



E-News

“Your home for envirostuff”

- FROM THE DIRECTOR -

April...more like February from the looks of the HAIL beating on my windshield!!!! But I digress...

By now most of you have received the membership survey at least once. Much as we were reluctant to ask our member's opinion on how we're doing, it is something we like to do periodically!! Joking aside, please take a moment to return the survey to us. It is important that we hear from you. If you are a member and have not received the survey contact Cara. If the survey doesn't capture your thoughts about NEBC, feel free to submit something in your own words.

Thanks to those that participated in NEBC's "Day on the Hill" in Olympia in March. Jerry Smedes did an excellent job organizing a series of meetings and interactions with Washington legislators. NEBC continues to grow in stature as the representative of an important industry. The real battle for our tax incentives lies ahead. Stay tuned.

We are a mere 60 days away from ECW. A very few exhibit booths remain available. The registration brochure for the conference has been mailed. AWB and NEBC estimate that there will be between 600 and 700 attendees this year, building on last year's great first year. If you have clients or co-workers that could benefit from this conference it's time to get them registered to take advantage of the early bird discount. NEBC and AWB staffs are working closely to ensure a successful event.

Our thoughts go out to all those involved in the Iraq War. Here's hoping for a quick and lasting end to the conflict.

-David W. Welsh

- SPONSOR HIGHLIGHT -

Preston | Gates | Ellis LLP

Preston Gates & Ellis LLP has been providing private and public sector clients with counsel, litigation, legislative advocacy and transactional services for more than 118 years. As a full-service law firm we maintain offices in Seattle, Spokane, Portland, Anchorage, Coeur d'Alene, San Francisco, Orange County, Hong Kong and Washington, D.C.

Preston Gates & Ellis LLP has the largest and most experienced environmental and land use practice group in the Pacific Northwest. Our attorneys recognize that a good environmental reputation is important to both businesses and public entities. All of our attorneys have comprehensive knowledge of the intricacies of environmental regulations, and work closely with local, state and federal agencies. We have an unrivaled depth of experience.

We work with clients to successfully navigate the maze of regulatory requirements and maintain good relations with regulatory agencies, elected officials and other stakeholders. Our attorneys are technically well-grounded and work to find solutions. We help clients anticipate and avoid problems before they interfere with their objectives or result in litigation. When necessary, we forcefully litigate problems to achieve our client's objectives. We pride ourselves on our cost-effectiveness, client service, and team orientation.

For more information, contact Craig Trueblood, Bill Chapman or Matt Wells at 206-623-7580, or Jeff Ring at 503-228-3200.

RENEWING MEMBERS

Bergeson-Boese & Associates, Inc.
Bitterroot Restoration, Inc.
CH2M Hill
E & S Environmental Chemistry
Economic & Engineering Services Inc.
Historical Research Corp.
RMCAT Environmental
SLR International Corp.

NEBC Sponsors

Battelle PNNL • Bio-Reaction Industries • Davis Wright Tremaine • Hart Crowser • Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe •
Lane Powell Spears Lubersky LLP • MCS Environmental • North Creek Analytical, Inc. • Parametrix, Inc.
Preston Gates & Ellis • Rinker Materials • Wilder Environmental

- TABLE OF CONTENTS -

Government Affairs	p. 2
NEBC Members Visit Washington Legislature	
DEQ Onsite Program Improvement Update	
Industry/Association News	p. 3
NEBC Members Rush to New Benefits	
Environmental Conference of Washington	
Request for Abstracts	
RevTech Conference	
Member-to-Member	p. 5
Call for Science & Technology Articles	
Professional Development	
NWETC Workshops	
Sustainability Forum	
NEBC Working with OAEP	
Bio-Reaction Industries Forms Joint Marketing Alliance	
Employment Opportunities	
Field and Lab Equipment for Sale	
Events	p. 7
Olympic Chapter Luncheon – Environmental Services: A Client’s Perspective	
Olympic Chapter Mariners Night	
Cascade Chapter Luncheon – Mold Contamination: Assessing the Risk	
Hazwoper Training	
Environmental Conference of Washington	
NEBC Calendar of Events	p. 12
NEBC Contact Information	p. 13

- GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS -

NEBC MEMBERS VISIT WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE

Several NEBC members visited the Capitol on March 27 to observe the legislative process and meet with key legislators. They attended a meeting of the Senate environmental committee, and listened to public hearings on bills relating to stormwater and other environmental issues. They were also briefed on environmental and fiscal issues by legislators who hold key positions in leadership and environmental committees -- Rep. Sam Hunt (D-Olympia), Senator Dan Swecker (R-Rochester) and Senator Debbie Regala (D-Tacoma). Much thanks to these legislators for sharing their time and information with the group.

