



Northwest Environmental Business Council E-News

From the Executive Director

Hope or Strategy?

We're surrounded by the drumbeat: climate change is the largest man-made threat that we have faced since the doomsday era of the nuclear arms race, and concurrently, the U.S. economy is in the worst shape it's been since the great depression. What is remarkable is that the suggested responses to both of these crises have common elements: "sustainability," and in particular, "sustainable energy" (i.e., renewable energy and energy efficiency).

What is even more remarkable is how mainstream this line of thinking has become. The new president and the governors of Oregon and Washington have fully embraced this prescription. Despite impossible budget challenges, they are adamant about maintaining investments in clean technologies as the golden path to future prosperity. The same is also true of local governments such as Seattle and Portland. And it's not only government – which is why this "hope" may have legs, and actually become a strategy.

A recent survey by Deloitte of directors at U.S. companies with \$1 billion or more in revenue finds that corporate boards are increasingly paying attention to the concept of Corporate Responsibility & Sustainability (CR&S). Partly this is a risk management issue, and partly it's a recognition of the growing interest on the part of investors in this aspect of a company's business strategy.

This trend was echoed at the Environmental Business Journal Summit in San Diego last month, where executives from environmental companies explained how their corporate clients are asking for support on sustainability and climate change practices. Many see the climate change / sustainability wave as the largest long-term opportunity the sector has seen in a decade. And that includes energy, which continues to be an economic bright spot.

However, getting new business models off the ground often requires the right governmental support, especially when near-term economics favor the established modes of operations. This is precisely what is happening with support for renewable energy and the moves to change building codes to demand greater energy efficiency and allow for flexibility in water use.

Finally, what is striking about the current economic plans is that environmental considerations are seen as an attribute rather than an impediment. Proper environmental protection and mitigation for infrastructure projects is now expected. In fact, I'd wager that we're not likely to see a bridge built anywhere in the country that doesn't have the term "green" applied to it.

All of this bodes well for NEBC members who find themselves in the cross hairs of the federal and state stimulus packages. As my graying hair (or what's left of it) indicates, I have been around long enough to see plenty of movements come and go. This one feels like it's going to stay around.

Robert Grott

Northwest Environmental Conference Call for Presentations Opens March 23

This year, speakers for the 21st NWEBC will be selected through an open "Call for Presentations" process. The conference, to be held in Portland on December 7-8, attracts 500 participants from among regulated industries, service providers, government, and NGOs. This is your chance to showcase your knowledge and ideas in front of a professional audience. Presentations are being solicited in a range of formats and topics, though most that are accepted will be assembled into panel sessions by the conference organizers. For detailed information, and to submit your proposal online, go to www.nwec.org and select the Call for Presentations tab. The tab will be live by March 23. Tell your colleagues.

NEBC Conferences, Meetings & Trade Shows

March 25. NEBC Oregon Energy Forum. Portland. Forum activities are informal and open to all. The agenda will include a discussion of "Where's the Money" and what industry participants are seeing and predicting as funding opportunities. Continental breakfast provided by URS. No charge, but **please RSVP** to Robert@nebc.org

[April 1. Olympic Pub Mixer at Pyramid Brew Pub. Seattle.](#) This is **NOT** an April Fools Joke!!! And you'd be foolish not to join us at the Olympic Chapter Pub Mixer. This year we'll be meeting at the Pyramid Alehouse across from Safeco Field. Enjoy a great evening of networking, food and spirits with fellow NEBC members and guests. And best of all – plenty of parking spaces available! So shake those winter blahs and connect with other environmental professionals to exchange ideas about issues that affect our industry in a relaxed atmosphere. Registration includes two drinks and hors d'oeuvres.

[April 9. Green Remediation Luncheon. Portland.](#)

The program will introduce the topic of green remediation, provide practical information regarding the incorporation of green remediation concepts into remediation projects, and discuss the regulatory implications of green remediation implementation. Speakers include Brenda Bachman, US Army Corps of Engineers, Leonard Farr, AMEC Earth & Environmental, Inc. and Tom Roick, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality.

[April 16. Business of Renewable Energy Conference. Portland.](#) This regional event brings together industry participants to share their perspectives on what it takes to successfully design, finance, and build renewable energy projects in both the electricity and bioenergy arenas. As the Northwest event for those building the new energy economy, it provides an unmatched forum for learning, networking, and business development. [Download Conference Agenda.](#)

[May 6. New Water Supply Options. Luncheon. Seattle.](#) Kurt Unger, attorney and hydrologist from the Water Resources Program, Washington State Department of Ecology, will address the issues of rainwater catchment.

