



## NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL BUSINESS COUNCIL E-News

### FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

#### NEBC - Balanced in the Middle

Last week's "Managing Stormwater in Washington" conference (which was a great success by the way) addressed head-on the tension between "protecting the environment" and "preserving business." Stormwater regulations are setting increasingly strict contaminant limits. Groups advocating for the environment, including the EPA, claim that these lower limits are essential for protecting our water bodies. Meanwhile, many regulated businesses claim that they cannot bear the costs of achieving these standards. The regulators (in this case the Washington Department of Ecology) are in the center – and in court. Every aspect of Washington's new Industrial Permit is being challenged...from both sides. As lunch speaker Nathan Graves of Kennedy/Jenks Consultants lamented: "there is no middle ground or progress, as both sides repeat their same positions over and over again."

And where is NEBC? In the middle. NEBC's strength and uniqueness lies in the diversity of its multi-sector, multi-discipline membership. Ask us a technical question and we can provide an answer. In fact, our members sit on just about every technical advisory group fielded by Ecology, Oregon DEQ, and other agencies. On the other hand, we are much more reticent about taking advocacy positions, as our diversity also makes it difficult to gain consensus around the politics of policy. Of course, we do have a full-time lobbyist working for us in Olympia, and I and committee members testify before the legislature in Oregon, but given our limited resources and technical focus, we tend to restrict ourselves to issues that (1) directly impact our members, (2) where we have something specific to say, and (3) where our voice can make a difference.

For example, we've recently pushed for state incentives for environmental cleanup and renewable energy development, for the expansion of Washington's Cost Reimbursement Program (allowing permit applicants to pay for outside contractors to supplement state staff), and against unnecessary duplicative licensing of "soil and wetland scientists." But mostly we prefer to work in the background, contributing to a balanced discussion of what works from a technical perspective, and what is likely to work from a practical implementation perspective.

Beyond that, we take seriously our role as a convener. At our conferences (like the Stormwater one) we intentionally bring together attendees and speakers who represent a range of perspectives. Meanwhile, our special interest group "Forums" serve as gathering places where NEBC members and others can come together to discuss practice and policy issues. As a result, our role as a "neutral party" is being increasingly recognized and valued by those looking to open discourse as a path to understanding the facts underlying issues, and compromise as a tool to make progress addressing them. In the end, NEBC has gained a reputation as a reasonable organization that all groups can work with. That's a good kind of middle to be in.

Robert Grott

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It is with deep regret that we say goodbye to Karl Unterschuetz, NEBC's Program Manager based in Seattle, as he leaves us for Oslo, Norway at the end of March. Karl joined us in late 2008 and quickly became an invaluable staff member and a face of the organization to those in Washington and Idaho. We are now hiring for a replacement, but his conscientiousness, good nature, and dedication to the NEBC community will be missed.

## NEBC EVENTS & CONFERENCES

**March 18. Boise Luncheon. Vapor Intrusion in Idaho. Boise.** Vapor Intrusion has been a hot topic nationally and more recently locally as the ID DEQ moves towards the implantation a *Draft Vapor Intrusion Evaluation proposal (Dec 09)*. What do you as a consultant, state agency employee or stakeholder need to know about Vapor Intrusion? Daryl Peterson, the air Technical Director from Pace Analytical will give a short over view on vapor intrusion talk about sampling strategies, types of media, analytical methodology, compound list and QA/QC requirements.

**March 23. Washington Energy Forum Breakfast Mtg. Seattle.** In urban and rural communities local stakeholders are likely to play a major role in the success of energy project development. Diane Adams of EnviroIssues will share relevant and recent experience in assisting major utilities and federal agencies siting high voltage transmission lines in the West. Three projects that impact urban and rural landscapes in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Wyoming will be highlighted and plenty of time to discuss lessons learned and tools to effectively engage the public during the federal environmental planning process and beyond. There is no charge to attend, but please RSVP so we can make sure to have the room set up properly. RSVP online or with Karl Unterschuetz ([karl@nebc.org](mailto:karl@nebc.org)) Forum activities are informal and open to all.