NEBC continues to work for renewal of two important tax incentives, one for environmental remedial action, and one for research and development in environmental technology. These programs were passed with the leadership and support of NEBC, and have resulted in millions of dollars in tax savings for member companies. The recent announcement of even greater deficits in the state budget makes it very difficult for programs like these that reduce revenues. However, we are encouraged by the interest we have received from many legislators, and will continue to work for the preservation of these important tax benefits.

While the tax issues have been a strong focus of NEBC's legislative efforts, we have also been active on a number of other issues that affect the environmental industry. One measure directs the Department of Community Trade and Economic Development to work directly with trade associations and businesses in "industry clusters" to promote the economic vitality of those industries. NEBC had the bill amended to identify the environmental technology industry as one of the industry clusters the state should work with. Another bill provides the basis for delegation of a lead-based paint program from EPA to the State. This would make it much more convenient and economical for companies to secure training and certification for lead-based paint inspections, risk assessments and abatement work. NEBC worked to amend the bill to assure that existing certifications will be "grandfathered," and that fees were fixed in statute.

For information on specific legislation, please contact the NEBC office, and NEBC's lobbyist will follow up to answer your questions.

DEQ ONSITE PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT UPDATE

The Onsite Sewage Program Advisory Committee met Monday, March 31 to discuss final recommendations for changes to the statewide program - for areas covered by DEQ as well as counties. Agreement was reached on several recommendations, including:

1. DEQ should leave the mandatory certification requirements in the rules, and allow outside organizations such as O2WA to be accredited and provide certification for installers and others.
2. DEQ should work with WRD to develop more reciprocity for well setbacks and to minimize neighbor conflicts.
3. Licenses should be renewed each 3 years instead of annually, and the bond amounts should increase to \$15,000 for installers and \$5,000 for pumpers.
4. We confirmed the recommendations of the Alternative Product Advisory Committee and DEQ should draft rules as appropriate for acceptance of new and alternative products.
5. We concluded that Time of Sale Inspections may be helpful, but should be driven by market forces, not regulations.

The most discussion and challenge in reaching agreement was concerning implementing operations and maintenance requirements for Advanced Treatment Units. The maintenance requirements would likely include mandatory maintenance contracts with certified service providers, an annual fee and report on maintenance, some type of deed notice or restriction, and an authorization for the Agency (counties or DEQ) to conduct an inspection and charge a higher fee if annual reports are not submitted.

The concept is that if the site soil conditions are such that advanced treatment systems are necessary to allow appropriate development, and that the performance of these advanced systems is dependent on maintaining them, it is a reasonable requirement that the system maintenance be assured in order to allow installation and ongoing operation of the system. Otherwise, the protection of groundwater, etc., may be compromised.

There was strong agreement for the recommendation to implement an expanded construction installation permit, with ongoing maintenance requirements, to replace the current WPCF permit process for advanced treatment systems less than 2500 gallons per day, and for holding tanks.

The challenge lies in determining whether to apply this for systems not currently subject to the WPCF process - specifically future sand filters and pressure distribution systems, or existing ones that are repaired or replaced in the future. The consensus is that these systems will eventually fail unless some basic maintenance is conducted. There is a current maintenance requirement in rule for sand filters, but it is not enforced and largely ignored. Some committee members feel we should not impose any new requirement on property owners not already being applied - but it is great to ease their burden by replacing the WPCF process where possible. Other committee members feel it is important to implement better controls on maintenance for future sand filters and pressure distribution systems to protect health, groundwater, and to avoid inevitable costly repairs and/or replacement for system owners as un-maintained systems will eventually fail.

This topic and a few others will be the focus of the next meeting. If anyone has input or wants more information, now is the time, as we intend to make all recommendations final at the April meeting, even if some are accompanied by a minority opinion. Agendas and meeting notes are available at <http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/onsite/onsite.htm>.