June 18 & 19. Ecosystem Markets. Portland. Using markets to protect and restore ecosystems – and the many services they provide – is gradually becoming a reality. But what are the critical elements for success, what progress has been made, what still needs to be done, and what are the remaining challenges? Experts, innovators, and hands-on users of these evolving market models will join together in a dialogue about recent progress, what transactions can be done now, how these markets will affect family forests and other property owners, and how state and regional efforts can merge into a common model. This conference returns for its second year, and is expanding into a national forum through the partnership with the Washington, D.C. based American Forest Foundation. The program is being extended to 1½ days and will be followed by a working meeting of a national consortium of project managers – thereby attracting key industry participants. Registration opens soon. Check www.nebc.org for more information.

[December 7 & 8. NWECE Trade Show. Portland. Early Bird Pricing](#) is now available! NEBC invites you to exhibit at the 2009 NWECE Trade Show; one of the largest, most comprehensive environmental conference and trade shows in the Pacific Northwest. The Trade Show gives companies a platform for offering advanced environmental technologies and services. Exhibiting at NWECE is an opportunity to interact with decision makers in a highly competitive and sometimes hard-to-reach industry, reaching attendees with purchasing authority. NWECE offers a wide variety of opportunities to increase your company's visibility among its target audience. Priority for space assignment will be based on the order in which applications are received and availability of space requested. So for the best chance of getting your favorite booth – send your completed application in as soon as possible.

NEBC Has Instituted an "Alumni" Policy

For those who are in transition from member companies, you will still receive member rates at our functions during your transition period. So be sure to keep in touch. Send Linda@nebc.org your 'transition' contact information

Industry News, Meetings & Events

Kodiak Island Borough Issues RFP for Solid Waste Collection Services. The Kodiak Island Borough, located on the Island of Kodiak in the Alaskan Archipelago, is currently seeking a qualified contractor to provide waste management services to include residential, commercial, and drop box collection services as well as future recycling services. The contract is for a minimum seven year life with the possibility to add an additional three years. The draft RFP, draft collection contract, and support information are available on the Borough's

website at <http://www.kodiakak.us/index.asp?NID=385>. The Borough has recently adopted a solid waste management plan that is the foundation for future services on the island. The plan and the detailed appendices are also available on the Borough's website: <http://www.kodiakak.us/index.asp?NID=385>. If, after reviewing the RFP and/or solid waste plan you are interested in receiving all the current information on the proposal process, call Tracy Mitchell at 907-486-9348. She is the primary point of contact for the KIB during this process. You can also e-mail Tracy at TMitchell@KodiakAK.us. We request that your review, questions and comments be submitted by March 20, 2009. We look forward to hearing from you to make sure that the RFP is clear and to address any concerns you may have with its structure.

2009 Blue Sky Fund Award Process Begins. Pacific Power and Rocky Mountain Power invite applicants to apply for potential renewable energy project funding. Through the Blue Sky program, Pacific Power and Rocky Mountain Power are offering help to advance small and medium sized community-based renewable energy projects across the company's service territory. For the fourth consecutive year we are once again able to not only purchase more renewable energy credits on behalf of customers participating in the Blue Sky program equal to their Blue Sky purchase, but also devote a portion of what customers pay to help advance the next generation of renewable energy projects. Since the funding award process was initiated in 2006 Blue Sky customers across the company's six state service area have helped advance 25 projects, which are now on-line and another 34 local renewable energy projects are in development. Application Period Starting March 9 the company will begin accepting applications from parties seeking financial help to get their project off the ground. Only projects that complete an application available on-line (www.rockymountainpower.net/blueskyfunds and www.pacificpower.net/blueskyfunds) along with supporting materials by 5 p.m. Monday, May 15, 2009 will be considered for possible funding.

