



E-News

“The Environment is our Business”

A publication of news and events affecting the Northwest environmental industry

- FROM THE PRESIDENT -

I am excited to announce we had discussions with both the City of Auburn and Green River Community College, and, while we are still in the early stages of building a relationship, I believe that this venture can create opportunities for both NEBC’s membership and Auburn’s Environmental Park.

The Auburn Environmental Park Project is an innovative project that seeks to create open space in an urbanized area while offering opportunities for economic development, water quality improvement, stormwater detention and flood control, fish and wildlife enhancement, public education, and recreation, including hiking trails and bird viewing amenities.

Mayor Lewis of Auburn will present a brief overview of the Auburn Environmental Park at our next board meeting. He will be joined by Ron Wheadon, Green River Community College’s Executive Dean. Mr. Wheadon will discuss the "science tech" program and how the development of this program could potentially benefit NEBC and the membership. The presentation will conclude with additional information on the Job Skills Program and resources available to NEBC businesses.

Please remember to register today for the Rooftop Mixer. This is always a well attended event and a great networking opportunity.

Once again, thank you to our sponsors; we appreciate your support of NEBC!

I look forward to seeing each of you at the Rooftop Mixer,

Sincerely,

Judy Lurvey
Med-Tox Northwest

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- FROM THE PROGRAM MANAGER -

It's July and time for the NEBC Rooftop Mixer! Join us this Thursday, July 14th, on Hart Crowser's Rooftop Garden overlooking Lake Union. This is one of the best parties we have all year. Sunshine, a great view of Lake Union, fantastic food and of course great company. This is a great opportunity to see friends in the industry and network. You don't want to miss it. (Event flyer below under *Events*)

Mark your calendar! NEBC's Annual Cascade Chapter Golf Tournament and Barbeque have will be July 21st at Langdon Farms Golf Course in Aurora, Oregon. (Event flyer below under *Events*) This is a great opportunity to bring your clients, employees, and friends for a great morning of networking and fun. There are still hole sponsorships available.

The Northwest Environmental Summit will be held October 19 & 20, 2005 at the Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center in Tacoma. Once again, NEBC and the Association of Washington Business strive to bring you the best and most updated information available. The conference is organized into two tracks, Technical and Policy Roundtable, so attendees can tailor the program to meet there needs. The trade show will showcase companies offering advanced environmental technologies and services. This is a great opportunity for you to bring your latest innovations and service offerings in front of decision-makers, product buyers and the regulated community. If you are interested in exhibiting, please contact NEBC at 503.227.6361 or visit our website at www.nebc.org for more information and the exhibitor application. Space is limited, so sign up today. You can learn more about the Northwest Environmental Summit by visiting the conference website at www.ecwashington.org.

The Northwest Environmental Conference (NVEC) will be held December 8th & 9th in Portland. The steering committee is meeting this month to determine the conference agenda. The trade show is almost 50% sold. If you are interested in exhibiting contact NEBC staff at 503.227.6361 or cara@nebc.org.

NEBC is partnering with Oregon Economic & Community Development Department and the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality to bring you the 2005 Oregon Brownfields Conference: Putting Brownfields Back to Work! Participate in sessions on managing liability, public involvement, environmental assessments and cleanup techniques, federal, state and not traditional assistance and resource programs, and much more. There are a few sponsorship opportunities still available. Please visit www.nebc.org for more information and registration.

Sincerely,
Cara S. Bergeson
NEBC Program Manager

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- INDUSTRY NEWS -

OTHER INDUSTRY EVENTS & MEETINGS

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

Globe 2006. From March 29th to 31st, 2006, business leaders, policy makers, and solutions providers from around the world will come together at GLOBE 2006 to discuss the most recent developments in the business of the environment and find innovative solutions to global environmental challenges. At the GLOBE 2006 Trade Fair, more than 400 exhibitors from North America, Europe and Asia are expected to display a broad range of environmental and energy technologies, services and solutions to 10,000 participants from around the world. The GLOBE 2006 Trade Fair will also highlight innovations in critical and emerging sub-sectors, including two exciting showcases that will feature the most recent advances in Transportation Technologies and Sustainable Construction. For further details, please contact: Zahida Kanani, Registration Manager, (604) 775-8031 or by email at Zahida.Kanani@globe.ca or visit the website at www.globe2006.com