Loren Garner of Bio Reaction Industries represents NEBC on the committee and welcomes your thoughts and input prior to the next meeting on April 18, 2003. Please contact Loren at lgarner@bioreaction.com or 503-691-2100 for more information or to provide comments.

- INDUSTRY/ASSOCIATION NEWS -

NEBC MEMBERS RUSH TO NEW BENEFITS

Earlier this month many of you received information regarding the benefits available through the Associated Technologies Council (ATC). Members of the NEBC in Oregon are eligible for PPO medical and Rx plans for as little as \$193 per month. Dental and Domestic Partner coverage is also available with companies enrolling two or more employees. In addition, online wellness programs and web based benefit administration, including COBRA, is included at no additional cost. Several NEBC members are taking advantage of these benefits and saving 20% or more over their current premiums. In many cases they are also improving their benefit offerings. You should too! Contact the NEBC office or ATC representative, Tino Versoza at H-C & Associates by dialing (800) 627-5345.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE OF WASHINGTON

Mark your calendars! The Environmental Conference of Washington (ECW) will be held June 11 – 12, 2003 at the Washington State Convention and Trade Center in Seattle, Washington. This two-day conference and tradeshow is dedicated to improving the environmental performance of Northwest businesses. Tailor the conference to meet your specific needs by selecting topics from three tracks: Policy Roundtable, Advanced Management/Technical and Compliance Basics. For more information on the Environmental Conference of Washington visit the conference website at www.ecwashington.org.

Early Exhibitors

AMEC, Inc.	NVL Laboratories, Inc.
Bio-Reaction Industries	Onyx Environmental Services
Bitterroot Restoration, Inc.	Pacific Northern Environmental Corp
C3 Environmental Ltd	PSC
Cascade Drilling Inc.	Rain for Rent
Department of Ecology	Riedel Environmental Systems
Economic and Engineering Services, Inc.	Severn Trent Laboratories, Inc.
Emerald Services, Inc.	Stormwater Management, Inc.
Envirocon, Inc.	Teris LLC
Foss Environmental Services	The RETEC Group, Inc.
Frontier Geosciences Inc.	Titus Industrial Group
Golder Associates, Inc.	Total Reclaim/EcoLights Northwest
Historical Research Associates, Inc.	Trinity Consultants
Integrated Marketing Systems	US Environmental Protection Agency Region 10 & ETV Program
Kennedy/Jenks Consultants	Washington State Brownfields Redevelopment
Lane Powell Spears Lubersky LLP	Waste Management
Marsh Environmental Practice	Wilder Construction Company
Med-Tox Northwest	Wolf Environmental Group
North Creek Analytical, Inc.	

REQUEST FOR ABSTRACTS

The 2003 Pacific Northwest Clean Water Association (PNCWA) conference will be held in Boise, Idaho, September 14th through 17th. This year's theme is *Hooked on Clean Water*. The conference will explore how to maintain and improve our water while cost-effectively meeting our regional and local challenges. PNCWA is looking for presentations. To see a complete list of topics and to submit your abstract, please visit www.pncwa.org/abstract/. For additional information and questions, please contact Sheri Wantland, Association Manager for PNCWA, at 503.605.5077 or by email at sheriw@pncwa.org.

REVTECH CONFERENCE

RevTech Conference - Cleaning Up Contaminated Properties for Reuse and Revitalization: Effective Technical Approaches and Tools - July 22-24, Pittsburgh, PA. EPA's Technology Innovation Office is co-sponsoring this conference on how and where innovative technologies and approaches can be considered in a reuse setting. Opportunities exist for technology vendors and service providers who would like to present a poster at the conference. Posters should focus on applications that show effective clean up in a reuse setting. If you are interested in presenting a poster, please submit a one-paragraph abstract describing the technology/application. Abstracts must be submitted by April 25, 2003. To see the conference agenda, register, get a hotel or submit a poster abstract, see <http://www.brownfieldstsc.org/revtech.htm>.