**March 24-26. Display Your Company Information at Globe 2010. Vancouver, BC.** Oregon (and NEBC) will have a Pavilion at this international conference. While the exhibit slots are full, you are invited to showcase your products and services at the Pavilion via catalog. GLOBE is one of the world's largest and most prestigious events dedicated to the business of energy and the environment. Exhibiting at GLOBE via catalog will provide your company with a cost-effective way to explore international export markets and create international business partnerships. For a \$100 fee, you can have product literature on display, and a Global Trade Specialist from Business Oregon will represent you. If interested, contact Sunun Setboonsarng at 503-229-6057 or [sunun.setboonsarng@state.or.us](mailto:sunun.setboonsarng@state.or.us) Detailed conference information is at [www.globe2010.com](http://www.globe2010.com)

**March 31. Oregon Energy Forum. Portland. The Western Sage Grouse meets Renewable Energy.** Protection of the western sage grouse has emerged as a challenge to wind, large solar, and transmission projects in the western states. Is this a case where careful planning and siting is needed, or is it a NIMBY situation where positions are already locked in? Susanne Leta Liou of Renewable Northwest Project will kick off the discussion. No charge, but please RSVP so we can order food - to [robert@nebc.org](mailto:robert@nebc.org) Forum activities are informal and open to all.

**April 6-7. Oregon Brownfields Conference & Awards Luncheon. Salem.** Presented by Oregon Business Development Dept., Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality, NEBC, and the Center for Creative Land Recycling, this conference will provide an exceptional learning and networking opportunity for those working to make contaminated properties economically viable for reuse. The Oregon Brownfields Conference is designed to target the educational needs of brownfields practitioners – from long-time brownfields professionals to those just entering into the process of transforming old contaminated sites into productive properties. The theme “Sleeves Rolled Up” reflects the hands-on, practical nature of this year’s event. To register and for more information go to [www.nebc.org](http://www.nebc.org) . **[Download Oregon Brownfields Award Nomination Form]**. For **sponsorship opportunities**, contact Karen Homolac, 503-986-0191 or [karen.homolac@state.or.us](mailto:karen.homolac@state.or.us) For **exhibit opportunities**, contact Sue Moir at 503-227-6361 or [sue@nebc.org](mailto:sue@nebc.org)

**April 8. Removing the PGE Marmot Dam on the Sandy River. Portland.** How it Was Accomplished and

### Renewing Members in February

Advancing Next Generation Biofuels  
Analytical Resources, Inc.  
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Bergeson-Boese & Associates, Inc.  
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### New Members in January

Clean Water Technologies LLC  
Clear Creek Systems, Inc.  
Harvest Power, Inc.  
Mikinetics Consulting  
Real Urban Geographics LLC  
Sequoia Scientific, Inc.

What Was Learned. Making the decision to decommission a dam in the Northwest is, in some ways, the easy part. Getting the dam out of the River on schedule, on budget and with minimal disruption to the surrounding environment and the Endangered Species Act (ESA) listed salmon species in the Sandy River is the more challenging task. This presentation will focus on how Portland General Electric implemented this dam removal and some interesting observations that could be helpful to other facing this challenge. Join us at our new lunch location, **Hilton Portland**, 921 SW Sixth Ave., Portland. Speakers: John Esler & Nick Ackerman, Portland General Electric.

**[April 15. Olympic Chapter Pub Mixer. Seattle.](#)** Tax Day Blues??? Not Here! Not at the Olympic Chapter Pub Mixer! Enjoy a great evening of networking, food, and spirits with fellow NEBC members and guests at the Pike Brewery Co. In the heart of downtown Seattle at Pike Place Market, we'll meet in the 'Museum Room' at the Brewery. This is a great venue to shake those winter blahs and connect with other environmental professionals to exchange ideas about issues that affect our industry in a relaxed atmosphere. Registration fee includes beverage ticket and hors d'oeuvres. Eat, drink, connect with friends and be merry!