- MEMBER-TO-MEMBER -

MEMBER DISCOUNTS

Financial Planning Services with Waddell & Reed. NEBC members receive at 20% discount on financial planning services provided by Financial Advisors of Waddell & Reed, a national financial planning firm founded in 1937. Planning services include retirement planning, wealth management, tax-efficient investing, education funding, estate protection, and succession planning for closely-held businesses. Other business services include retirement plans and financial education workshops. Contact Karen Einberger, Financial Advisor, Waddell & Reed, 206.283.6661 or keinberger@wradvisors.com.

Sustainable Industries Journal (SIJ). The NEBC member discount for the Sustainable Industries Journal is better than imagined – it's still a \$10 discount, but the new annual subscription rate is only \$39, that means that NEBC members can receive this new publication for only \$29/year! For more information look to: <http://www.sijournal.com/>

Oregon Insider. NEBC members may take advantage of a \$150 introductory rate for the first year (24 issues), a savings of \$95 off their regular base rate. In addition, NEBC members will enjoy an ongoing subscription rate of \$195 per year, which represents an ongoing savings of \$50 per year. To redeem your discount please contact Oregon Insider by calling David Light at 541.343.8504 or by email at epi@rio.com.

Northwest Environmental Training Center. NEBC has partnered with NWETC to offer our member companies an exceptional opportunity to provide continuing education to its employees at a 20% discount off the published rate on all of NWETC's technical training workshops, conferences, and seminars. For more information, visit their website <http://www.nwetc.org/> or contact Erick McWayne at 206-762-1976.

Associated Technologies Council. NEBC has partnered with the Associated Technologies Council (ATC) in order to allow you to participate in their employee benefits program. ATC provides employee benefits to companies in Computer Technology, Bioscience, Telecommunications and now Environmental Sciences. Because ATC is able to pool firms together across a wide spectrum of desirable industries, they are able to provide medical benefits up to 20% below what you are probably paying now. In addition, there are benefits available like, paperless enrollment, single invoice billing and COBRA administration all provided at no cost to you. Contact Tino Versoza, NEBC Benefits Representative (503) 626-9135 or email: tino@get-benefits.com for a free no obligation benefits analysis.

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Backpack Electrofishing and Fish Handling Techniques - Effective Methods for Maximizing Fish Capture and Survival is presented by the Northwest Environmental Training Center on August 3 - 4, 2005, 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M. (2 Days) at the Northwest Environmental Training Center Headquarters located at 650 S. Orcas Street, Suite 220, Seattle, WA 98108. Course Description: Electrofishing is an effective way to sample freshwater fish populations. However, electrofishing may cause fish injury or mortality. The proper balance between efficient sampling and minimal adverse effects to fish is achieved through use of proper field techniques and understanding the principles of electricity. This course will provide a one-day overview of electrofishing principles and practices and one day of field experience. On August 3, participants will spend the day in the classroom learning electrofishing principles and science. On August 4, participants will spend the day in the field learning backpack electrofisher techniques at a nearby stream. In the afternoon of August 4, we will process the results of the field session, review the essential concepts and techniques of electrofishing, and answer any final questions.

Introduction to ArcHydro Managing and Mapping Hydrologic Data with ArcGIS is presented by the Northwest Environmental Training Center on August 23 - 24, 2005, 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M. (2 Days) at Portland State University, Cramer Hall - Computer Room CH01 located at 1721 SW Broadway, Portland, Oregon. Course Description: This two-day course provides an introduction to the ArcHydro data model and tools for managing water resources with ArcGIS. The course provides a brief introduction to relational database concepts and quickly transitions into using the ArcHydro data model to build a sample model of a river basin. In the process of building up the sample model participants will learn the basic principles of the ArcHydro data model and how the ArcHydro tools can be used to manage and work with hydrologic data. ArcHydro is a geospatial and temporal data model for water resources that operates within ArcGIS. This new 'framework' allows water resources professionals to do a multitude of water resource modeling. At the heart of this framework is a relational database model that provides both flexibility and power to adapt the data model to the wide array of water resources challenges and issues. ArcHydro is a data structure that supports hydrologic simulation models, but it is not itself a simulation model. ArcHydro comes with a set of tools to develop your database.