- MEMBER TO MEMBER -

CALL FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY ARTICLES

NEBC is an advocate for the use of sound science in all policy making. NEBC acts as a regional source of environmental expertise and science for local, state, and federal agencies, policy makers 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/or 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. Once a set of issues or topics has been established we will be soliciting articles authored by members or references to information related to the list of topics. We will then share this information with members via the website and other vehicles. Guidelines for submission: Submissions should be limited to new and innovative science and/or technology that is relevant and timely to the environmental forum; The article should present information that has been previously published in either peer-reviewed or industry publication or presented at a conference; Articles one page or less will be published in the E-News; and Articles longer than one page should be submitted as an abstract with a hyperlink to the author's website for viewing of the full article (The author will reciprocate with a link to the NEBC website). Thank you to those who have submitted ideas. Please submit ideas to cara@nebc.org or via fax at 503.222.5050.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Portland State University is offering summer professional development classes through the department of civil and environmental engineering. If you are an engineering professional looking for professional development hours, personal continuing education, or what to know more on a special topics these classes are for you. Summer classes will start June 23, 2003. For more information and to see a list of class offerings, please visit PSU's website at www.cee.pdx.edu.

APPLIED HYDROGEOLOGIC SITE CHARACTERIZATION WORKSHOP

Applied Hydrogeologic Site Characterization for Environmental Professionals Workshop (GHYD-401) will be held May 29 - 30, 2003, 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M. (2 Days) at the Oregon State Government Building, 800 NE Oregon Street, Portland, Oregon. During this two-day workshop, the instructors will provide essential concepts for assessing groundwater flow, designing monitoring wells, and investigating groundwater contamination. The course will be interlaced with real-world examples and hands-on exercises. In-class exercises will include calculating hydraulic gradient, flow direction, flow volume, and flow velocity; water table contouring; designing monitoring wells; constructing geologic profiles from well logs; and investigating contaminated sites based on case study data. The curriculum is intended for environmental professionals who are not hydrogeologists, but require a practical understanding of environmental hydrogeology in their work.

THE SUSTAINABILITY FORUM

NEBC is proud to be a sponsor of the Sustainability Forum that will be held May 20 – 31, 2003 in Portland, Oregon. The Sustainability Forum offers a pragmatic look at tools and strategies being used by business, non-profits and government agencies to address economic, environmental and social challenges. It provides attendees with opportunities for inspiration, training and networking. The Forum will feature over 250 speakers in 130+ presentations, panels and workshops. To learn more about the Sustainability Forum and to register, please visit www.sustainablenorthwest.org or call 503.222.7041.

NEBC WORKING WITH OAEP

NEBC is partnering with the Oregon Association of Environmental Professionals (OAEP) to bring more value to members. The Oregon Association of Environmental Professionals is a non-profit, multi-discipline organization providing a forum for the discussion of the latest developments in environmental regulation, control technologies, and business opportunities in the environmental field. Current membership includes scientists, consultants, corporate compliance officers, attorneys, and state and federal regulatory officials. NEBC is offering member rates to OAEP members through the end of this year. NEBC and OAEP are looking into a joint networking mixer this summer.

BIO-REACTION INDUSTRIES FORMS JOINT MARKETING ALLIANCE WITH PPG INDUSTRIES

Bio-Reaction Industries of Tualatin, OR, recently announced it is partnering with PPG Total Service Solutions, the service product provider of PPG Industries, the world's leading manufacturer of transportation coatings, to offer their bio-oxidation system. Bio-Reaction's patented bio-oxidation treatment system reduces air pollution emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and odors that are present in a variety of industries. The private-labeled PPG Greencell bio-oxidation system will focus on reducing VOC emissions produced by the coatings application process in the Transportation OEM markets, including Auto, Rail, Aerospace and Trucking industries. For a complete copy of the press release or to learn more, please contact Tracy Barton, Bio-Reaction Industries, at 888.508.2808 ext. 227 or via email at tracy@bioaction.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Environmental/Industrial Hygiene Technicians: Med-Tox Northwest is looking for environmental/industrial hygiene technicians to perform asbestos/lead/mold inspections in Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, and California. Qualifications required; B.S (or five years experience), AHERA Building Inspector Certification, NIOSH 582(e), EPA lead inspector, XRF training on Niton or MAP 3/4. Benefits include; medical, dental, vision, prescription card, simplified IRA, vacation, sick leave, personal holiday, overtime, shift differential pay, annual bonuses, continued education benefits. For more information visit www.medtoxnw.com/employment

Environmental and Safety Consultants: ZMassociates Inc., a small, growing environmental, safety and management performance improvement firm, is seeking enthusiastic, experienced environmental and safety consultants. We are dedicated to innovative, proactive and sustainable solutions. This is a chance to make a difference, work in a cool, flexible atmosphere. Change the way companies and government to do business for the better - send resumes to ZMassociates Inc., P.O. Box 5457, Portland, OR 97228-5457 or by e-mail: nichola@zmassociates.com.