**[April 21-22 Future Energy Conference: The Business of Renewable Energy & Efficiency in the Northwest. Portland.](#)** Now in its fourth year, NEBC's energy conference - presented in conjunction with the Northwest Energy Efficiency Council, and the Portland Business Journal - is the Northwest event addressing the business side of energy. For 2010, the conference is being extended to two days with an expanded trade show. Educational tracks include developing electricity and bioenergy projects, implementing energy efficiency in industry and buildings, and developing the regional energy industry supply chain. This business-to-business conference brings together project developers, service and equipment providers, energy end users, utilities, government, and others involved in building the new energy economy - creating an unmatched forum for learning, networking, and business development. For more information, go to [www.futureenergyconference.com](http://www.futureenergyconference.com). \$50 registration discount for NEBC members (use Discount Code NEBCPOR10) \$300 exhibit booth discount for NEBC members - for sponsorship and exhibit opportunities, contact Harry Aldrich at 503-719-4035 or [harry@futureenergyconference.com](mailto:harry@futureenergyconference.com).

## INDUSTRY NEWS & EVENTS

**2010 Community-Based Renewable Energy Project Funding Available through PacifiCorp's Blue Sky Block program.** For the fifth consecutive year Pacific Power and Rocky Mountain Power's Blue Sky program is extending an opportunity for qualifying parties to receive financial incentives for new commercial applications of renewable energy technology in the company's service area. Beginning March 8, 2010 Pacific Power and Rocky Mountain Power started accepting applications for community-based renewable energy project funding from its Blue Sky renewable energy program. To be considered in this competitive application process, interested parties must complete and submit an application form available at [www.pacificpower.net/blueskyfunds](http://www.pacificpower.net/blueskyfunds) and [www.rockymountainpower.net/blueskyfunds](http://www.rockymountainpower.net/blueskyfunds), along with supporting materials, by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 14, 2010. Eligibility guidelines, details regarding the 2010 application process, evaluation criteria and tips for fund award seekers can be found at: [www.pacificpower.net/blueskyfunds](http://www.pacificpower.net/blueskyfunds) and [www.rockymountainpower.net/blueskyfunds](http://www.rockymountainpower.net/blueskyfunds). Renewable energy projects eligible for funding awards from Rocky Mountain Power and Pacific Power's Blue Sky program may include those that support technologies such as wind, solar, biomass, wave, landfill gas, certified low-impact hydro and geothermal.

**The Washington State Department of Commerce has recently launched the newly redesigned ChooseWashington.com web site at [www.ChooseWashington.com](http://www.ChooseWashington.com).** This new ChooseWashington.com site elevates our efforts to showcase Washington's competitiveness and industry sector strengths. It serves as a primary marketing and business development tool supporting our efforts to retain, expand and recruit companies to Washington. Target users of the site include site selectors and the business community. [Commerce.wa.gov](http://Commerce.wa.gov) continues to be the Washington State Department of Commerce site for all agency programs and resources. Please also note the name change from CTED to the Washington State Department of Commerce. If you have questions/comments about [www.choosewashington.com](http://www.choosewashington.com), or an event to include on our calendar, please contact Michele Morgan [michele.morgan@commerce.wa.gov](mailto:michele.morgan@commerce.wa.gov).

**Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).** 2010 Planning-Only Grants Now Available. Application materials for the Washington State Community Development Block Grant Program's 2010 Planning-Only Grant will be available March 1, 2010 through October 31, 2010 (or until all funds are awarded). Planning-Only Grants support eligible small communities and rural counties in Washington State in attaining the planning tools necessary to implement priority projects that principally benefit low- and moderate-income (LMI) persons. Eligible applicants are Washington State cities and towns with less than 50,000 in population or counties with

less than 200,000 in population that are non-entitlement jurisdictions or are not participants in a Department of Housing and Urban Development Urban County Entitlement Consortium. \$400,000 is available for CDBG Planning-Only Grants in 2010, with maximum grants of \$24,000 for single jurisdiction and \$40,000 for multiple jurisdiction applications. In some cases, the maximum grant can be \$35,000 for a single jurisdiction and \$50,000 for a multiple jurisdiction. FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS AND MORE INFORMATION contact Janae Eddy at (360) 725-3006 or [Janae.Eddy@commerce.wa.gov](mailto:Janae.Eddy@commerce.wa.gov). Application materials are available at [www.commerce.wa.gov/cdbg](http://www.commerce.wa.gov/cdbg).

