 2001

Klean Earth Environmental Company (KEECO) announced April 18, 2002 that the company was notified by the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service of the U.S. Department of Commerce that KEECO has received a congressional Export Achievement Award for 2001 for export of KEECO's Silica Microencapsulation (SME) water treatment systems used in treating metals contaminated soils and waters. For more information or a complete copy of press release, please contact Bill Anderson at 425.778.7165 or by email at info@keeco.com.

KEECO ANNOUNCES AGREEMENT REACHED WITH SICHUAN ANXIAN YIHE CONSTRUCTIONAL & CHEMICAL GROUP CO., LTD

Klean Earth Environmental Company (KEECO) announced May 8, 2002 that as part of the company's global expansion plans, it has signed agreements with Sichuan Anxian Yihe Constructional & Chemical Group Co. Ltd. to treat residuals from sodium dichromate production. These contracts have a value in excess of \$100 million dollars US. Mr. William Anderson, COO of KEECO, "This is the achievement of a significant milestone for KEECO's Silica Microencapsulation (SME) treatment systems. The SME approach is the premier technology that can meet stringent new requirements that are now being enforced in every industrialized country." For more information or a complete copy of the press release, please contact William Anderson, KEECO, at 425.778.7165 or by email at info@keeco.com.

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- EVENTS -



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Invite you to the



9th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament & Barbecue

Wednesday July 10, 2002

Harbour Pointe Golf Club

11817 Harbour Pointe Boulevard, Mukilteo, WA

(Directions are available by calling the golf course at 425.347.2200)

Shotgun starts at 7:45 am, Scramble Format

This event will be non-golfer fun and friendly! Bring your clients, employees, and friends.

Fill out and return with payment to NEBC, PO Box 672, Portland, OR 97207 or fax to (503) 222-5050

Your Name: _____ Phone:(____) _____ E-Mail: _____

Company _____

Names of golfers: 1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

_____ Individual Golfers X \$135 @ = _____

_____ Hole sponsorships X \$225 @ = _____

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TOTAL ENCLOSED = _____

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• Access to attendee registration list and membership list for event promotional and recognition purposes.

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Invite you to the
**9th Annual
Olympic Chapter Rooftop Mixer**

**Wednesday, July 10, 2002
5:30 - 7:30 PM
HartCrowser
1910 Fairview Ave. East
Seattle, WA 98102**

\$25.00 each for NEBC Members & Guests
\$35.00 each for Non-NEBC Members

Semi-hosted Bar and Heavy Hors d'oeuvres Buffet

Pre-registration is recommended. Space is limited - registered today.
Cancellations accepted until 12:00 PM, July 9, after which no-shows will be charged.

Special Thanks to our Event Sponsors!

If you are interested in sponsoring this event, please contact your NEBC staff at 503.227.6361.



For more information contact NEBC at 888.609.NEBC or visit our website at www.nebc.org.
To attend, fax completed form to 503.222.5050 or mail with payment to NEBC, P.O. Box 672, Portland, OR 97207.

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Invite you to the



4th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament & Barbecue

Thursday, July 25, 2002
Langdon Farms Golf Course
24377 NE Airport Road – Aurora, OR

Shotgun starts at 7:45 am, Scramble Format

This event will be non-golfer fun and friendly! Bring your clients, employees, and friends.

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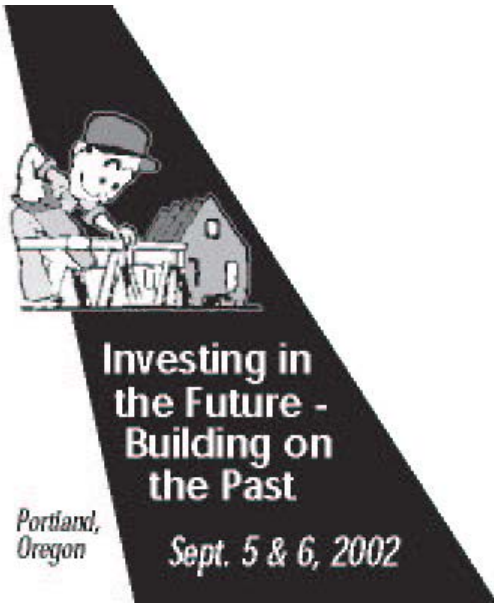
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Oregon Brownfields Conference



Join the 4th Annual Oregon Brownfields Conference - - ***Investing in the Future-Building on the Past*** - - scheduled in Portland for September 5 and 6, 2002. Sessions will focus on the new federal Brownfields Revitalization Act (HR 2869), managing environmental liability, conducting environmental site assessments, selecting cleanup techniques, as well as federal and state assistance and resource programs. The agenda includes time for both formal presentations from brownfield redevelopment experts and informal discussions with agency staff and speakers. For a complete agenda and registration information, please visit www.nebc.org.

The conference includes a tour of brownfield redevelopment projects in the Portland area including Belmont Dairy, the Sellwood Lofts, and The Yards at Union Station. The Yards at Union Station won a prestigious national Phoenix Award in 2000. The Phoenix Awards recognize ten outstanding brownfield development projects annually. Another Oregon project – the Astoria Mill Pond redevelopment - - won an award in 2001.