Oregon Department of Energy will have a role in allocation and/or administration of some stimulus funding for energy efficiency, conservation and renewable resource projects. Several of you have informally provided project suggestions or lists. A formal project funding request is now required. You are encouraged to submit your site specific or program specific ideas as soon as it is convenient. We can not input project suggestions that were unsolicited or received through informal channels. Go to:

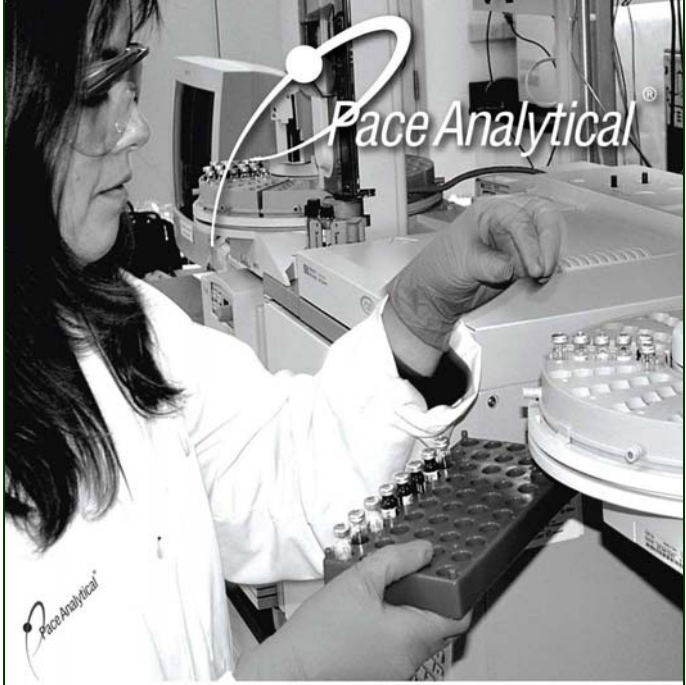
<http://www.oregon.gov/ENERGY/Recovery/index.shtml> and choose "Request Stimulus Funds For a Project" Also, to keep abreast of updates on the Oregon Energy Stimulus Funds sign up for the list-serve at: <http://www.oregon.gov/ENERGY/Stimulus2009.shtml>

Washington State University Extension Energy Program has published their 187th issue of the Solicitations News Letter. Between the FY09

Federal Appropriations Bill and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 (aka the Stimulus Bill) there are currently 60 RFPs in the energy sector published in the this issue. Many of these ask for qualifications outside the traditional energy arena. [Click Here for the full list](#). Also the ARRA homepage has a great list of Federal Agency Recovery websites. It's at: <http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/agencies>. Additionally, the Office of Management and Budget's first set of guidance on the implementation of the ARRA is posted at: <http://www.recovery.gov/?q=content/omb-releases-detailed-recovery-act-guidance-agencies>.

Funding for Brownfields through the Washington State Recovery Program. Please see the link below for a newly released website <http://recovery.wa.gov/programcontacts.asp>.

Final Report - Linking Toxics Cleanup and Redevelopment Across the States: Lessons for Washington State. This report is the result of a comprehensive study of the state government role in facilitating brownfields redevelopment in Washington State conducted by the University of Washington under a grant from the Toxics Cleanup Program (TCP) in Washington State's Department of Ecology. In this study, we develop the concept of "third generation programs", which incorporate features of first and second generation



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programs but emphasize community-wide planning and stakeholder involvement, state-level strategic planning for brownfields reclamation, as well as integration within a broader sustainable development agenda. [Click here for the full report.](#)

Robert Varney, Former EPA Administrator Joins Normandeau Associates: Will Focus on Climate Change Initiatives in the Pacific Northwest. Vancouver, Washington. Robert Varney, former Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) New England Regional Administrator, has joined Normandeau Associates as Senior Vice President. Varney, who was the longest-serving regional administrator and the top environmental official in New England, is nationally recognized for instituting many innovative approaches and policy initiatives that have served as national models. Varney is a pioneer on the issue of climate change. In the mid-90's, he was the first state environmental commissioner to hire a full-time climate change specialist and to include climate change in a state's clean air strategy. He also helped create, and served as a board member of, the EPA/ECOS (Environmental Council of the States) Climate Change Forum and was the first state environmental commissioner to formally propose multi-pollutant state legislation to simultaneously reduce greenhouse gases, nitrogen oxide, sulfur dioxide, and mercury emissions. At EPA in 2001, he was the first regional administrator to establish an Energy Team to boost energy efficiency and renewable power. He also initiated the NE Community Energy Challenge, hosted the first meeting of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), and sponsored numerous energy conferences, workshops, and training sessions.

