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A publication of news and events affecting the Northwest environmental industry

- FROM THE DIRECTOR -

On August 24, First Strike Environmental, long time NEBC member, lost 8 of its employees in tragic automobile accident. The First Strike crew was returning from fighting a fire in eastern Oregon when their vehicle was struck by an oncoming semi trailer truck. As Bob Krueger said in a letter from the company, "Our guys were wonderful young men who loved what they did...They saved each other many times every day and they trusted each other with their lives. ...they were my boys. I trained them, loved them like sons and we all mourn their passing more than you can imagine."

On behalf of the membership, board of directors and staff of NEBC I offer sincere condolences to the victims' families, and to the people at First Strike Environmental who lost friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Below you will find information about a fund that has been established by the firm to assist the families. If you are interested please follow those instructions.

David W. Welsh

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We value the relationships we have established and look forward to earning more. Please consider North Creek Analytical when choosing your next analytical service provider. Visit our website at www.ncalabs.com, or call any of the local offices for more information.

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- GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS -

NEBC OFFERED POSITION ON OREGON BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON WASTEWATER PROGRAM BACKGROUND

In September 2002, the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (ORDEQ) convened a Blue Ribbon Committee (BRC) to provide advice to the Department on ways to strengthen and improve the State's wastewater program. David Welsh, NEBC's Executive Director, has been named to the BRC in May 2003. The BRC has been drafting a document outlining ideas for improving Oregon's Wastewater Program and is now seeking input from its member's constituencies.

Entitled, "**Strategies for Improving Oregon DEQ's Wastewater Program—Version 2 (July 31, 2003)**," this draft is available for your review and comment. (Please contact the NEBC office to receive an electronic copy.) The draft paper continues to draw from and build on the BRC's ongoing discussions of important issues and opportunities facing the DEQ wastewater program and reflects the BRC's interest in identifying specific goals, performance expectations, and strategies to support and advance the Committee's vision of an effective program.

Next Steps

Step 1 is to refine the BRC's preliminary program goals/performance expectations and identify the strategies needed to support and help implement its proposed program vision.

Step 2 is to establish, with DEQ's estimation of current resources, the resources needed (FTEs, capital investments, etc.) and associated with each strategy.

Step 3, the BRC will begin to discuss what criteria it will use to prioritize among different strategies. Possible considerations include: technological vs. programmatic investments; permit system vs. compliance system improvements; permit tracking (timing) vs. permit processing (timeliness) enhancements; investments targeted for facilities not yet in compliance vs. encouraging beyond compliance behaviors; and the overall resources (and time) needed to implement any given strategy.

In Step 4, the BRC will use the cost information provided by DEQ, along with its other criteria, to prioritize, modify, or eliminate strategies. As part of this assessment, the BRC will revisit the performance expectations it set and determine if the strategies are appropriately aligned to enable DEQ to meet those performance goals.

Finally, the BRC will work with DEQ to identify funding options to implement the recommended strategies. This process is expected to take place in an iterative and highly interactive fashion.

Participation by NEBC on the BRC represents an important recognition of your trade association. It is important that we hear from you regarding the BRC's strategies paper. **Please provide WRITTEN feedback only! The deadline for comments is Friday August 22, 2003.** We look forward to hearing from you.

- INDUSTRY/ASSOCIATION NEWS -

NEBC BOARD MEMBER NAMED TO DEQ LABORATORY REVIEW WORKGROUP

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is convening a stakeholder workgroup to review the DEQ laboratory functions and space needs. Stephen Lawn, Bergeson-Boese & Associates, NEBC Board of Directors, has been named to the DEQ Laboratory Program Review workgroup. The DEQ laboratory and ODHS Public Health Laboratory currently occupies leased space on the Portland State University campus. PSU is terminating the lease because the space is needed for their academic programs. The goal of the workgroup is to develop a set of recommendations that will further guide the State in the purchase and operation of the laboratory facility. Workgroup members come from agencies and associations that regularly deal with environmental assessment, business and economic development, and environmental policy implementation. The workgroup will hold its first meeting on September 24 with following meetings in October and November. A draft set of workgroup recommendations for laboratory functions and space requirements will be completed in December. The final document of recommendations will be available in January 2004 and will be presented to Stephanie Hallock, DEQ Director, at that time.