**Pivotal Leaders seeks to recognize the Northwest's top prospective clean technology business leaders**, as nominated by their community and selected by their peers. An initiative of [Pivotal Investments](#), Pivotal Leaders is designed to expand resources for innovation in the Northwest's clean technology sector. By helping to identify and recognize outstanding prospective CEO and CTO talent in the region, Pivotal Leaders will provide opportunities for leaders to partner, collaborate and maximize their chances of success. These leaders' success is success for all us. We hope you'll help us recognize our future leaders of the clean economy - the people who will ensure that our region's clean technology businesses will create jobs, draw investment, and seize global markets for clean energy solutions. [Nominations now being accepted.](#)

**March 16, 17, 18. Managing Uncertainty with Systematic Planning. Portland.** This course is meant for anyone who is planning to collect and use data to make defensible environmental decisions regarding site investigations, assessments, remediation, site close-outs, etc. The course has been presented at more than 80 locations by this instructor in the US and UK. The instructor has been funded by the USDOE to present the course at most DOE Sites throughout the US since 1999 and also been funded by EPA OSWER to present this training to all EPA Regions throughout the USA. See this course announcement on our web site: [http://www.qe3c.com/2010\\_training/2010\\_Portland/e\\_train\\_Portland\\_03-16-2010-dgo.html](http://www.qe3c.com/2010_training/2010_Portland/e_train_Portland_03-16-2010-dgo.html)

**March 17. Waste-to-Profit Workshop and Networking Event. Seattle.** By-product Synergy NW is a collaboration of Puget Sound area businesses discovering and implementing materials exchange, re-use and waste reduction strategies that are contributing to savings and efficiencies for companies and business opportunities and economic development. Explore your opportunities for reducing materials and waste costs and for innovative collaboration with industry leaders from the Puget Sound Region at our third [Waste-to-Profit Workshop and Networking Event](#). (206) 408-7194 or <http://www.nbis.org/>. [Click here](#) for online registration. For invoices or purchase orders, please [contact us](#).

**March 19. Investment in Natural Infrastructure: Ecosystem Services as an Emerging Asset Class. Portland.** Kevin Halsey will present on Ecosystem services that are the benefits we derive from the functions performed by the natural environment. These functions, that ultimately provide the services we need for survival and quality of life, need to be replaced when lost from the landscape. The purpose of this workshop is to explore the development of an emerging asset class focused around ecosystem conservation that encompasses the concepts of ecosystem services and ecosystem markets. These concepts will increasingly define the connection between the ecosystem and our economy. [Course description and registration.](#)

**March 25. "Solar Power" Seminar. Portland.** To view the full agenda, which includes registration information and pricing, go to the link below. To register over the phone, or if you have any questions please call us at 800-574-4852. [View Agenda, Faculty, and Pricing](#) or [Register Now](#) Credits: Oregon State Bar - 7.0 General CLE Credits; Washington State Bar Association - 6.0 General CLE Credits.

**March 26 Carbon Footprints and Climate Risk: Tools for Business and Government. Portland.** This workshop will provide a detailed description of the steps and challenges involved with conducting a greenhouse gas inventory and how to use the inventory results to understand and define climate risk for your organization. Participants will engage in hands-on activities throughout the day and will leave with a suite of tools, resources, and guidance for calculating, understanding, and communicating their carbon footprint. Presenters: Kelly Hoell and Aaron Toney. [Course description and registration.](#)

**March 31. Best Practices for Best Employers™ Seminar. Portland.** How You Can Become One of "Oregon's Best Workplaces". Please join us for our 27th Annual Labor and Employment Seminar as we team with Oregon Business Magazine's 2010 "100 Best Companies to Work For in Oregon." This day-long conference for HR professionals, CEOs and business owners provides Best Practices for Best Employers™ from Lane Powell attorneys, employment industry experts, business leaders and CEOs from companies named as one of Oregon Business Magazine's "100 Best Companies to Work For in Oregon." Attendees will receive a full set of Lane Powell's Pocket Adviser Series, covering topics such as employee misconduct, sexual harassment, workplace violence and substance abuse in the workplace (an \$80 value). Also included are seminar materials, continental breakfast and lunch. Questions? Contact: Tiffany Rahimian, [rahimiant@lanepowell.com](mailto:rahimiant@lanepowell.com), 503.778.2043. [Register today at lanepowell.com!](#)

