ACEC/SW WA Public Agency Liaison Committee meeting

Join representatives from various southwest Washington public agencies and ACEC members and guests for their quarterly meeting.

PRESENTATION
Collaborative Design of Context Sensitive Rockfall Mitigation – Challis Highway Project, Idaho
Doug Anderson, LG, LEG, FHWA – Western Federal Lands Highway Division
Ben George, PE, RG, CEG, Cornforth Consultants, Inc.

SUMMARY
Traditionally, development of new rock cuts and mitigation measures for rockfall hazards associated with transportation assets has been a balancing act between project safety requirements, available right-of-way, and economic constraints.

The importance of understanding how new rock cuts and rockfall mitigation projects will affect, or impact the surrounding area has become a major consideration in the past few decades.

PUBLIC AGENCY UPDATE: FHWA

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Pictured below: The speakers on the go!
Legislative Preview Dinner

Plan to attend the ACEC legislative preview dinner to learn what to expect in 2017. ACEC Oregon lobbyist Marshall Coba and a state legislator to be determined will discuss the 2017 legislative session. An active and involved membership will be needed to ensure our offensive and defensive capabilities are up to their potential.

As an organization, ACEC stays committed to keeping our membership informed on key issues of importance. This dinner will help set the stage for the next legislative session.

ACEC priorities for the 2017 legislative session include:

- Developing and passing a major transportation funding package prior to adjournment of the '17 session.
- Continued support for implementation of a statewide resiliency plan for seismic and tsunami preparedness and recovery.
- Bonding for seismic upgrades to schools and essential buildings.

WHERE
Henry’s Tavern
10 NW 12th Avenue
Portland, OR 97209

SCHEDULE
5:00 P.M. – Social (no-host)
6:00 P.M. – Dinner
7:00 P.M. – Program

UPCOMING
- Oct 18 – ACEC Oregon/USACE Liaison Committee meeting – Port of Newport International Terminal Renovation with Scott Schlechter, PE, GE, D.PE, GRI
- Nov 9 – Final Deadline, Engineering Excellence Awards (ACEC Oregon)
• Nov 17 – Judging, Engineering Excellence Awards (ACEC Oregon)
• **Dec 15 – CEO breakfast with ACEC National’s Steve Hall, Vice President, Government Affairs**
• Jan 18 – Engineering Excellence Awards dinner, Portland
• March 22 – Day at the Capitol, Salem
• April 23-26 – ACEC National Annual Convention & Legislative Summit, Washington, DC
• June 21 – Networking Day golf tournament, Langdon Farms

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  • Nov 2 – Spinach in Your Client’s Teeth and Other Etiquette Dilemmas – Business Practice Breakfast

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **Oct 20 or Oct 21** – PNCE Health & Welfare Trust Seminars: 2017 Renewal Presentations ([or webinar on Oct 20](#)) This is a great tool for current ACEC Oregon member firms or prospective new member firms with 100 or less employees. MORE INFO: Mary Green, [mgreen@wsandco.com](mailto:mgreen@wsandco.com), (503) 416-7755.

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