March 25. What Transportation Funding can Portland Metro expect from Washington D.C. Portland. Most transportation funding is funneled through Metro, where final decisions are made on which projects are most needed. The Metro Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation (JPACT) returns from a trip to D.C. on March 14th. They will have discussed the Stimulus Package and the Transportation Bill with members of Congress. JPACT Chair and Metro Councilor Rex Burkholder will lead the discussion of what the Portland Metro area can expect for transportation funding. Will more be spent on freight? Streetcar? The Columbia River Crossing? [Reserve Online](#) or contact Marissa King: 503.287.8686 mking@columbiacorridor.org.

March 26. The Smart Grid: Powerful Ideas for Keeping Us Cool, Connected, & Competitive. Seattle. We expect electricity at the flip of a switch. But the electric power grid, marvel of the early 1900s, limped into the twenty-first century overworked, underdeveloped, and headed for a meltdown. What is a "smart grid," and how will it affect our national competitiveness, Washington State's economic viability and your utility rates? Why is a smart grid central to President Obama's stimulus plan? Join national and statewide experts, leading figures in current strategy discussions, as they answer your questions about this vitally important energy infrastructure. Co-sponsored by Washington State University and Washington Clean Technology Alliance. More information and registration at theinnovators.wsu.edu/mar26

March 30. Better Recycling Now. Seattle. Seattle Public Utilities is ramping up its solid waste collection services to the benefit of many Seattle residents and businesses. Starting March 30, the current curbside recycling program, which has made Seattle a national leader in recycling and environmental stewardship since it began in 1988, will include several new and improved services. The evening of March 30th, EOS Alliance will be host a representative of Seattle Public Utilities to share information and answer your questions regarding this new program. Learn about improved collection services, eat snacks and win free sustainability kits! It's FREE, so come join us and get informed about how this program will benefit you! [RSVP Here](#)

April 1. Environmental Politics in Washington.

Seattle. Presenter: Brendon Cechovic, WA Environmental Council. Brendon Cechovic will lead an interactive discussion about environmental politics in Washington, and how these important issues will play out in the 2009. [Click here to RSVP.](#)

April 3. Accounting for Sustainability: Reporting Principles and Concepts. Portland. Often known by its nickname, triple bottom line reporting, sustainability accounting efforts have produced over 10,000 sustainability reports to date. With varying degrees of both clarity and completeness, these reports provide information about an organization's economic, environmental, and social footprints. This professional workshop will present fundamental sustainability accounting concepts for managers, accountants, and other important

Renewing Members in February

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stakeholders.\$244 before March 20; \$279 after March 20. Course description and registration:

http://sustain.uoregon.edu/workshops/course_desc.php?CourseKey=559306

April 8-10. Environmental Site Restoration/Mitigation: Creative Planning and Implementation.

Portland. Developing a restoration/mitigation program should address all aspects of the site's ecosystem, rather than developing plans to simply enhance a particular species or group of species. This course provides participants with a broad overview and specific steps used for innovative restoration and mitigation planning and implementation, applicable to the western U.S. The topics covered are intended to include restoration/mitigation planning; research needs; regulatory and permit coordination; early considerations of unanticipated effects, bioengineering, best management practices (BMPs), maintenance of the mitigation, provisions to be taken during all phase of the implementation to ensure success, and how to quantify success in terms of area and ecological function. A field trip to one or more mitigation sites will be arranged for the last day of the workshop. [Register Online](#) | [Course Brochure PDF](#)

April 14. Inside the Ballot Initiative. Seattle. Presenter: Brendon Cechovic, WA Environmental Council.

Ballot Initiatives can be the most effective ways to create change at the state and federal level. Brendon Cechovic will show attendees the most effective way to create a ballot initiative, unraveling the complex process of creating one and the best method to run a successful campaign. [Click here to RSVP](#)

April 15. Puget Sound Brown Grease Symposium. Seattle. The Puget Sound Brown Grease Symposium

gathers stakeholders to discuss: how brown grease can be better managed and potentially used as feedstock for biodiesel, brown grease use as a boost to methane production in wastewater treatment plants, and how preferred pumper programs can facilitate the productive use of brown grease. To learn more or register, visit www.pprc.org/BrownGreaseSymposium.

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April 22. Agency Action and Rule Making. Seattle.