**April 21. GoGreen '10 SEATTLE Cultivating Sustainable Business. Seattle.** Mark your calendar for GoGreen '10 SEATTLE, a one day conference that will inspire, motivate and educate you on how to take your business (established, new or not yet formed) to the next level of sustainability. Spend value-packed day learning from our esteemed speaker line-up, over 50 of the top sustainable business leaders who are eco-visionaries, experts and like-minded individuals. Connect, discuss and engage with our speakers and attendees while gathering actionable next steps to sustainability for your business.

**May 5, 6, 7. Living Future *un*Conference and Tradeshow. Seattle.** Come share in transformative conversations and active learning sessions at LF10, May 5-7 in Seattle, WA. This *un*Conference for Deep Green Professionals will touch the roots of our hope, celebrate the living building movement, and provide cutting edge green building and planning education. Generate new business through the Living Future Tradeshow.

Exhibitors will share ideas with decision makers at leading green building firms, generate highly qualified leads and participate as an essential part of the Living Future experience. Visit our website to learn more: [www.cascadiagbc.org/living-future/10](http://www.cascadiagbc.org/living-future/10)

**May 23-26. Team Oregon Booth at Windpower 2010. Dallas, TX.** Oregon wind companies and manufacturers seeking to supply the wind industry are invited to join Team Oregon and the Portland Development Commission in a regional booth at AWEA's Windpower 2010 – showcasing Oregon's expertise and capabilities in the wind energy sector. Cost to participate is \$2,700. Contact Kevin Johnson, 503-823-1176 or [johnsonk@pdc.us](mailto:johnsonk@pdc.us).

**June 22 – 25. A&WMA's 103rd Annual Conference & Exhibition. Calgary.** ACE 2010 will feature a technical program that covers a wide variety of environmental topics and boasts over 500 oral presentations and 100 poster presentations, hundreds of exhibitors displaying the latest in environmental technology and innovation in the exhibit hall, fun social and networking events, and professional development courses taught by industry-leading instructors. Registration is now available! Visit [the ACE registration page](#) to register online or download the appropriate registration forms. To find out more about this year's conference including technical program details, professional development courses, and social events and tours, visit the conference Web site at [www.awma.org/ACE2010](http://www.awma.org/ACE2010).

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Natural Resources Division Manager (#PTL804) Parametrix**, a premiere Pacific NW engineering, planning, and environmental sciences consulting firm, is seeking a full-time division manager to join our Portland, OR office and successfully lead a diverse, talented staff of Natural Resources professionals specializing in ESA compliance, wetlands, wildlife, biology, fisheries, and/or botany related multi-disciplinary environmental project work. The position is highly entrepreneurial allowing the qualified candidate the opportunity to create a division with a unique vision for the future. Our intent is to provide an opportunity to create a successful division in a market that they are passionate about. We do not have a preconceived idea of that vision and want to hear your ideas! This role is a key leadership position within the Portland Leadership Team and company-wide Natural Resources & Planning Program. Primary responsibilities include leading business development efforts to meet defined sales goals, division business management, staff management and mentoring, project management oversight, and leadership as part of the Portland Office Leadership Team. Qualified candidates will have demonstrated experience in the management, execution and delivery of complex projects; BS degree (MS preferred) and 10+ year's related, progressive experience (5+ years in a consulting/leadership role). Proven history of strong client relationships in Oregon/SW Washington, business development, staff management and development, project management, and team-building skills are required. Candidates with experience marketing, managing and/or supporting project work for energy sector clients strongly desired. We have an employee ownership culture where we seek and value the ideas of employees and challenge each other to reach our greatest potential. Parametrix offers an exceptional benefits package, exciting project work and a corporate commitment to work/life balance. Please submit a letter of interest and resume through our website. [www.parametrix.com](http://www.parametrix.com)

