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Bill Bryant to speak at June 13th Luncheon at C I Shennanigans

Now that you have heard from Port of Tacoma, Commissioner, Don Johnson and CEO John Wolfe, it is time to see what our neighbor to the north is doing and how it might affect us in the South Puget Sound. Bill's topic will be "Transportation and Washington's Competitiveness". This is also our Scholarship Luncheon so come, meet and congratulate some of our 2011 Scholarship winners.



Bill Bryant
President, Port of Seattle
Commission

About Bill

Beginning his first term as a Port of Seattle Commissioner in January 2008, the following year he was elected President of the Commission. He was reelected President in January 2010 and again in January 2011 for an unprecedented third consecutive term as Commission President.

While on the Commission, Bryant is dedicated to increasing freight mobility and the capacity of our transportation system. He is an advocate for finishing highways SR 509 and SR 167, digging the Highway 99 tunnel, maintaining truck routes, and opposing efforts to restrict freight capacity in and out of King County's industrial lands and port.

Commissioner Bryant was born in Morton, WA and grew up on the Olympic Peninsula and in Olympia. He attended Capital High School and studied trade and diplomacy at Georgetown University. After graduation he worked as director of Washington Governor John Spellman's trade council. He then lived in Yakima seven years, traveling around the world working to eliminate unfair foreign trade barriers and open new markets for Washington's fruit growers.

In 1992, Bryant moved to Seattle and founded Bryant Christie Inc., a company that works to eliminate foreign trade barriers, develops new international markets, and builds customized Internet databases of international technical standards and research/reporting products. He is also an investor and advisor to Deneki Outdoors, a company with fly-fishing camps in Alaska, British Columbia, South Andros, and Chile. Bryant has been appointed by both Democratic and Republican administrations, Congress, and the United States Export Import Bank to advise on our Nation's trade policies.

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New members joining us in May!

Dennis A. Hedlund
 Mary Burkholder
 Peter Hurme
 Jessica Odd
 Steven Anderson

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 Habitat for Humanity
 Cargo Business News
 Courtyard by Marriott Tacoma
 Washington United Terminal

Schedule of Events

6/13 Monthly TCT Luncheon at CI Shenanigans

6/17 Board Meeting

8/3 High Jinks Golf Tournament



Check the monthly bugle on the last page for upcoming events

June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 <i>TCT Luncheon</i>	14	15	16	17 <i>Board Meeting</i>	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Peter Friedmann addresses the May Luncheon



In honor of Mother's Day, Peter brought along his Mom to listen to him speak at the May Luncheon

HIGH JINKS SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT



Honoring

Matt Moskal, Stan Levy and Anita Lydiard

Date: August 3rd, 2011

Location: North Shore Golf and Country Club

Time: 1:00 pm Shotgun Start

For 24 years, the Hi Jinks Golf Tournament has served as our club's largest fundraiser. All proceeds from the tournament are used to support our annual Scholarship Program. This program allowed us to provide \$18,600 to our 2011 scholarship recipients. The list of scholarship recipients is listed on the next page in this newsletter.

Join us at the tournament. If you are unable to attend, you can still participate with various sponsorship opportunities.

Over \$125,00 in scholarships have been distributed in the last 10 years!



Congratulations

Transportation Club of Tacoma

2011 Scholarship Winners

**Elsye Bevers
Allie Campbell
Michael Clark
Steven Coleman
Ashley Daniels
Tyler Daniels
Natasha Dunlop**

**Nicole Klass
Mairah Lenker
Michael Manolides
Danielle Orvella
Navkiran Randhawa
Caryl Thomson
Heath Turner**

**Julie Hofmann
Kara Imhof
Kelli Imhof
Ellen Johnson
Lauren Johnson
Brady Kincannon
Danielle King-Johnson**

Spring Open Golf Tournament Recap

On May 24, 2011, we held our annual Spring Open Golf Tournament at Washington National Golf Club. We had a SOLD OUT event this year! Thank you to everyone that attended and a special thank you to our 2011 SPONSORS:



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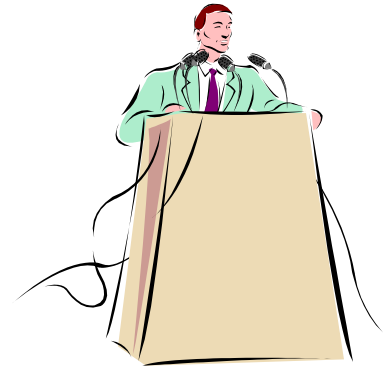
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UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Each year we continue to set the bar high for great speakers. 2011 will be no different. Our goal is to bring you influential decision-making speakers representing shippers and transportation companies throughout North America.

