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Engineering Excellence Awards 2017

T.Y. Lin wins Project of the Year for Sellwood Bridge Replacement

The one thing you should remember about this project is that the public was engaged in every phase of this major transportation project, with that input reflected in the final bridge design. [Click here for the full story and to see more photos from the EEA dinner.](#)



Pictured above, from left: **David Goodyear, T.Y. Lin; Tom Westover, Cornforth Consultants; Jon Henrichsen, Multnomah County; Steve Katko, CH2M; Sam Hunaidi, ODOT; Jon Ferguson, CH2M; Sam Johnston, Sam Johnston Inc.; Ian Cannon, Multnomah County; Scott Nettleton, John Kooistra, Eric Rau, Bob Bochsler and Ryan Elwood, T.Y. Lin.**

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**WED
May 3**

SAVE \$\$! Register by April 3

[Learn the Critical Elements of Successful Technical Writing](#)

Click [HERE](#) to register.

Click [HERE](#) to see who's already registered.

Class size limited to 20!

CPDs

Program is good for accruing 7.0 (seven) continuing professional development credits.

SCHEDULE

7:30 A.M. – Check-in & b'fast
8:00 A.M. – Program begins (includes lunch)
4:00 P.M. – Conclusion

WHERE

David Evans and Associates
2100 SW River Parkway
Portland, OR 97201

Correct bad habits and reinforce good habits



All messages fit within a broad communication environment. The large amount of technical information that professionals must consolidate and explain in technical documents requires skills to ensure that the information is understood by the intended audience.

This course explores methods for understanding the communication context, guiding the selection and organization of information, revealing the structural plan for the information, integrating visuals, and communicating with effective sentences and paragraphs.

You will learn the critical elements of technical writing:

- Audience and purpose
- Organizational strategies
- Document design principles (including effective use of graphics)
- Writing and revision methods

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Engineers, scientists, and technical writers and editors who spend much of their time writing, revising, and editing documents will find this workshop useful in honing their technical communication skills.



ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Dr. Jan Spyridakis is Professor in the Department of Human Centered Design & Engineering at the University of Washington. She has a long history of providing high-level instruction both in industry and at the University of Washington. She is the recipient of six teaching and seven research awards.



Marshall Coba

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Legislative Update - Coba's Capitol Comments

Transportation package discussions continue in the four breakout groups each Monday and Wednesday evening. The congestion group has identified the Rose Quarter at I-5 and I-84; the Abernathy Bridge on I-205, and major improvements to Hwy. 217 as metro area priorities. Sen. Boquist led the meeting in laying out a 10-year plan that could have each major project under some state of repair at the same time. Monday night ODOT led a discussion on transportation funding 101 and discussed polling with Lynn Peterson adding her expertise.

Eligible H.S. Seniors – Apply for the [ACEC Oregon Scholarship](#)

ELIGIBILITY/REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be either a graduating high school senior (including GED students and home-schooled



DEADLINE

March 1 - 5:00 P.M.

Final deadline for all materials to be submitted to OSAC.

MORE DETAILS

Go to [OSAC \(Oregon Office of Student Access and Completion\) 2017-18 Scholarship Catalog](#) and search for "371." It is scholarship 371: American Council of Engineering Companies of Oregon.

- seniors) or have had no previous college education.
- GPA: 3.30+
- SAT score: 1800+ combined SAT scores or ACT composite of 28+
(NOTE: SAT scoring has changed; program administrator at Oregon Office of Student Access and Completion has confirmed that the change from 1800 to 1600 effective March 2016 will be accounted for in applicant pool selection query process; i.e., query practice will convert/determine scores based on the date the applicant took the SAT test to determine which score is required to meet our program specifications.)
- Major: Civil, electrical, environmental or mechanical engineering
- Career field (preference): Applicants interested in the consulting engineering profession
- Colleges: Any Oregon four-year college that offers Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology accredited programs in the major fields of study (currently OIT, OSU, PSU, George Fox, University of Portland; check with your college if unsure of its accreditation)
- FAFSA: Not required - not based on financial need
- Automatically renewable if criteria met

UPCOMING

- April 23-26 – [ACEC National Annual Convention & Legislative Summit](#), Washington, DC
- May 25 – [All Committee \(Business\) Dinner](#), Portland
- June 21 – [Networking Day golf tournament](#), Langdon Farms

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

- March 8 – [Lessons for Reducing Risk from Recent Construction Legal Battles](#)
- March 28 – [Mentoring Matters: What it Can Do for You and Your Company](#)

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS



- Feb 28 – [10th Annual Mid-Willamette Valley Future Engineers Day Event, Keizer](#)

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