BROWNFIELDS 2003: GROWING A GREENER AMERICA

Registration is Free!! The 2003 National Brownfields Conference will take place October 27 – 29, 2003 at the Oregon Convention Center, Portland, Oregon. Come join us for what promises to be the best brownfields conference yet. Brownfields 2003 builds upon past successes and will offer up-to-date and stimulating information for all brownfields practitioners. Every stakeholder involved with brownfields redevelopment – bankers, planners, developers, government officials and community representatives to name a few – should plan to attend this conference. Brownfields 2003 will offer participants a variety of interactive sessions formats, the popular Marketplace of ideas roundtable sessions, poster presentations, an extensive Exhibit Hall, informative plenary sessions, the esteemed Phoenix Awards, tours of Portland area brownfields site, receptions and exceptional networking opportunities for brownfields stakeholders. Visit the website and be sure to sign up for the e-newsletter to get regular, up-to-the-minute information as the conference takes shape. To register, please visit www.brownfields2003.org. Registration is Free!!

PORTLAND MAYOR TO HOST NATIONAL BROWNFIELDS CONFERENCE RECEPTION

NEBC is working with Portland Mayor Vera Katz's office to develop a Mayor's reception at Portland City Hall during the National Brownfield's Conference in October. Below you will find the synopsis of this event. We are offering 6 sponsoring opportunities related this event. There are a few sponsorships still available. We are structuring the sponsorships to limit duplication of direct competitors. (i.e. two law firms, two consultants, two labs etc.) Sponsors would be listed in promotional material and offered display tables the night of the event. We are anticipating 750 to 1500 of the conference attendees to come the Mayor's reception. Food would be provided with a cash bar going to support a group of the Mayor's choosing. Join Mayor Vera Katz and key elected officials from federal, state and local government at historic Portland City Hall for the Brownfields 2003 Mayor's Reception. Located in the heart of downtown, just a five minute MAX light rail ride from the Convention Center, the reception will kick off at 5:15 PM with live local music, snacks and beverages provided by a northwest market and micro brewery. Remarks from Mayor Katz, elected officials and other dignitaries will begin at 6:00 PM. The reception is free to attendees of Brownfields 2003, with beverage proceeds benefiting local non-profit organizations dedicated to sustainable growth. If you are interested in this opportunity please contact David Welsh, NEBC, at 503.227.6361.

NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE

The Northwest Environmental Conference (NWECC) will be November 18 & 19, at the DoubleTree Jantzen Beach Hotel, Portland, Oregon. This two-day conference and tradeshow is dedicated to improving the environmental performance of Northwest business. The steering committee for the conference has completed a great agenda. Please visit the conference website at www.nwec.org to view the most up-to-date schedule. If you are interested in presenting at one of the sessions that is not full, please contact the moderator listed on the website agenda. **TABLE TALKS!** New this year – Come early and chat about hot environmental topics over breakfast on Wednesday, November 19. Brainstorm solutions to environmental issues and share best practices with your peers. Facilitators will lead small-group discussions (no sales pitches) on specific topics that will be assigned to tables in the breakfast area.

NEBC COFFEE BREAK – INSURANCE & BENEFITS PROGRAM UPDATE

Is the cost of your benefits getting out of hand? Are you afraid that the increase in your health plan premiums will be too high with your upcoming renewal? Then please join us Wednesday September 10th for a NEBC Coffee Break. Craig Urbani from the Oregon Insurance Division will join us to discuss some of the legislation that has recently passed and has been proposed, that will impact your health premiums in positive and negative ways. Tino Versoza with Get-Benefits, Inc will also spend a few minutes describing some solutions that some companies have qualified for and are able to save thousands of dollars per month. See registration flyer under Events.

NEBC MEMBERS RUSH TO NEW BENEFITS

You'll never know if you never ask! Many companies have qualified and are now saving money on their employee benefits while offering comprehensive coverage. The Associated Technologies Council offers benefits to employers in Computer Technologies, Environmental Sciences, Biosciences and Telecommunications. Because these industries are pooling their buying power, they are able to purchase comprehensive plans at a lower rate. Contact Tino Versoza at Get-Benefits today and see if you qualify. No one will bother you with high-pressure sales tactics. You'll just get the information you need in order to make an informed decision. Call (800) 627-5345 today and ask for a free no obligation quote.

