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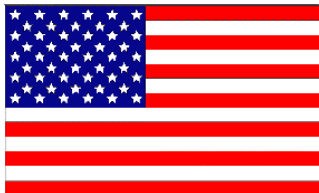
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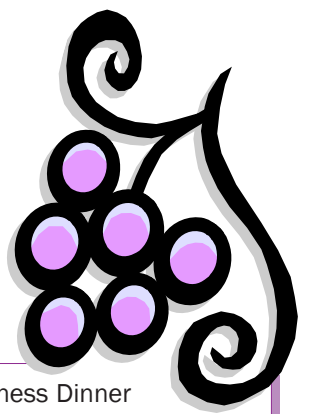
URBAN WINEWORKS SITE OF BUSINESS DINNER MAY 29th

Chairs to report on committee activities.

Catch-up on ACEC Oregon business, hear brief committee reports and vote on the 2002-2003 budget on Wednesday, May 29th at Urban Wineworks.

Located in a converted warehouse in Northwest Portland, Urban Wineworks is a beautiful, fully functional winery and tasting room. Hand-painted wine casks line the walls to create a warm, rustic atmosphere.

The event will begin with a social hour at 5:30 P.M. (a variety of beverages are included in the cost). Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M., featuring Pizzicato gourmet pizzas, fresh green salads and assorted cookies and brownies for dessert.



What: May Business Dinner

When: Wednesday, May 29th

- 5:30 P.M. Social Hour
- 6:30 P.M. Dinner
- 7:30 P.M. Program

Where: Urban Wineworks, Portland
407 NW 16th & Flanders
(between Sony Only and Chown Hardware, by Mission Theater)
phone 503-226-9797
www.urbanwineworks.com

Parking: On street parking or UWW has a few spaces or you may park in the Chown Hardware parking lot after 5:00 p.m.

**Registration deadline is
Thursday, May 23rd**

ACEC Oregon

Registration Form

MAY BUSINESS DINNER AT URBAN WINE WORKS

Wednesday, May 29th • Urban Wine Works • 407 NW 16th • Northwest Portland
• 5:30 P.M. Social Hour • 6:30 P.M. Dinner • 7:30 P.M. Business Meeting

Cost: • \$45 for members & their guest(s) *If your firm is a member, then you are a member.*
• \$55 non-members

PRICE INCLUDES A VARIETY OF BEVERAGES.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Firm Name: _____

Guest Name: _____

No. of ____ member(s)
@ \$45.00 = \$ _____

No. of ____ non-mbr(s)
@ \$55.00 = \$ _____

Total Amount

Enclosed: \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ACEC OREGON.

Mail check and registration form (or fax form & mail check) for receipt by May 23rd to:
ACEC OREGON, 5319 SW Westgate Drive, Suite 221, Portland, OR 97221-2411
phone 503/292-2348 • fax 503/292-2410 • e-mail: mwebber@AcecOregon.org

Cancellations must be received on or before the registration deadline to receive a refund.

REGISTER EARLY FOR NETWORKING DAY ACTIVITIES: GOLF OR TENNIS & DINNER

Wednesday, June 26th; see page 3 for details!



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Since this is a May-June newsletter, it is my last opportunity to address the membership at-large.

This past year has definitely gone quickly; yet it has been a fruitful experience. Our



Don Klierer

ACEC Oregon board has been productive and I have appreciated the support of the board, the legislative committee and our lobbyist as we have traveled around the state in an effort to increase ACEC Oregon's exposure and educate our clients in the use of QBS.

The scholarship committee, chaired by Cynthia Lowe, has selected Rex Whistler as the initial student to receive our first scholarship. He will attend PSU in the fall. The scholarship committee has also arranged to work with the Oregon Student Assistance Commission to help administer the program and ensure that future donations to the endowment fund are tax deductible. More information about the scholarship program will be presented at our next membership meeting on May 29 and I urge your firm to support the scholarship fund by purchasing a hole sponsorship for the June 26 Networking Day golf tournament.

The April board meeting and reception were held in Canyonville at Seven Feathers Hotel & Casino Resort. Following the board meeting, we entertained a state senator and two state representatives and discussed QBS. It was an excellent chance to answer questions about QBS and promote our position to state legislators.

The next morning, the board met with many representatives of surrounding cities and counties to listen to Marshall Coba's QBS presentation. Many of the public agency questions were answered.

April was a very busy month for QBS education. Many members (Mike Unger, Jack Beemer, Steve Anderson, Gary Katsion, Gary Rayor, Dave Leonard) and our lobbyist (Marshall Coba) presented the QBS program at various public contracting workshops around the state. These workshops were attended by 350 to 400 public purchasing and contracting staff and were sponsored by various associations including ACEC Oregon. (See related story, page 4.) I am convinced that ACEC Oregon has kept its commitment to the Governor to provide QBS education this last year.