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

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



NEBC and Hart Crowser invite you to the 12th Annual Olympic Chapter Rooftop Mixer

Join the NEBC Board of Directors, NEBC members, colleagues, and guests for this annual event overlooking Lake Union. Savor the incredible view while you enjoy the semi-hosted bar and heavy hors d'oeuvres buffet. This event is a great opportunity to meet new members and network with potential partners.

Thursday, July 14, 2005
5:00 – 7:00 PM
Hart Crowser
1910 Fairview Ave. East
Seattle, WA 98102

\$35.00 each for NEBC Members & Guests
\$45.00 each for Non-NEBC Members

Pre-registration is recommended. Space is limited – register today.
Cancellations accepted until 12:00 PM, July 11, after which no-shows will be charged.

Special Thanks to our Event Sponsors!



Pre-registration recommended. Walk-ins will be charged a \$5.00 service fee. Cancellations accepted until 12:00 Noon, July 11, after which no-shows will be charged. For more information contact NEBC at 503-227-6361 or visit our website at www.nebc.org. To attend, fax (503-222-5050) or mail completed form with payment information. Form and checks can be mailed to: NEBC, PO Box 672, Portland, OR 97207.

Company: _____

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Attendees (please provide name as well as company name if different then above):

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NEBC Cascade Chapter 7th Annual Golf Tournament & Barbeque



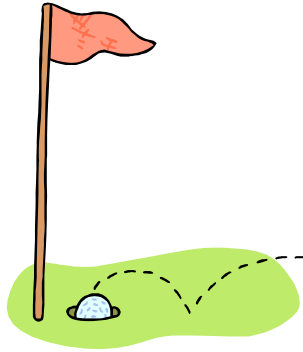
Thursday, July 21, 2005

Langdon Farms Golf Course
24377 NE Airport Road – Aurora, Oregon
(Directions are available by calling the golf course at 503.678.4653)

7:30 a.m. Shotgun Start, Scramble Format

Registration will start at 7:00 a.m.

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



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- 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

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.

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OREGON Brownfields Conference 2005

“Putting Brownfields Back to Work”

August 23 – 24, 2005
Hilton Portland & Executive Tower
Portland, OR

"Brownfields" are vacant or underused commercial or industrial properties where known or suspected environmental contamination has created barriers to redevelopment. Join us for the 2005 Oregon Brownfields Conference and learn how to put your brownfields back to work! Participate in sessions on:

- Understanding and managing liability
- The importance of public involvement for project success
- Addressing environmental concerns during demolition
- Federal/state assistance and other resource programs
- Approaches to redevelopment of small urban and rural brownfields properties
- Correctly interpreting Phase I reports
- Phase II and remediation design and implementation

Conference Registration: The conference registration fee is \$100 for public sector and non-profit organizations, and \$150 for all others. Conference registration is available [on-line at www.nebc.org](http://www.nebc.org). Any questions concerning registration may be directed to [Cara Bergeson](mailto:Cara.Bergeson@nebc.org), NEBC at 503-227-6361.

Scholarship Opportunities: The Oregon departments of Economic and Community Development and Environmental Quality are pleased to provide a limited number of scholarships covering registration fees and/or hotel expenses. Scholarships will be considered for Oregon residents interested in attending the 2005 Oregon Brownfields Conference, but needing financial assistance to do so. The scholarship opportunities, offered on a reimbursement basis or fee waiver basis, is open to public and private individuals who are involved in brownfields redevelopment efforts within their communities. Scholarship applications are due no later than Friday, July 15, 2005, and are available [on-line](http://www.nebc.org) or by calling Cara Bergeson at 503-227-6361. Notification will be sent to all scholarship recipients via email within one week of processing.



Northwest Environmental Summit

The Northwest's Premier Summit on Environmental Issues

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

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

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

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

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

Interested in Exhibiting?

Reserve your booth on the tradeshow floor of this premier event now! Space is limited. The tradeshow showcases companies offering advanced environmental technologies and services. This is a great opportunity for you to bring your latest innovations and service offerings in front of decision-makers, product buyers and the regulated community. For more information, please call Cara Bergeson at 503.227.6361 or email at cara@nebc.org.