Environmental Planner: Economic and Engineering Services, Inc. (EES) is looking for talented and self-motivated employees to join our professional services firm. We are an expanding company that serves state-of-the-art financial, engineering and planning services to public utilities throughout the Pacific Northwest. EES has approximately 75 employees located in five offices: Olympia, Bellevue, Portland, Mt. Vernon, and Tri-Cities. The Olympia, WA office of Economic and Engineering Services, Inc. is searching for an experienced professional for environmental planning, permitting, and project management assistance. Minimum 3 years experience. Master's degree in environmental science or equivalent preferred. Experience in environmental sciences, regulations, ESA, and fisheries a plus. Salary DOQ. Exc. Benefits. Resumes to EES, Attn: HR-01, P.O. Box 1989, Bellevue, WA 98009, or email to HR@EES-1.com.

FIELD AND LABORATORY EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Plastic sample bottles. 1/2-gallon capacity, wide-mouth; with screw tops. New and unused. 11 dozen (132 bottles). \$264.00

Imhoff cones (8) and stand for measuring settleable solids. \$160.00

Suunto Tandem Compass/Clinometer, marks in 1/4-degree increments. Aluminum case with cordura pouch and lanyard. \$150.00

Salinity refractometer with automatic temperature compensation. \$140.00

Plastic sample bottles, 1 quart capacity, narrow-mouth; with screw tops. New and unused. 11 dozen (132 bottles). \$132.00

Sieve set for soils and sediments. Six hard-plastic pans, 6" diameter x 3" deep; wire mesh bottoms. Hole sizes Nos. 5, 10, 35, 60, 120 and 230. A solid bottom pan and a snap-on lid are included. \$75.00

Orion TDS-1 Total Dissolved Solids QuikChek digital meter. \$70.00

To view and purchase any of the above equipment, please contact Rich Shepard, Applied Ecosystem Services, Inc., by telephone (503-667-4517), fax (503-667-8863) or e-mail rshepard@appl-ecosys.com. All field and laboratory equipment for sale is exceptionally clean, virtually new condition. Call Rich for a complete list of equipment for sale.



Olympic Chapter Presents

“Environmental Services: A Client’s Perspective”

Speakers:

Jennifer Anderson, The Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railway Company; Wayne Grotheer, Port of Seattle; and Jim Parvey, City of Tacoma

Come hear it directly from the client! This luncheon offers opportunities to hear from clients on:

- What they look for in environmental expertise;
• How they handle contracts with our industry; and
• When they are going to need environmental services in the future.

Wednesday, May 7, 2003
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

McCormick & Schmick’s Harborside on Lake Union
1200 Westlake Avenue North
Seattle, WA

\$30.00 each for NEBC & Guests
\$45.00 each for Non-NEBC Members



Menu Selections

Meat Entrée: Smoked Salmon Ravioli with Dill Cilantro Pesto

Veggie Entrée: Penne Pasta with Roasted Peppers, Artichoke Hearts, Capers, Olives, and Tomatoes

Pre-registration Recommended, timely meal not guaranteed without reservation. Walk-ins will be charged a \$5.00 service fee. Cancellations accepted until 12:00 PM, April 30, after which no-shows will be charged.

For more information contact NEBC at (888) 609-NEBC or visit our website at www.nebc.org. To attend, fax completed form with payment to (503) 222-5050 - OR - checks can be mailed with this form 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
____ Entrée Selection: Meat / Veggie
____ Entrée Selection: Meat / Veggie

Payment Type: Check Visa MasterCard Total: \$ _____
Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date: ____/____
Signature: _____

Please Note: Because NEBC is a 501 C (6), contributions to the organization are not deductible as charitable contributions. Olympic Luncheon - May



ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS, INC.