Don't miss out on this terrific opportunity to network with other members of the Club and hear each of our guest speakers bring their own perspective on the world of transportation.



- * **June 13 Bill Bryant, President Seattle Port Commission**
- * **September 12 Sean Parnell, Governor of Alaska**

- REASON FOR MEMBERSHIP -

The Club's Board of Directors promise to continually look for ways to improve your experience with the Club and the greater Transportation community. We ended 2010 400 members strong! Don't hesitate to join the best transportation club in the country. **Sign up now!**



2011 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Membership Dues for 2011: \$50

Name _____ Title _____

Company _____

Business/Mailing Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone _____ Fax _____

Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Recommended By: _____ Date _____

Method of Payment

- Check
- Visa
- MasterCard

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card # _____

Exp. date _____

Signature _____

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Do you know someone
who would enjoy
being part of our Club?
Invite them to join us! Just
have them e-mail
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**OUR
PARTNERS IN
THE LOCAL
COMMUNITY**



**Habitat
for Humanity**



MAY MEETING

Meeting Date: June 13, 2011
Time: 11:30 - Registration/Networking
1200 - Lunch and Program
Location: C.I. Shenanigan's, 3017 Ruston Way on the Tacoma Waterfront. From I-5 take I-705 ("City Center" exit at Tacoma Dome), follow Schuster Parkway to Ruston Way
Cost: \$20.00 with RSVP by 6/10/2011 ; \$25 without RSVP and/or after that date.
Raffle: 6 tickets for \$5.00

NOTE: The Transportation Club must pay for all luncheon reservations. If you do not cancel and attendance falls below the conservative number we've RSVP'D to the restaurant, **your card will be billed. Thank you for supporting the Club!**

Method of Payment

Check

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Name on Card: _____

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MEMBER NAME & COMPANY _____

GUEST #1 NAME & COMPANY _____

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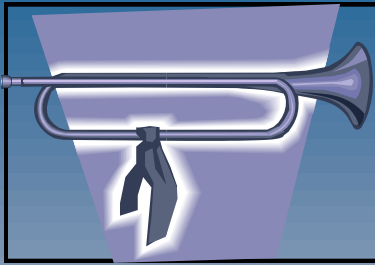
SCHOLARSHIP: \$ _____

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News and Updates

TCT Website – A New Look

Recently, TCT's website received an update! There were many areas from the old website (thank you Jim Stanaway and Steve Fullerton!) which were incorporated into the new site as well as adding new features and information. Let's take a quick look at what you will find at our TCT website now.

The website was redesigned to incorporate the "culture" of the Transportation Club of Tacoma. The main driver behind the website was keeping in mind TCT is a professional transportation industry group compelled to make a difference in the transportation industry and local community – and the members have fun doing it! You'll see this throughout the website in both the design and content. It was also designed to be easy to maneuver for both members and potential members.

The new TCT website is meant to be dynamic, so there will be new information posted regularly. Here are a few highlights:

- ◆ "Hot Topics" – find out the latest information on what is happening in our club;
- ◆ News feed – constantly updated with news about the transportation industry in Washington State;
- ◆ Categorized Articles – all "Hot Topics" will be categorized so you can click on a Category and see all the articles listed under that category;
- ◆ "Just For Fun" – It's just that – just for fun! Find cool stuff that is transportation related. There is a VERY COOL (and addictive) map of the marine traffic there now.
- ◆ Google Analytics – an analytics program that will help us see what people are looking at, how they find our website, where in the world they are when they look at our site, as well as lots of other great analytical info for those minds that just want to know!

Additionally, more items will be added over the next couple of months:

- ◆ PayPal – many members wanted a choice in payment options. Soon, you can choose to pay via PayPal or keep paying and registering the way you have in the past.
- ◆ Member Company List – a list of active member companies along with links to their websites. In order to protect the privacy of our members, individual member names and email addresses will not be listed.

Take a look around our new TCT website and see what you think. Do you know of anything that would be great to add? Let us know! We're always on the lookout for fresh content and information from our members – especially things we can add to "Just For Fun".

The new website is being brought to you by two TCT members. The website was developed and created by Norma Dompier of RedBike International, and the content will be maintained by Norma and Anne Munoz of Two Crowns. Anne is also the great photographer behind the luncheon and event photos! Please feel free to contact Norma (Norma@RedBikeInternational.com) and Anne (AM.TwoCrowns@gmail.com) with content suggestions and feedback.

Happy browsing at www.TransportationClubOfTacoma.org!