

IN THIS ISSUE

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

[Programs Forum needs members](#)

[Among ourselves...](#)

Tuesday, April 26

4:00 to 5:30 P.M.

→ Click [HERE](#) to register.



WHERE

Lucky Lab NW
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.

Programs Forum needs members

The newly developed Programs Forum could use several members to assist with programs planning for the 2016-17 fiscal year.

This new group will meet only occasionally. Members will assist ACEC Oregon staff with program planning and serve as a sounding board for new event ideas.

If interested please email mwebber@acecOregon.org.

Among ourselves...

Bill Tye of ACEC Oregon member firm **Tye Engineering & Surveying** in Bend was recently named a Fellow of the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE).

The recognition honors deserving professional engineers who have demonstrated long term professional service at the chapter, state and national levels of NSPE and have also demonstrated exemplary service to the profession, society, and their community.

Only one NSPE member per state may receive the annual award.

Congratulations, Bill!

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](#)
-

[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
-

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- April 29 – Entry deadline for **Canstruction 2016 Call for Entries**
20th 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
-

Comments? Questions? Please e-mail mwebber@acecOregon.org or adavis@acecOregon.org.

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES OF OREGON

Serving the business needs of engineering and surveying companies in Oregon and southwest Washington since 1956.

5319 SW Westgate Drive, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97221

phone 503.292.2348 / fax 503.292.2410

www.acecOregon.org

Member of the American Council of Engineering Companies, Washington, D.C. ~ www.acec.org

Upcoming events: http://www.acecoregon.org/calendar_list.asp.

ACEC Oregon is 115 member firms strong representing more than 3,500 employees!

Check out our online directory at http://www.acecoregon.org/AF_MemberDirectory.asp.



[Follow ACEC Oregon on Facebook!](#)

If you do not wish to receive emails from ACEC OR, please reply to this email to be removed from our email list.

Questions about this email can be sent to mwebber@acecOregon.org. This notice is provided to further the purposes of the federal CAN-SPAM Act of 2003.