I look forward to visiting with you at the next several membership meetings.

RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE DONATES \$10,200 TO OSU

More than \$10,000 generated from the "Stuff Happens... Who Pays?" forum for design and construction industry leaders was donated to Oregon State University on Friday, May 10th.

\$10,200 was donated in thirds (\$3,400 each) to the OSU School of Engineering, OSU Department of Civil, Construction and Environmental Engineering (C2E2), and OSU Construction Education Foundation (CEF).

The January forum explored new concepts to deal with the inevitable risk of change in projects and was coordinated by the ACEC Oregon Risk Management Committee.

OSU School of Engineering was a primary sponsor and participated in the event. Supporting sponsors were ACEC Oregon, AIA Portland, AGC Oregon-Columbia chapter, Daily Journal of Commerce (DJC), Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU) and National Association of Industrial and Office Properties (NAIOP).

Chuck Schrader, of affiliate member firm **Jordan Schrader**, presented the checks at a retirement celebration for **Hal Pritchett**, Professor Emeritus, OSU, in Corvallis on behalf of the Risk Management Committee.

AMONG OURSELVES...

The ACEC Oregon Board of Directors is pleased to announce the following new member firm. Please welcome...

Northwest Geotech, Inc., 9120 SW Pioneer Court, Suite B, Wilsonville, OR 97070, phone 503-682-1880, fax 503-682-2753, e-mail ngi.pdx@verizon.net. Principals are **Thomas Ginsbach, P.E.**, **Steve Day, P.E.**, **Wayne Olson, P.E.** and **Jim Kiser, P.E.** Northwest Geotech provides geotechnical and environmental consulting services for government and private clients. They also offer special inspection and construction materials testing services. Their materials laboratory is equipped and certified to test soil, aggregate concrete and asphaltic concrete.



R & W Engineering, Inc., is pleased to announce the addition of **Donald C. Pfaff, P.E.**, to their mechanical engineering team. Pfaff brings over 26 years of mechanical engineering experience to R&W and is a recognized leader in mechanical engineering in the Pacific Northwest and beyond. R&W has been serving clients since 1978. Services include electrical and mechanical engineering and design, energy services, instrumentation and control systems, and programmable logic controller designs.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES NEW CHAIR

Melissa Johnson, David Evans and Associates, Inc. (DEA), is the new chair of the ACEC Oregon Legislative Committee. Johnson is the Oregon Marketing Director and a senior associate at DEA. She has been with DEA for more than 13 years, and is a Certified Professional Services Marketer (CPSM). Johnson has also been the industry outreach liaison between the Society for Marketing Professional Services (SMPS) and ACEC Oregon for the past two years, and a member of the Legislative Committee. "The legislative committee does such important work on behalf of consulting engineers, and we have significant challenges ahead. I'm looking forward to working with the very experienced and dedicated professionals on the committee, and serving ACEC Oregon members in this capacity." Johnson replaces Gary Katsion, Kittelson & Associates, Inc., who recently moved to Alaska. She has a B.A. degree in journalism from Western Washington University.

NETWORKING DAY IS JUNE 26th AT LANGDON FARMS

Buy a new ACEC Oregon polo shirt! Registration deadline is June 11th.

ACEC Oregon's Networking Day is Wednesday, June 26th. Have lunch on your own (or golfers may order a sack lunch) and then play golf or tennis, followed by a chicken and pasta dinner buffet at Langdon Farms Golf Club in Aurora.

GOLF tee times begin at 12:00 NOON. Cost includes greens fee, golf cart, tournament scoring and prizes. Appropriate club attire is required: collared shirts, no denim, shorts must have a 6-inch inseam. Soft spikes, only! Tee times will be faxed or e-mailed.

TENNIS, round robin doubles format, will be held from 12:45 to 3:15 P.M. at Mountain Park Racquet Club in Lake Oswego. *All abilities are welcome!* Tennis fee includes light snacks and assorted beverages.

DINNER is at Langdon Farms Golf Club in Aurora and starts with a 5:30 P.M. social hour, then dinner at 6:30 P.M., followed by installation of ACEC Oregon officers and sports awards from the day's activities.

Schedule of Events

GOLF
Langdon Farms Golf Club
12:00 NOON tee times begin

TENNIS
Mountain Park Racquet Club
12:45 P.M. round robin doubles

DINNER
Langdon Farms Golf Club
5:30 P.M. social hour
6:30 P.M. dinner buffet
7:30 P.M. officers installed/
sports awards

Driving Directions
Langdon Farms Golf Club
24377 NE Airport Road, Aurora
503-678-GOLF (4653)
From I-5 take Exit 282B, the
south exit. Turn left to cross
the bridge, then take the
right at the "Y" in the road.
You will be on Airport Road, which
runs parallel to Langdon Farms
Golf Course; entrance on right.

