



ACEC

Oregon & Washington Joint Fall Conference

September 10, 11 & 12, 2009 at



Conference Highlights

THURSDAY EVENING, September 10

Join ACEC Oregon President, **Gayle Harley** of OBEC Consulting Engineers, and ACEC Washington Chairman, **Dwight Miller**, Parametrix, Inc., for a hosted, informal **Welcome Reception** in a private suite.

FRIDAY, September 11

Featured program is “**Maximizing Performance, Growth & Value in Your A/E Firm**” with **Ian Rusk**, President & CEO, **ZweigWhite**.

TOOLS TO JUMP START GROWTH & SUSTAIN PROFITABILITY: Many consulting firms are faced with a constant pressure to achieve and sustain growth, improve performance and maximize firm value—no matter what economic environment we happen to be in. Achieving this requires a strategy and action plan informed by the latest market intelligence and knowledge of industry best practices. **Maximizing Performance, Growth & Value** is a special program designed exclusively for architecture, engineering, and environmental consulting firm leaders that want to ensure long-term success and profitability. In one day, you’ll get a concentrated education in how to effectively manage your firm during any economy.

Visit with **exhibitors** all day Friday and enter to win door prizes.

SPOUSE ACTIVITIES: Blow your own glass float & private wine-tasting in Salishan’s renowned wine cellar.

Enjoy **dinner, dessert auction** and **Mr. Bill’s Traveling Trivia Show**. Mr. Bill will test your knowledge of trivia in categories such as TV, movies, geography, sports, food and beverage and history. He created his show in 1984 and now travels to several states with his trivia performance—always a crowd-pleaser!

KIDS’ DINNER: Yes, bring your family! Dinner for your kids during Friday night’s dinner and dessert auction. Followed by fun activities, or they can join you at the dessert auction after dinner.

SATURDAY, September 12

Business Meeting for ACEC Washington members is followed by **Roundtable Discussions** for all on current issues.

Saturday afternoon take off for a round of **golf** on Salishan’s greens, a par 71 course, redesigned by Oregon golf legend and PGA Professional **Peter Jacobsen**. From start to finish you will be in awe of the spectacular scenery that surrounds you as you wind your way to the 18th hole.

Join the **group hike** to **Drift Creek Falls** lead by **Gregg** and **Mary Ann Scholz, R & W Engineering**. The bridge at Drift Creek Falls in Oregon’s Coast Range is a cross between the Golden Gate Bridge and one of those rope bridges that span Himalayan gorges. The waterfall it overlooks—a 75-foot cataract tumbling down a sheer cliff before free-falling the last few feet into a pool—is itself worth the 1¼ mile hike in.

Or explore the Oregon coast on your own. Your room reservation includes private access to the beach.

Saturday evening **Farewell Reception** and dinner.

RESERVE YOUR ROOM TODAY!

Ask for the ACEC room block, which will be held until August 10. After that time we cannot guarantee a guestroom at Salishan.

Call by August 10, 2009: Toll free (800) 452-2300 or e-mail reservations@salishan.com.

Group Name: ACEC

Guestrooms:

- **Traditional & Deluxe:** \$189 + taxes & fees
- **Premier:** \$219 + taxes & fees

Resort service fee is \$11.50 per room/per night in addition to room rate and tax. Includes several amenities, including private access to the beach. Wireless or DSL access is available in all guest rooms for \$4.95/day. Each additional adult will be charged \$20 per room per night.

Rejuvenate at the Spa: Make your spa reservation now!

Salishan is offering ACEC registrants a 10% discount on spa treatments. Call (541) 764-4313 to schedule your appointment today. **Advance reservations are highly recommended.**

Overlooking the Siletz Bay, the spa is ideally situated to provide a tranquil escape. We invite you to relax, rejuvenate and revitalize your mind, body, and spirit. The spa offers a co-ed whirlpool, separate facilities for men and women with wet and dry saunas, rain showers, and whirlpools.

Our professionally trained staff will assist you in selecting treatments to fit your needs from our full range of spa and salon services. For a list of treatments, go to www.salishan.com/spa.

Lots to do for the entire family at Salishan!

New! GAME ZONE: With gaming from X-Box 360 and Playstation 3, along with arcade-style fun like air hockey and Dance Dance Revolution, your family will have a blast in Salishan's new entertainment center.

New! OUTDOOR SPORTS COURT: With bocce ball, half-court basketball, beach volleyball and a jungle gym, there is something for everyone at Salishan's all-new outdoor recreation center.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY CENTER: Designed to please both kids and parents, Salishan's Children's Activities Center provides a variety of supervised activities and parent-free fun such as games, movies and arts and crafts.

PUTTING COURSE: Perfect for some family fun, this course features 18 distinctive holes offering a unique test of skill. With the natural beauty of the golf course as backdrop, par is attainable and fun is guaranteed.

NATURE TRAILS & RUNNING LOOPS: Two running loops plus nature trails. Printed guides are available at the front desk.

AFTER HOURS: Offering complimentary billiards and live entertainment on the weekends, **Attic Lounge is the place to be!** Unwind in the evening with your favorite beverage while enjoying a breath-taking sunset from the lounge's private balcony.