-Presents-



Mariners Night

Seattle Mariners vs. Chicago White Sox

Friday, May 9, 2003

The festivities will kick off at 5:00 PM with a reception at the personal residence of Adam Whitehall (Advanced Environmental Solutions) located at 222 Alaskan Way South #2, Seattle, WA 98104. (Directions will be posted on NEBC's website) Around 6:30 PM we will head over to Safeco Field. The baseball game starts at 7:05 PM.

There are a limited number of tickets so reserve your ticket today!

\$35 each NEBC Member & Guests Only

Due to the limited number of tickets, we need to limit it to five (5) tickets per company. We will start a waiting list for any left over tickets. Please indicate how many tickets you would like placed on the waiting list.

Special Thanks to our Event Sponsors!



RIDOLFI ENGINEERS Inc.



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

Space is limited - reserve your ticket today!

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Method of Payment: Check Visa MasterCard

Credit Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date: ____ / ____

Signature: _____

Payment Enclosed: _____ NEBC Members & Guests x \$35 = _____

Number of tickets for waiting list: _____

Please Note: Because NEBC is a 501 C (6); contributions to the organization are not deductible as charitable contributions.



Cascade Chapter
Presents

"MOLD CONTAMINATION: ASSESSING THE RISK"

Speakers:

Greg Baker, AMEC Earth and Environmental, and
Eric Grasberger, Stoel Rives LLP

The presentation will address the following questions: What is the purpose of a mold assessment study? How is mold contamination sampled and assessed? Interpreting sample data and assessment reports? Questionable science, conclusions and recommendations.

Wednesday, May 22, 2003
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

5th Avenue Suites Downtown
506 SW Washington
Portland, Oregon

\$30.00 each for NEBC & Guests
\$45.00 each for Non-NEBC Members

Menu Selections

Meat Entrée: Cheese Ravioli with Chicken, Pesto & Sun-Dried Tomatoes
Veggie Entrée: Cheese Ravioli with Pesto & Sun-Dried Tomatoes

Pre-registration Recommended, timely meal not guaranteed without reservation. Walk-ins will be charged a \$5.00 service fee. Cancellations accepted until 12:00 PM, May 19, after which no-shows will be charged.

*Special Thanks to our
Event Sponsors!*



**Pacific Northwest
National Laboratory**
Operated by Battelle for the
U.S. Department of Energy

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

For more information contact NEBC at (888) 609-NEBC or visit our website at www.nebc.org. To attend, fax completed form with payment to (503) 222-5050 - OR - checks can be mailed with this form 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

_____ Entrée Selection: Meat / Veggie

_____ Entrée Selection: Meat / Veggie

Payment Type: Check Visa MasterCard Total: \$ _____

Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date: ____/____

Signature: _____

Please Note: Because NEBC is a 501 C (6), contributions to the organization are not deductible as charitable contributions.



Hazardous Materials Training Seminar

Offered in conjunction with the Environmental Conference of Washington

Washington State Convention & Trade Center

Seattle, WA

June 10, 2003

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

HAZWOPER First Responder Operations Level / Refresher 8 Hour

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



Online registration will be available soon at www.ecwashington.org.

For more information on class content, please contact Mindy Rath at 503.785.0404. For more information on registration, please contact Cara Bergeson at 503.227.6361 or by email at cara@nebc.org.

*Classes subject to cancellation due to low enrollment



Environmental WASHINGTON Conference

Presented by:
Association of Washington Business
Northwest Environmental Business Council

You won't want to miss the Environmental Conference of Washington (ECW) June 11 & 12, 2003. ECW 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 Washington state's chamber of commerce, AWB has offered cost-effective, practical and timely information on environmental issues for over 11 years. This conference will provide an opportunity to focus on many of the important policy, technical and legal issues that lie at the heart of the debate regarding competitiveness. 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 regulated issues.

The conference features three tracks that address the needs of a diverse audience, including a "Bootcamp" track that provides basic information to help business operate within compliance guidelines and "Roundtable" sessions that offer stimulating discussions on hot environmental topics. The tradeshow showcases companies that offer advanced environmental technologies and services. Whether you need a refresher in environmental regulations, or are looking for new ideas for improving environmental performance, you will find it here. You can register online at www.ecwashington.org or by calling Alisha, AWB, at 1.800.521.9325.