Mountain Park Racquet Club
3 Botticelli Street, Lake Oswego
phone 503-635-3776
From I-5 take Lake Oswego exit to
Kruse Way and left onto Carmen
Drive. Follow Carmen for one
block to stop sign and go straight
thru stop onto Fossberg. Drive until
end of Fossberg to the next (2nd)
stop sign and continue forward.
Next (3rd) stop sign is Botticelli.
Drive up Botticelli (very steep hill)
for about a block. Look for a red
brick retaining wall on your left
which is the entrance. Turn up the
drive and you'll see the club.



Registration Form

Networking Day: Golf/Tennis & Dinner

Registration deadline is Tuesday, June 11th by 5:00 P.M.

Sign-up early! Registration
deadline is Tuesday, June 11th.

Wednesday, June 26th • Langdon Farms Golf Club • 24377 NE Airport Road • Aurora
• 5:30 P.M. Social • 6:30 P.M. Dinner • 7:30 P.M. Installation of Officers & Sports Awards

Please duplicate this and use a separate registration form for each participant.

Name _____ Firm Name _____

Phone No. _____ E-Mail _____

GOLF @ LANGDON FARMS GOLF CLUB

\$ 85 golf (includes greens fee, golf cart, tournament scoring & prizes)
\$ 9 sack lunch (smoked turkey w/ swiss sandwich, chips, whole fruit, cookie, beverage)
Requested teammates (*individuals & twosomes will be grouped*): _____

HOLE SPONSOR Support the Scholarship Fund! \$100 for each hole sponsor sign.
\$100 hole sponsorship with signage (if more than one, indicate how many _____)

TOURNAMENT POLOS New this year! Cutter & Buck golf shirts, 100% cotton, embroidered with the new ACEC Oregon logo on the sleeve. Men's regular sizes:

NEW! M 38-39" chest, 31-32" waist XL 42-42" chest, 35-36" waist
L 40-41" chest, 33-34" waist XXL 44-45" chest, 37-38" waist

\$35 Cutter & Buck golf shirt
(circle your size: M L XL XXL)

TENNIS @ MOUNTAIN PARK RACQUET CLUB

\$25 tennis (includes light snack & beverages)

DINNER @ LANGDON FARMS GOLF CLUB

\$30 ACEC Oregon member firm/employee, guest, spouse
\$40 non-member or client

\$ _____ Total for this registration

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Mark your calendar...

May

Wednesday 22nd

Board of Directors Meeting
URS Corporation, Portland

Wednesday 29th

Business Dinner Meeting with
annual reports from committee chairs
Urban Wine Works
NW 16th & Everett, Portland

June

Thursday 20th

QBS Educational Luncheon program
and Board of Directors Meeting
Hood River

Wednesday 26th

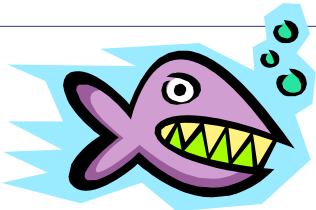
Networking Day: Golf (or Tennis) and
Dinner at Langdon Farms Golf Club

A BIG THANK YOU! TO ALL THE PUBLIC CONTRACTING WORKSHOP SPEAKERS

Members take turns speaking around the state

A series of public contracting workshops geared to public purchasing staff who handle personal service contracts or major construction projects were held in seven Oregon cities from April 15 through 25. ACEC Oregon members spoke about the new the QBS law that will become effective on July 1st. Lead sponsor of the series was the Oregon School Boards Association, in conjunction with Special Districts Association of Oregon, Association of Oregon Counties, League of Oregon Cities, Associated General Contractors, Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries, Oregon Department of Administrative Services and ACEC Oregon. ACEC Oregon members who gave so generously of their time are:

- **Mike Unger, Power Systems Engineers, Inc.**, spoke in Wilsonville
- **Marshall Coba, Coba Company & ACEC Oregon lobbyist**, spoke in Newport
- **Dave Leonard, Pinnacle Engineering, Inc.**, spoke in Grants Pass
- **Gary Rayer, OBEC Consulting Engineers**, spoke in Eugene
- **Jack Beemer, David Evans and Associates, Inc.**, spoke in Bend
- **Steve Anderson, Anderson Consulting Services**, spoke in Vale & Pendleton



SAVE THE DATE!

September 26, 27 and 28th
2002 Annual Meeting and Auction
Westin Salishan Lodge & Golf Resort
Gleneden Beach, Oregon



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