2008 OLYMPICS – BUILDING A NEW BEIJING

WSCRC September 24 program: "2008 Olympics - Building a New Beijing" will be held at the Sheraton Seattle Hotel and Towers located at 1400 Sixth Avenue, Seattle on September 24 at 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM with a reception following. Please join Governor Gary Locke in welcoming The Honorable Liu Jingmin, Vice Mayor of Beijing and Executive Vice President of the Beijing Olympic Committee of the 2008 Olympic Games (BOCOG). Vice Mayor Liu and other senior BOCOG representatives will be in Seattle on Wednesday, September 24 for a one-day conference highlighting business opportunities that are available to U.S. companies as Beijing prepares for the 2008 Olympics and beyond. Attend this conference and find out how your company can "compete for the gold" in Beijing. There is US\$25 billion at stake and only a limited number of ways to obtain information directly from BOCOG on how your company can be involved in the 2008 Beijing Olympics. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity. Our distinguished speakers from Beijing and the United States will address the attendees on the following important components of the Beijing development process: Overview of Beijing Olympic plans; Technology opportunities; Environmental and energy opportunities; and Infrastructure opportunities Financing the games and related projects. If you have additional questions about this program, please telephone Scott Heinlein at 206-441-4419 or via e-mail at heinlein@wscrc.org. You can register online at www.wscrc.org. The Washington State China Relations Council would like to acknowledge and thank the Washington State Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development and Perkins Coie for the important role they have played in bringing this program to the trade community.

OR BUSINESSES FEDERAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Oregon researchers and business interested in tapping some of the \$1.6 billion available through two popular grant programs are invited to attend a Portland event where program managers from 11 agencies will explain how to apply for the funds, and hold one-on-one conversations with attendees. Sponsored by the Oregon Economic and Community Development Department, SWIFT IV will focus attention on the Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer programs. The conference is scheduled from 7:15 AM to 2:30 PM Wednesday, September 24 at the World Trade Center Skybridge level, 121 SW Salmon St., Portland. Federal program managers attending will briefly explain requirements for funding through their agency. They will also meet one-on-one with conference attendees to discuss specific project ideas and proposal guidelines. A panel comprised of successful previous Oregon grant applications will field questions from attendees in the afternoon. To register or learn more about this event, please visit www.econ.state.or.us/BDConf.htm. Deadline for registration is Thursday, September 18.

- MEMBER-TO-MEMBER -

CALL FOR INTEREST

The NEBC Board of Directors is accepting nominations for a reorganized Cascade Chapter subcommittee. This subcommittee is one of three chapter sub-committees of the regional board and has two basic functions, 1) to advocate on behalf of the members or the Cascade chapter of NEBC in the area of government affairs and relations and 2) to recommend and develop content for the events held in support of the Cascade chapter. The chapter committee is also the usual source of nominations to the board of directors as those seats become available. The activity of the chapter committees is vital to the health of the organization.

The process outlined by the board is a self-nominating one. Those interested are required to be employees of current NEBC member firms and must submit an Expression of Interest (form located under events) no later than Friday September 19, 2003 to the NEBC office.

After September 19, 2003, the NEBC Board will review all the nominations and select at least 7 and not more than 15 individuals to serve rotating two-year terms.

There is much for this new committee to take on. NEBC has 4 representatives currently serving on Oregon DEQ advisory committees. These representatives need support and feedback from the chapter on various topics as they represent our industry to the public. NEBC conducts 6-8 educational and networking events each year for this chapter that require input on content and topics. NEBC is increasingly involved in the content of NWEAC and is regularly asked to submit names to serve on the steering committee for that conference. We are increasingly recognized as the voice of this industry in the state and the region and an effective chapter committee is essential to fulfilling our mission as an organization

If you have never served before in this capacity, we encourage you to consider doing so now. If you have served before and are interested in continuing or serving again, please fill out the Expression of Interest (form located under Events).

Finally, and most importantly, please be very clear about why you are interested in serving. Each successful candidate will be asked for specific personal goals for related to their committee placement. When committee members fulfill their personal goals, the committee, and therefore the organization, succeeds. We look forward to hearing from you.