**Yakama Nation DNR Fisheries Resource Management Program.** Position Title: Remediation & Restoration Specialist. Responsibilities: Permanent full time position evaluating and prioritizing contaminated sites impacting natural resources along the Columbia River. Responsibilities include evaluating technical documents including RI/fss, injury assessment plans, and restoration plans. Compiles technical information and develops reports and presentations. Qualifications: Minimum B.S. degree in environmental science, engineering, or fisheries biology or closely related field and 3 years of professional level experience. JOB ANNOUNCEMENT NO.: 2010-54. Salary: \$42,702.40 Regular Full-Time, plus benefits package. Closes: 3/25/10. Application Instructions at [http://host119.yakama.com/superfund\\_projects1.htm](http://host119.yakama.com/superfund_projects1.htm)

**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](mailto: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. 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](mailto: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

**Employer Pages.** Do you get overwhelmed managing applications for job openings? NEBC has partnered with Performance Resources to provide a simple-to-use, web-based hiring system to manage and track job openings and employment applications, while increasing your applicant pool. Features include a company branded landing page, job-specific screening questions, an application tracking system, access to a suite of optional assessment tools, and full customization options. The system also publishes jobs to a variety of free job boards, and is optimized for search engine discovery. Employer Pages can be a stand-alone tool or a portal to your in-house applicant tracking system. The basic service is **free for NEBC members**. To explore or start, go to [www.nebcjobs.org](http://www.nebcjobs.org) and click on the Employers tab to get a login.

**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 [http://www.cooleremail.net/users/tcversoza/FirstMailingList\\_Howtoget\\$a\\$quote.html](http://www.cooleremail.net/users/tcversoza/FirstMailingList_Howtoget$a$quote.html).

**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](mailto: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](mailto:epi@rio.com).

**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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<b>March</b>			
<b>18</b>	Climate & GHG Forum – Teleconference	9:00am – 10:00am	Call #712-432-0220 Pass Code: 3898660#
<b>18</b>	Rocky Mt. Chapter Brown Bag Lunch: Vapor Intrusion in Idaho	11:30am – 1:00pm	Water Center, University of Idaho, Boise, ID
<b>23</b>	Washington Energy Forum	7:30am – 9:30am	Envirolssues, Seattle, WA
<b>31</b>	Oregon Energy Forum	7:30am – 9:30am	URS, Portland, OR
<b>April</b>			
<b>6 &amp; 7</b>	OR Brownfields Conference	All day	Salem Convention Center, Salem, OR
<b>8</b>	Cascade Chapter Luncheon: Dam Removal – Marmott Dam	11:30am – 1:00pm	Hilton Hotel, Portland, OR
<b>15</b>	Olympic Pub Mixer	5:00pm-7:30pm	The Pike Brewery, Seattle, WA
<b>21 &amp; 22</b>	Future Energy Conference	All Day	Oregon Convention Center, Portland
<b>May</b>			
<b>5</b>	Olympic Chapter Luncheon: Port of Seattle Infrastructure Projects	11:30am – 1:00pm	McCormick & Schmick’s Harborside, Seattle, WA
<b>13</b>	Cascade Chapter Luncheon: Underground Injection Control	11:30am – 1:00pm	Hilton Hotel, Portland, OR
<b>June</b>			
	Olympic Chapter Luncheon: TBA	11:30am – 1:00pm	McCormick & Schmick’s Harborside, Seattle, WA
	Cascade Chapter Luncheon: TBD	11:30am – 1:00pm	Hilton Hotel, Portland, OR
<b>July</b>			
<b>15</b>	Cascade Golf Tournament & BBQ Dinner	1:45pm Tee Time 5:45pm BBQ	Langdon Farms Golf Course, Aurora, OR
<b>TBD</b>	Olympic Rooftop Mixer	5:00pm – 7:30pm	TBD, Seattle, WA
<b>December</b>			
<b>6 &amp; 7</b>	Northwest Environmental Conference & Tradwshow		Red Lion on the River, Jantzen Beach, Portland, OR