Conference Sponsors

(As of press time)

PREMIER

Preston Gates & Ellis LLP

MAJOR

Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe

SUPPORTING

Davis Wright Tremaine

GeoEngineers

Hart Crowser

Lane Powell Spears Lubersky LLP

Washington Department of Ecology

CONTRIBUTING

Washington State Department of
Community, Trade & Economic
Development

Interested in Exhibiting?

The Environmental Conference of Washington Tradeshow sold out last year. Register for your space today for the 2003 ECW Tradeshow and get first choice 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! Call your NEBC staff today and pre-register your booth space, 503.227.6361.

- NEBC 2003 EVENT CALENDAR -

April			
2	Olympic Chapter Luncheon – Topic: Controversies & Contentions with the Revised Industrial Stormwater Permit	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Harborside Seafood Restaurant – Seattle, WA
15	Cascade Chapter Blazer Night	6:30 -	Rose Quarter – Portland, OR
15	Board of Directors Meeting	10:30 AM – 3:00 PM	Office of Preston Gates & Ellis – Portland, OR
May			
7	Olympic Chapter Committee Meeting	9:30 AM – 11:30 PM	AGC of Washington – Seattle, WA
7	Olympic Chapter Luncheon – Topic: TBD	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Harborside Seafood Restaurant – Seattle, WA
9	Olympic Chapter Mariners Night	5:00 PM -	Safeco Field – Seattle, WA
22	Cascade Chapter Committee Meeting	9:30 AM – 11:30 PM	5 th Avenue Suites – Portland, OR
22	Cascade Chapter Luncheon	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	5 th Avenue Suites – Portland, OR
June			
10	Hazwoper Training	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Washington State Convention & Trade Center – Seattle, WA
11 – 12	Environmental Conference of Washington	All Day	Washington State Convention & Trade Center – Seattle, WA
11	Board of Directors Meeting	TBD	Washington State Convention & Trade Center – Seattle, WA
July			
17	Olympic Chapter Committee Meeting	2:30 AM – 4:30 PM	AGC of Washington – Seattle, WA
17	Olympic Chapter Rooftop Mixer	TBD	Hart Crowser – Seattle, WA
31	Cascade Chapter Golf Tournament	7:30 Shot Gun Start	Langdon Farms – Aurora, OR
September			
3	Olympic Chapter Committee Meeting	9:30 AM – 11:30 PM	AGC of Washington – Seattle, WA
3	Olympic Chapter Luncheon – Topic: TBD	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Harborside Seafood Restaurant – Seattle, WA
10	Cascade Chapter Summer Mixer	TBD	TBD – Portland, OR
25	Board of Directors Meeting	TBD	TBD
26	Olympic Chapter Golf Tournament	7:30 Shot Gun Start	Harbour Point – Mukilteo, WA
TBD	Cascade Chapter Committee Meeting	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	TBD – Portland, OR
October			
1	Olympic Chapter Luncheon – Topic: TBD	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Harborside Seafood Restaurant – Seattle, WA
TBD	Cascade Chapter Luncheon – Topic: TBD	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	5 th Avenue Suites – Portland, OR
November			
5	Olympic Chapter Committee Meeting	9:30 AM – 11:30 PM	AGC of Washington – Seattle, WA
5	Olympic Chapter Luncheon – Topic: TBD	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Harborside Seafood Restaurant – Seattle, WA
17	Hazwoper Training	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	DoubleTree Jantzen Beach – Portland, OR
18	Board of Directors Meeting	TBD	DoubleTree Jantzen Beach – Portland, OR
18 – 19	Northwest Environmental Conference	All Day	DoubleTree Jantzen Beach – Portland, OR
TBD	Cascade Chapter Committee Meeting	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	TBD – Portland, OR

*Event dates and topics are subject to change

- NEBC CONTACT INFORMATION -

www.nebc.org

P.O. Box 672
Portland, OR 97207-0672
Voice: 503.227.66361
Toll Free: 888.609.NEBC (6322)
Fax: 503.222.5050

Executive Director

David Welsh

david@nebc.org

Program Manager

Cara Bergeson

cara@nebc.org

Office Manager

Linda Sheeley

linda@nebc.org