FALLEN HEROES

On August 24, First Strike Environmental, long time NEBC member, lost eight of its finest employees in a devastating automobile accident. The crew was on its way home from the South Fork fire in Idaho when the accident occurred. In a letter from Bob Krueger, President, First Strike Environmental, he says "Our guys were wonderful young men who loved what they did and did it so well that they collected excellent evaluations everywhere they went. They dedicated their lives to saving your homes and our forests..." If you would like to help the families of the fallen firefighters, who need your help right now, you can make a donation to any U.S. Bank, account # 153390139720, or you can donate online at the Wildland Firefighter's Association, <http://www.wffoundation.org/donations1.html>. You can also donate through the Oregon Firefighting Contracting Association's "First Strike Memorial Fund" at South Valley Bank and Trust, PO Box 5210, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97063, account # 830495827. (Donations to these accounts are tax deductible.) First Strike Environmental thanks you for your prayers, donations and support.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Geologist/Hydrogeologist - Kane Environmental, Inc., an environmental consulting company located in Seattle, is looking for a full-time Staff Geologist/Hydrogeologist with 1-5 years experience performing Phase I Environmental Site Assessments and Phase II Investigations in the Pacific Northwest. Candidate must have excellent writing skills. Benefits included. Fax resume to (206) 675-0650 or email to jkane@kane-environmental.com

Columbia Gateway Project Manager - The position of Columbia Gateway Project Manager is now open to qualified applicants. Those interested in applying for this position should submit a cover letter and resume to the Port of Vancouver Human Resources Department. Closing Date: Open until filled. Salary Range: Depending upon qualifications. Duties: The Columbia Gateway Project Manager will lead the Port of Vancouver through complex permitting and development issues to fully develop the Ports' marine and industrial potential. This is a management level position requiring independent judgment and discretion. Examples of essential responsibilities include, but are not limited to: manage the completion of the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA), Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), preferred alternative development, publication of a FEIS, assist in the selection of a consultant team to execute the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) process; and Coordinate public outreach efforts to generate increased consensus within the community regarding Port development. Qualifications: Candidates need: 1) a four-year degree from an accredited college and a minimum of seven years experience in planning, project management, land development and permitting, 2) proven ability to complete complex development projects within environmentally sensitive lands, 3) working knowledge of Federal, State and local laws/regulations that govern Port development projects, and 4) effective professional-level verbal and written communication skills. Contact: Human Resources Department, Port of Vancouver, 3103 NW Lower River Road, Vancouver, Washington 98660. (360) 693-3611 / (360) 735-1565 FAX / jobs@portvanusa.com.

Distributor for Absorbent Products – Alberta company looking for a distributor for their absorbent products in Oregon. To learn more about this opportunity, please contact Wesley Sawatzky, Alberta Trade Office, One World Trade Center, 121 SW Salmon St., Suite 11000, Portland, Oregon 97204. By phone at 503.471.1316 or by fax at 503.471.1317 or by email at wes.sawatzky@gov.ab.ca.

Environmental Specialist 5 — Wetland Permitting Specialist (Pos. P558). This position will be the final decision-maker on the MATPT for WSDOT policy issues and project proposals for compliance with applicable local, state, and federal policies and regulations concerning management and mitigation of wetland and shoreline impacts. This position provides technical wetland and shoreline review to WSDOT proposed projects, and works with WSDOT and other environmental and natural resource agencies on solutions and mitigations that avoid and otherwise minimize wetland impacts. This position will coordinate with Ecology's internal transportation permitting and policy teams, wetlands technical assistance team, WSDOT, Governor's Office, state and federal environmental and natural resource agencies, and Agency senior and executive management. The position requires a combination of in-office work and field work, as well as will assume some supervisory duties as lead for Ecology's representatives on the MATPT.

Environmental Specialist 4 — 401/CZM/SMA Permitting Specialist (Pos. P559). This position will serve as the NWRO transportation project manager and will make recommendations to management on decisions for 401 Water Quality Certification decisions (401), Coastal Zone Management Consistency decisions (CZM), and Shoreline Management Act permitting decisions (SMA) after detailed coordination with the MATPT technical leads for water quality and wetlands. This position will specifically review WSDOT project proposals for compliance with state water quality standards, shoreline and coastal zone management laws, and other aquatic protection laws. This position works with WSDOT and other environmental and natural resource agencies on a project-by-project basis to develop solutions and mitigations that avoid and otherwise minimize impacts to the environment. This position will additionally coordinate closely with Ecology's internal transportation permitting and policy teams, wetlands technical assistance team, WSDOT, Governor's Office, state and federal environmental and natural resource agencies, and Agency management. The position requires a combination of in-office work as well as field work.