Presenter: Jim Nolan, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency. What happens to a bill after it becomes law? Jim Nolan from the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency will guide you through the Agency Action process and the general rule-making process. This workshop will show attendees the points at which you are able to influence the agency rule-making process. [Click here to RSVP](#)

April 22 – 24. Introduction to Applied Hydrogeologic Site Characterization & Monitoring Well Construction for Environmental Professionals.

Seattle. This three day training course is intended to introduce environmental professionals to Applied Hydrogeologic principles and prepare the attendee to manage and develop Site Characterization activities. These principles will be presented by the trainer in a clear manner to students who have little to no previous knowledge of hydrogeology. Conceptual real-world discussions and visual aids will help in dispelling common misconceptions of groundwater. Hands on exercises will allow the student to apply this conceptual understanding to practical use. [Register Online](#) | [Course Catalog](#) |

April 29. Seattle City Council Process Demystified.

Seattle. Presenter: Richard Conlin, City Council President. Learn how to effect change within the City of Seattle. City

Council President Richard Conlin will present an overview of the City Council process and how to provide input on city ordinances and resolutions. The workshop will discuss the formal and informal rules of taking part in the City Council process. [Click here to RSVP](#)

April 28 - May 3. NW Solar Professional Training Conference & Solar Expo. Portland. (Professional & Dealer Training 4/28-5/1, Public Expo 5/1-5/3) Presented by OSEIA. The 4th annual event features three days of Professional Solar Training and certification. The Expo is the premier solar event in the Northwest. Bringing together all aspects of the solar industry, the NW Solar Expo serves as both a great venue for professional networking, lead generation, and product demonstrations - as well as providing consumer information and workshops. For more information and to register, go to www.nwsolarexpo.com.

April 28 - 30. International BIOMASS Conference & Expo. Portland. Presented by BBI International, this 2nd annual event is redefining the way bioenergy professionals learn, network and connect. The conference is designed to foster public and private partnerships that unite current and future producers of biomass-derived power, fuels and chemicals. For more information and to register, go to www.biomassconference.com.

April 29 – 30. Making Sustainability Stick & Strategies for Sustainability. Seattle. Organizations and communities need to define a sustainability strategy, and there is no need to start from scratch. This course will provide methods, strategies, and tools to implement sustainable principles and practices in an organization, or community. NEBC members receive reduced registration. www.nwetc.org.

May 5-7, Northwest Facilities Expo. Portland. This is an exclusive event designed to attract building management decision-makers. For 14 years, attendees have relied on Facilities Expo to help them access products and services to emphasize facility best practices. Managing Green Buildings is a newly added feature of Facilities Expo. This new addition was created in response to the ever-growing push for facility managers to “green” their buildings. These decision makers are looking for products that are sustainable, energy-efficient, effective and low-maintenance. All NEBC members with a booth in the Northwest Facilities Expo will receive a [FREE dedicated e-minder](#) to our attendee database as well as a FREE post-show attendee list. For exhibiting information or to register to attend, visit www.FacilitiesExpo.com.

May 6 – 8. Living Future. Portland. The event convenes the continent's deepest-green building professionals for two days of kinetic dialogue and unbridled imagination to catalyze revolutionary change. Some highlights will include: inspirational keynote speakers, such as Janine Benyus, Rick Fedrizzi, Thomas Crum and our very own Jason McLennan; sessions focused on the Living Building Challenge, livable communities, and leadership; the Red List Ready Tradeshow, our vetted tradeshow that features only companies that are truly striving for sustainable products and practices; community projects and unique networking opportunities that help to create a sense of connection around the conference. Detailed information about Living Future can be found at this link: www.cascadiagbc.org/living-future/09

Employment Opportunities

Student Internship Matching Service. The Business Education Compact (BEC) provides companies with access to student interns from high school to doctoral candidate levels. The year-round program makes internship easy, with a turnkey service that includes screening and recruiting strong candidates that fit your job requirements, interview scheduling, orientation, payroll, as well as management support throughout the internship. BEC is a nonprofit serving Oregon and SW Washington, connecting the classroom and workplace for the past 24 years. Contact Mark Read at the BEC: mread@becpdx.org; 503.646.0242 x37.

