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**Tuesday, April 26**

4:00 to 5:30 P.M.

→ Click [HERE](#) to register.

Click [here](#) to see who's already signed up.



**WHERE**

Lucky Lab Northwest  
1945 NW Quimby Street  
Portland, OR 97209

**CPDs**

Program is good for 1.5  
(one and a half)  
continuing professional  
development credits.

[Learn the “Four Blob Theory” at Lucky Lab NW – April 26](#)

**End the confusion! Develop a successful career with the Four Blobs**

Successful engineering professionals serve clients, work with other professionals, develop and apply technical skills, build business and deliver projects successfully. For many it can be confusing how to develop a career and achieve success.

On April 26 **Brad Hermanson, P.E.**, a veteran of 32 years of consulting engineering and a manager to many, will present **“The Four Blob Theory of Consulting Career Development.”**

Hermanson originated the “Four Blob Theory” many years ago when he counseled fellow staff members as a department manager and regional staff manager at CH2M HILL. Following Hermanson’s talk, we’ll chat, reflect, and help each other better understand what works and what doesn’t work on the road to becoming a great professional.

This will be a **beneficial program for young professionals** trying to find their way in the consulting engineering profession. It also will be an equally worthy program for those who have been in the profession who have already figured it all out and want to share their ideas.

**Senior managers--we urge you to support and encourage your staff members to attend this networking event!** One good reason--networking is one of the four career blobs for consulting career development.

LDG (members only) receive a special, reduced rate for this program.

Click [here](#) for more info and to register.

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## New Member Spotlight – WELCOME!

### **Emerio Design**

Welcome new member firm Emerio Design ([www.emeriodesign.com](http://www.emeriodesign.com)). Emerio Design LLC is a full service land use planning, civil engineering and construction management firm. **Neil Fernando**, PE, Owner / Principal is the firm representative. Other key personnel include **Mike Hohbach**, PE, Sr. Project Engineer / Public Works Projects; **Rafael Gaeta**, PE, Civil Engineer; **Eric Evans**, PE, Engineering Manager; and **Shawn Mitchell**, Marketing Lead.

For a complete list of member firms, please visit our [ONLINE DIRECTORY](#).

### **VALAR Consulting Engineering**

Welcome new member firm VALAR Consulting Engineering ([www.valarengineering.com](http://www.valarengineering.com)). The firm provides structural consulting engineering services including planning and development, construction management, engineering design, inspection services, and commercial and residential development. **Norm Faris**, PE, SE, Owner/Principal, is the firm representative.

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## UPCOMING

- April 28 – [ACEC | ODOT 2016 Partnering Conference, Salem Convention Center](#) [Registration now open!](#)  
Mapping Oregon’s Future: Innovation Sustainability Engagement
- April 28 – [ACEC / SW WA Public Agency Liaison Meeting & Presentation, Vancouver](#) [Click here and RSVP today! \(no charge to attend\)](#)  
“Tilikum Crossing, Bridge of the People” with the project’s lead design engineer, Norman Smit, TY Lin
- May 25 – [ACEC Fiesta & All Committee Dinner - Fun, food & festivities!](#)
- June 22 – [Networking Day Golf Tournament, Langdon Farms](#)

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## ACEC Washington Upcoming Events – ACEC Oregon members receive the member rate!

- April 19 – Executing Strategic Pursuits
- May 4 – Ownership Transition from a Seller’s Perspective
- May 19-21 – 2016 Spring Conference, Sun Mountain Lodge, Winthrop, WA

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## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Interested in working on multi-family affordable housing projects? Get certified!  
April 25 & May 9 – [Portland Housing Bureau Professional Services DMWESB Certification Events](#)
- April 29 – Entry deadline for **Canstruction 2016 Call for Entries**  
20<sup>th</sup> Year! Over 1,000,00 Meals. Benefitting Oregon Food Bank.  
Open to all companies that would like to participate; each team must have one company from the A/E/C community.  
Click [here](#) for more info or visit <http://sda-portland.org/canstruction/>.
- May 4 – PEO presents, [“Leadership for Engineers, Project Managers & Technical Managers: Technical Skills are Not Enough,”](#) Eugene

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