Individual job descriptions are available upon request. Please send e-mail requesting such to contact below. To learn more about this position and the application procedure, please contact Scott Boettcher, WA Dept. of Ecology, at 360.407.7564 or your NEBC staff for a copy of the original press release. Application Deadline and Proposed Hiring Schedule — Applications or letters of interest must be completed and submitted by Friday, September 12, 2003. Interviews are planned for September 18 and 19, 2003. Start date is scheduled for October 6, 2003. Please direct questions, and any submitted material to: Scott Boettcher, Washington State Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-7600 or by phone at 360/407-7564 or by email at sboe461@ecy.wa.gov

EDUCATION

ArcView 8 Extensions Workshop - Environmental Applications of Spatial Analyst and 3-D Analyst

(GIS-404) presented by the Northwest Environmental Training Center will be held September 9 - 10, 2003, 8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M. (2 Days) at the Allied Business Systems, Computer Lab located at 10604 NE 38th Place, Kirkland, Washington.

Course Description: This 2-day hands on course builds upon participants general knowledge of ArcView 8 by providing practical knowledge of two of ArcView 8's most useful extensions - Spatial Analyst and 3-D Analyst. Each participant will have their own computer workstation to create, edit, display and analyze real world environmental data during numerous hands on exercises. Participants will learn course topics while working on example exercises that simulate environmental projects (i.e. terrain analysis, watershed modeling, flood mapping, and waste analysis).

Quality Assurance/Quality Control Management of Environmental Analytical Data Workshop (CHEM-404)

presented by the Northwest Environmental Training Center will be held September 3, 2003 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at Oregon State Government Building, Conference Room 140 located 801 Oregon Street, Portland, Oregon. Course

Description: This course provides participants with an overview of QA/QC management of 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. Participants will have the opportunity to apply course concepts during hands on exercises.

The **University of Washington** offers a number of programs for environmental professionals and others interested in continuing education. All programs are offered during evening hours that are convenient for working adults, usually from 6-9pm. The set of links below lead to detailed information including the times and places of free information meetings where interested people can meet instructors and get their individual questions answered. Or call Shaun Bennett at 206-685-6515.

Certificate Program in Wetland Science and Management

http://www.outreach.washington.edu/extinfo/certprog/wet/wet_main.asp

Certificate Program in Environmental Law and Regulation

http://www.outreach.washington.edu/extinfo/certprog/env/env_main.asp

The House as Architecture

http://www.outreach.washington.edu/extinfo/certprog/ard/ard_main.asp

Certificate Program in Land Use Law

http://www.outreach.washington.edu/extinfo/certprog/lul/lul_main.asp



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN THE CASCADE CHAPTER

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- Pacific Northwest National Laboratories
- Parametrix, Inc.
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- Wilder Environmental

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Contact Information

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Phone / Fax: _____

Email: _____

Personal Goals for Serving on the Committee

(Please be very clear about why you are interested in serving. Why do you want to serve? What would be a personal/business success? What do you want to get out of serving on this subcommittee?)

Please Fax to 503.222.5050 by September 19, 2003



NEBC Cascade Chapter Coffee Break - Insurance & Benefits Program Update

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Wednesday, September 10, 2003

7:30 - 9:00 AM

Embassy Suites Downtown

319 SW Pine Street

Portland, OR

\$15.00 Registration Fee

Continental Breakfast will be served.

Pre-registration is recommended. Space is limited - register today.

Cancellations accepted until 12:00 PM, September 5, 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 to 503.222.5050 or mail with payment to NEBC, P.O. Box 672, Portland, OR 97207.

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Additional Attendees: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Payment Type: Check Visa MasterCard Total Payment Enclosed: \$ _____

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Signature: _____

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

2nd Annual Cascade Chapter Summer Mixer

In the midst of Portland's revitalizing Pearl District, EcoTrust has restored a historic 1895 warehouse to create a vibrant gathering place for environmentally and socially responsible ideas, goods and services. The Jean Vollum Natural Capital Center has been awarded gold-level Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification under the strict standards developed by the U.S. Green Building Council. Join fellow NEBC members and colleagues for a summer evening on the outdoor terrace at the Natural Capital Center overlooking the Pearl District.

Tuesday, September 16, 2003

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Jean Vollum Natural Capital Center -

EcoTrust

721 NW 9th Avenue

Portland, OR

\$30.00 each for NEBC Members & Guests

\$45.00 each for Non-NEBC Members

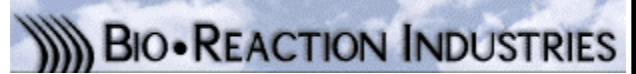
Semi-hosted Bar and Hors d'oeuvres Buffet

Pre-registration is recommended.