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



Northwest Environmental Conference

December 8 – 9, 2005

**Red Lion Hotel on the River
(formerly Jatzen Beach DoubleTree Hotel)
Portland, Oregon**

The Northwest Environmental Conference (NWEC) is the largest, most comprehensive environmental conference and tradeshow in the Pacific Northwest. NWEC's goal is to provide Northwest businesses, agencies and other organizations with high-quality, low-cost environment training, information, discussion and networking opportunities.

The 2005 Conference continues a 17 year tradition of providing a forum encouraging environmental excellence throughout the Pacific Northwest.

This year's conference will feature a kick-off keynote address, field trips, hands-on demonstrations and early-bird workshops in addition to consistently relevant conference sessions and abundant networking opportunities.

OSHA HAZWOPER Training - 8 Hour Refresher will be offered December 7, 2005 from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. Hazwoper Refresher 8 Hours will be held in conjunction with the Northwest Environmental Conference. The HAZWOPER training complies with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120 for responders to releases or potential releases of hazardous substances when part of the initial response to the site for the purpose of protecting nearby persons, property or the environment. Program highlights include: Hazard Awareness; Toxic Substances; Personal Protective Equipment; Respiratory Protection; Air Monitoring Equipment; Survey and Reconnaissance; Site Control Work Zones; Confinement and Containment; Decontamination; and Practical Exercise. Training is sponsored by the Northwest Environmental Business Council and will be taught by Succeed Safety & Health Services, Inc. For more information on the class content, please contact Kerry Cooley at 503.362.2090.

For more information and to register, visit www.nwec.org

Interested in Exhibiting?

Reserve your booth on the tradeshow floor of this premier event now! Space is limited and the trade show has sold out the last five years in a row. The tradeshow showcases companies offering advanced environmental technologies and services. This is a great opportunity for you to bring your latest innovations and service offerings in front of decision-makers, product buyers and the regulated community. For more information, please call Cara Bergeson at 503.227.6361 or email at cara@nebc.org.

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- NEBC 2005 EVENTS CALENDAR -

* Topics and dates are subject to change.

July			
14	Board of Directors Meeting	2:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Hart Crowser – Seattle, WA
14	Olympic Chapter Rooftop Mixer	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Hart Crowser – Seattle, WA
21	Cascade Chapter Golf Tournament	7:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Langdon Farms Golf Course – Aurora, OR
August			
23 & 24	Oregon Brownfield Conference	All Day	Hilton – Portland, OR
25 & 26	EPA Real Estate Transactions Workshop	All Day	Hilton – Portland, OR
September			
7	Olympic Chapter Committee Meeting	10:00 AM – 11:30 PM	AGC – Seattle, WA
7	Olympic Chapter Luncheon – Topic: Overview of Ecology, Jay Manning, Director	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	McCormick & Schmick's Harborside – Seattle, WA
8	Board of Directors Meeting	TBD	Lane Powell – Portland, OR
8	Cascade Chapter Summer Mixer	5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Lane Powell – Portland, OR
October			
13	Cascade Chapter Committee Meeting	9:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Fifth Avenue Suites – Portland, OR
13	Cascade Chapter Luncheon – Topic: Overview from EPA & DEQ	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Fifth Avenue Suites – Portland, OR
19 & 20	Northwest Environmental Summit & Trade Show	All Day	Tacoma Convention Center – Tacoma, WA
November			
2	Olympic Chapter Committee Meeting	10:00 AM – 11:30 PM	AGC – Seattle, WA
2	Olympic Chapter Luncheon – Topic: TBD	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	McCormick & Schmick's Harborside – Seattle, WA
10	Cascade Chapter Luncheon – Topic: TBD	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Fifth Avenue Suites – Portland, OR
December			
7	Hazwoper Training	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Red Lion Hotel on the River (formerly DoubleTree Jantzen Beach) – Portland, OR
8 & 9	Northwest Environmental Conference & Trade Show	All Day	Red Lion Hotel on the River (formerly DoubleTree Jantzen Beach) – Portland, OR
8	Board of Directors Meeting	TBD	Red Lion Hotel on the River (formerly DoubleTree Jantzen Beach) – Portland, OR

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