The conference is jointly organized by OECDD, Oregon State University's Western Region Hazardous Substance Research Center, Oregon DEQ, Portland Brownfield Showcase, Northwest Environmental Business Council, and Rural Redevelopment Initiatives, Inc.

General CLE accreditation for attorneys is pending. Registration is \$75 for public sector and non-profits; \$125 for others. Registration scholarships are available for qualifying individuals and organizations. In addition, a limited number of lodging and travel scholarships are available.

For registration information, contact Cara Bergeson, Northwest Environmental Business Council in Portland at 503/227-6361, e-mail at cara@nebc.org. For scholarship information, contact Katie Robertson, DEQ, in Pendleton at 541/278-4620, e-mail at Robertson.Katie@deq.state.or.us

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Northwest Environmental Conference

A Forum for Practical Environmental Management



A two-day conference and tradeshow dedicated to improving the environmental performance of Northwest business.

- ▶ Four Workshop Track that cover a range of environmental topics
 - A “Bootcamp” track provides basic information to help businesses operate within compliance guidelines
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NWEC’s goal is to provide high quality environmental management training and practical guidance about environmental and regulatory issues at an affordable cost. Visit the conference website for updates and more information on sponsorship opportunities and exhibiting.

www.nwec.org

Online registration available in August 2002.

14th Annual Conference

October 15 & 16, 2002

DoubleTree Jantzen Beach Hotel
Portland, Oregon

Presented by:

Associated Oregon Industries

Oregon Department of
Environmental Quality

Washington Department
of Ecology

Northwest Environmental
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Hazardous Materials Training Seminar

Offered in conjunction with the Northwest Environmental Conference

October 14, 2002
DoubleTree Jantzen Beach
Portland, Oregon
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

HAZWOPER First Responder Operations Level / Refresher 8 Hour

Complies with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120 for responders to releases or potential releases of hazardous substance when part of the initial response to the site for the purpose of protecting nearby persons, property or the environment.

Program Highlights

- Hazardous Awareness
- Toxic Substance
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Respiratory Protection
- Air Monitoring Equipment
- Survey and Reconnaissance
- Site Control Work Zones
- Confinement and Containment
- Decontamination
- Practical Exercise

Instructor

Romic Environmental Technologies Corp.
14434 SE Industrial Way, Bldg. C
Clackamas, OR 97015
503.785.0404



Tuition Cost

Registration: \$150
Early Bird Registration (received by September 20, 2002): \$125 per student
NWECE Exhibitors: \$125 per student

On-line registration available in August 2002 at www.nwec.org. For more information on the training, please contact Mindy Rath at 503.785.0404.

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- NEBC 2002 EVENT CALENDAR -

June			
5	NEBC Board of Directors Meeting	10:30 AM – 3:30 PM	URS Corp. – Seattle, WA
5	Environmental Conference of Washington Exhibitor Reception	5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	West Coast Grand Hotel – Seattle, WA
6 - 7	Environmental Conference of Washington	7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	West Coast Grand Hotel – Seattle, WA
July			
10	Olympic Chapter Golf Tournament	7:45 AM Shot Gun	Harbor Point Golf Club – Mukilteo, WA
10	Olympic Chapter Committee Meeting	3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Hart Crowser – Seattle, WA
10	Olympic Chapter Rooftop Mixer	5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Hart Crowser – Seattle, WA
25	Cascade Chapter Golf Tournament	7:45 AM Shot Gun	Langdon Farms – Portland, OR
August			
1	Cascade Chapter Summer Mixer	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	EcoTrust Building – Portland, OR
September			
4	Olympic Chapter Committee Meeting	9:30 AM – 11:30 PM	AGC of Washington – Seattle, WA
4	Olympic Chapter Luncheon – Topic: Legislative Update	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Harborside Seafood Restaurant – Seattle, WA
5 - 6	Oregon Brownfields Conference	8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Embassy Suites Downtown – Portland, OR
12	Olympic Chapter Oktoberfest	5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	TBD - Seattle, WA
18	Cascade Chapter Committee Meeting	9:00 AM – 11:00 PM	TBD - Portland, OR
18	Cascade Chapter Luncheon – Topic: Legislative Update	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	TBD - Portland, OR
October			
2	Olympic Chapter Luncheon – Topic: TBD	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Harborside Seafood Restaurant – Seattle, WA
14	Hazwoper Training	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Jantzen Beach DoubleTree Hotel – Portland, OR
14	NEBC Board of Directors Meeting	8:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Jantzen Beach DoubleTree Hotel – Portland, OR
14	NWEC Exhibitor Appreciation Reception	4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Jantzen Beach DoubleTree Hotel – Portland, OR
15 - 16	Northwest Environmental Conference	7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Jantzen Beach DoubleTree Hotel – Portland, OR
November			
6	Olympic Chapter Committee Meeting	9:30 AM – 11:30 PM	AGC of Washington – Seattle, WA
6	Olympic Chapter Luncheon – Topic: TBD	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Harborside Seafood Restaurant – Seattle, WA

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