Internship Program – Oregon State University. Students from the Oregon State University School of Chemical, Biological, and Environmental Engineering are looking for internships. Students majoring in chemical engineering, bioengineering or environmental engineering are looking for internships. As part of our mission to graduate ‘work ready’ engineers we encourage our students to pursue summer industrial or government internships. Most students are looking for summer internship positions (mid-June through mid-September) although a few employers request 6 month internships. Students work on projects which require applications of their engineering skills. The internships are paid internships; pay scales are typically from \$11.00/hr to \$18.00/hr, but the compensation is between the intern and the employer. For more information about the program or to list your opening on our website please contact Tracy Rothwell at Tracy.Rothwell@oregonstate.edu. More information about the School of Chemical, Biological, and Environmental Engineering can be found at <http://cbee.oregonstate.edu/>.

Member Discounts

Washington NEBC Members Have New Benefits Available. It has been a long time coming, but after several years of work we have secured a great plan for NEBC members in Washington. Medical coverage is provided through United Health Care. A wide range of plans are available to companies with 2-400 employees. On average companies are saving \$100 -\$150 per employee, per month. Dental, Life & Disability are also available. Additionally, some products include COBRA administration and Cafeteria plan administration at not cost to you. Click here to learn more: [http://www.cooleremail.net/users/tcversoza/FirstMailingList_Howtoget\\$a\\$quote.html](http://www.cooleremail.net/users/tcversoza/FirstMailingList_Howtogetaquote.html).

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Financial Planning Services with Waddell & Reed. NEBC members receive at 20% discount on financial planning services provided by 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.

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.

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.

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Sustainable Industries (SI). The premier magazine for sustainable business news on the West Coast. The NEBC member discount for the Sustainable Industries 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.sustainableindustries.com/>

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NEBC Events Calendar

March			
19	Washington Energy Forum	7:30 – 9:00am	Ridolfi, Inc. Seattle, WA
25	Oregon Energy Forum	7:30 – 9:30am	URS Corp., Portland
April			
1	Olympic Chapter Pub Mixer	5:00pm – 7:30 pm	Pyramid Alehouse, Brewery & Restaurant, Seattle, WA
9	Cascade Chapter Luncheon: Green Remediation	11:30am – 1:00pm	Governor Hotel, Portland, OR
16	The Business of Renewable Energy Conference 2009	All Day	Doubletree Hotel, Lloyd Center. Portland, OR
May			
6	Olympic Chapter Luncheon: New Water Supply Options (reclaimed water & rainwater harvesting)	11:30am – 1:00pm	McCormick & Schmick's Harborside, Seattle, WA
14	Cascade Chapter Luncheon: Retrofitting Buildings for Efficiency	11:30am – 1:00pm	Governor Hotel, Portland, OR
June			
3	Olympic Chapter Luncheon: Shoreline Cleanup (PSI Baywide Aquatic Lands Study)	11:30am – 1:00pm	McCormick & Schmick's Harborside, Seattle, WA
11	Cascade Chapter Luncheon: Environmental Implications of Nanotechnology	11:30am – 1:00pm	Governor Hotel, Portland, OR
18 & 19	Ecosystem Markets Conference	All Day	Doubletree Hotel, Lloyd Center. Portland, OR
July			
8	Cascade Golf Tournament	Afternoon Tee Time	Langdon Farms Golf Course, Auroa, OR
16	Rooftop Mixer	5:00pm – 7:30pm	K & L Gates, Seattle, WA
September			
2	Olympic Chapter Luncheon: TBD	11:30am – 1:00pm	McCormick & Schmick's Harborside, Seattle, WA
17	Summer Mixer	5:00pm – 7:30pm	Perkins Coie, Portland, OR
24	Climate Change Conference	All Day	Doubletree Hotel, Lloyd Center, Portland, OR
October			
7	Olympic Chapter Luncheon: TBD	11:30am – 1:00pm	McCormick & Schmick's Harborside, Seattle, WA
8	Cascade Chapter Luncheon: TBD	11:30am – 1:00pm	Governor Hotel, Portland, OR
14	Brownfields Conference	All Day	Hotel Murano, Tacoma, WA.
November			
4	Olympic Chapter Luncheon: TBD	11:30am – 1:00pm	McCormick & Schmick's Harborside, Seattle, WA
12	Cascade Chapter Luncheon: TBD	11:30am – 1:00pm	Governor Hotel, Portland, OR
December			
2	Olympic Chapter Luncheon: TBD	11:30am – 1:00pm	McCormick & Schmick's Harborside, Seattle, WA
Dec. 7 & 8	Northwest Environmental Conference & Trade Show	All Day	Red Lion Hotel, Jantzen Beach, Portland, OR