Space is limited - register today.

Cancellations accepted until 12:00 PM, September 13,
after which no-shows will be charged.

Special Thanks to our
Event Sponsors!



SHOREBANK

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.

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Additional Attendees: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

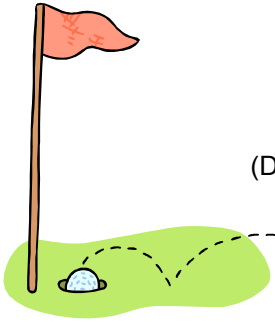
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NEBC Olympic Chapter 10th Annual Golf Tournament & Barbeque



Thursday, September 25, 2003

Harbour Pointe Golf Club

11817 Harbour Pointe Blvd., Mukilteo, WA

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

7:30 Shotgun Start, 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, P.O. Box 672, Portland, OR 97207 or fax to 503.222.5050.

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Company Name: _____

Names of Golfers: 1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

____ Individual Golfers x \$135 = _____

____ Hole Sponsorship \$250 = _____

SOLD ____ Drink Cart Sponsor \$500 = _____

Total Enclosed = _____

Payment Method: Check Visa MasterCard

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

Signature: _____

Benefits for Golf Tournament Sponsors

- The first four (4) hole sponsors will be assigned contest holes
- Recognition of company during event and the opportunity to distribute and/or present company materials at the event
- Recognition of sponsors through signage at selected hole and in golf carts
- Company name and logo on all promotional materials distributed
- Access to attendee registration list and membership list for event promotional and recognition purposes

All sponsorships contribute to the Scholarship fund that will be presented to a local university or collage. However, sponsorships **do not** include golf. Contact your NEBC staff for more information at 503.227.6361. **Cancellations not received at least 48 hours in advanced will be charged.**



NEBC Olympic Chapter presents The Environmental Industry: "The State-of-the-Industry"

Speaker: Grant Ferrier, President of Environmental Business International Inc. and Editor of Environmental Business Journal.

In 1998, Mr. Ferrier co-authored the U.S. government's definitive assessment of the U.S. environmental industry published by the U.S. Department of Commerce. Mr. Ferrier is chairman & founder of the California Environmental Business Council. Mr. Ferrier will present the latest trends in our industry.

Wednesday, October 1, 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: Pan Seared Breast of Chicken in Marsala Cream with Local Wild Mushrooms

Veggie Entrée: Roasted Vegetable Canneloni with Ricotta Cheese, Béchamel and Marinara Sauce

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, September 26, after which no-shows will be charged.

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NEBC Cascade Chapter presents The Environmental Industry: "The State-of-the-Industry"

Speaker: Grant Ferrier, President of Environmental Business International Inc. and Editor of Environmental Business Journal.

In 1998, Mr. Ferrier co-authored the U.S. government's definitive assessment of the U.S. environmental industry published by the U.S. Department of Commerce. Mr. Ferrier is chairman & founder of the California Environmental Business Council. Mr. Ferrier will present the latest trends in our industry.

Thursday, October 2, 2003
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM
5th Avenue Suites Hotel
506 SW Washington - Portland

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

Breakfast Menu

Assorted Bagels with Salmon and Herb Cream Cheese and Regular Cream Cheese, Seasonal Sliced Fruit, Scrambled Farm Fest Eggs with White Cheddar Cheese, Breakfast Potatoes, and Smoked Bacon.

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September			
10	Cascade Chapter Coffee Break: Insurance & Benefits Update	7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	5 th Avenue Suites – Portland, OR
16	Cascade Chapter Summer Mixer	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	EcoTrust Building – Portland, OR
16	Board of Directors Meeting	12:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Portland, OR
25	Olympic Chapter Golf Tournament	7:30 Shot Gun Start	Harbour Point – Mukilteo, WA
October			
1	Olympic Chapter Committee Meeting	9:30 AM – 11:30 PM	AGC of Washington – Seattle, WA
1	Olympic Chapter Luncheon – Topic: Environmental Industry Update	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Harborside Seafood Restaurant – Seattle, WA
2	Cascade Chapter Luncheon – Topic: Environmental Industry Update	7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	5 th Avenue Suites – Portland, OR
November			
5	Olympic Chapter Luncheon – Topic: Government Affairs	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

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