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Peter Friedmann to speak at May 9th Luncheon at C I Shennanigans

Peter spoke at the club last year and the feedback was so positive, that we invited him to come back this year. Don't miss this great speaking engagement. It promises to be very informational.

Peter Friedmann plays a key role in developing U.S. and International Ocean and waterborne transportation.

He serves as Executive Director of the Agriculture Transportation Coalition, the organization which the Journal of Commerce has identified as the "principle voice of the agriculture exporters in US transportation policy." The AgTC is the means by which agriculture exporters and importers pursue favorable transportation policy in truck, rail, port and ocean carrier practices. The AgTC pursues specific steps to provide a dependable and affordable transportation network to keep us agriculture exports competitive in the global marketplace.

Consistent with representation of agriculture shippers' interest, Peter serves as Counsel to organizations such as the Pacific Coast Council of Customs Brokers and Freight Forwarders, and the Coalition of New England Companies for Trade, and represents US port authorities, all with an interest in maritime commerce. On behalf of multinational corporations, he assists in negotiations of ocean transportation contracts. He is often cited as a leading authority in transportation policy in Washington DC.

As Counsel for the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, Peter was responsible for drafting the Ocean Shipping Act advocating shipper interests for contracting rights in the Ocean Shipping Reform Act, and has drafted numerous other transportation laws, including Jones Act amendments, and the funding mechanisms by which ports and inland waterways are dredged and operated—the Harbor Maintenance Fee. Since leaving Capitol Hill, Peter has been a leading advocate for shipper and international trade interests before Congress and the Federal Maritime Commission.



Peter Friedmann

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NETWORK

**Habitat
for Humanity**

Mary Bridge
Children's Hospital
& Health Center



Happy Memorial Day

New members joining us in April!

Jerrold Walton	Breedt Production Tooling and Design
Jeff Saccone	Americold
Jill Ginn	Commencement Bank
John Veentjer	Marine Exchange
Robert Krobetzky	CSX Transportation
Tim O'Brien	Logistics Services NW, LLC
Patrick Tobosa	BNSF Railway
Emily Cook	Rusty George Creative

Schedule of Events

5/9 Monthly TCT Luncheon at CI Shenanigans
5/12 TCT Board Meeting
5/24 Spring Open



Bandage Drive resulted in donations to Mary Bridge Hospital of 2637 Boxes of character bandages. The staff and children thank you for your generosity.



Check the monthly bugle on the last page for upcoming events

May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 <i>TCT Luncheon</i>	10	11	12 <i>Board Meeting</i>	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 <i>Spring Open</i>	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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 <i>Board Meeting</i>	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

SPRING OPEN

Charity Classic



**Proceeds will benefit
Habitat for Humanity &
Mary Bridge Children's Foundation**



Date: Tuesday May 24th

12 noon Lunch, 1:00 pm golf

**Location: Washington National
Auburn, WA**

Tournament Format:

- \$125 per player (includes lunch)
- Scramble Format
- Awards Dinner (included in registration)
- Great Prizes
- Team Photo

**Last year, we raised the bar for
fund-raising, sunshine, food,
and fun! This year, we will add
free video swing analysis at
driving range before golf, and
more opportunities for
sponsorship!**

**For more information contact
Larry Madison**

**Contact Phone: 206/384-2355
E-Mail:
larry.madison@exeltransportation.com**

PRIZES

1st/2nd/3rd Place
Closest to the Pin
Closest to the Pin in "2"
Longest Drive
Putting Challenge
and
much, much more.....

OUR CHARITIES:



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APPLICATION FORM



Return this page with payment

Now, helping your community is more fun than EVER!
 This year's Spring Open is not only designed to return large amounts to our favorite organizations: **Habitat for Humanity & Mary Bridge Children's Hospital**, it is designed for more **FUN** and **VALUE** for our members, too.



Sponsored Lunch at Check In!
Free Beer and Soft Drinks on the course!
Free Raffle Tickets for the drawing!
Free goodies on your cart at check in!
More to come . . .



Sponsorships	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Platinum —Foursome, T Box, Pick of prizes, Recognition + EZ Eagle	\$1,500
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold —Foursome, Pick of Prizes, Recognition	\$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Sponsor —T Box, Lunch sign, or Swing sign, recognition	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Sponsor : Gift basket, Recognition	\$150

Entry Fee	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Single	\$125.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Foursome	\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner Only	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mulligans (4 for \$20/1 per team)	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Easy Eagle (4 for \$20/1 per team)	\$20.00
TOTAL	

PLAYER NAMES	COMPANY	PHONE
Please advise if any in your foursome are pros (info is required by hole-in-one insurance)		
1. (C) Name _____	Company _____	Phone _____
2. Name _____	Company _____	Phone _____
3. Name _____	Company _____	Phone _____
4. Name _____	Company _____	Phone _____

RAFFLE PRIZES ENCOURAGED

Mail or Fax your entry to the following:

MAIL:
 ATTN: TCT Spring Open
 18008 88th Street E
 Puyallup, WA 98372
 Tel: 253-445-3933

FAX:
 ATTN: Larry Madison
 Fax: (206) 299-3337
E-MAIL:
 larry.madison@exceltransportation.com

Method of Payment

- Check
 Visa
 MasterCard

Address _____

 Phone _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. date _____

BILLING INFORMATION

Signature _____

PREPAID ONLY to secure your spot

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Building on last year's success, we have developed some new ways to contribute. We have new sponsorship levels. Leader Board will once again be our partner to help us make the tournament more fun. They will bring video displays, scoring system, and gifts for our sponsors. Here is how it works.



Platinum Sponsorship Your foursome entry is included in the Platinum sponsorship, along with first pick of our prize list, hole sponsorship, and EZ Eagle for your team. Banner recognition, as well as video screen, podium, email and newsletter recognition comes with this package.

\$1,500

Gold Sponsorship Your foursome entry is included in the Gold sponsorship, along with a chance to select from our prize list. Banner recognition, as well as video screen, podium, email and newsletter recognition comes with this package.

\$1,000

Spring Sponsorship You have the opportunity to sponsor one of the following. Pre-golf lunch, (up to three) free swing analysis at the driving range before golf (up to two), Tee & Pin signs. Video screen, email and newsletter recognition included.

\$250

Open Sponsorship You will receive a gift basket, and recognition on the video screen, email announcements and in our newsletter.

\$150



Prizes for Platinum and Gold Sponsors

Port Ludlow golf package. Two rounds of golf and three nights at the resort. There are three of these.

Rounds of Golf at Other Golf courses to be announced.

Other gifts and prizes will be added as we develop this program.



Jim McKenna addressed the yearly joint Transportation Clubs of Seattle and Tacoma on April 4, 2011



Executive Directors, Jeff Clark, Seattle Transportation Club and Gary Gieser, Transportation Club of Tacoma.



2011 Seattle and Tacoma Joint Transportation Clubs Meeting

THANK YOU to NYK Logistics for the incredible job of gathering and donating the winning number of Children's themed bandages for this year's Transportation Club of Tacoma 2011 Bandage Drive!



The Grand Total for the 2011 drive was 2,637 boxes;
1314 of which came from NYK-Yusen Logistics team.



Yusen Logistics (a member of the NYK Group) employees Ruth Christian, Scotty Bewkes, and Rick Crawford display the trophy with bandages for Mary Bridge bandage drive.



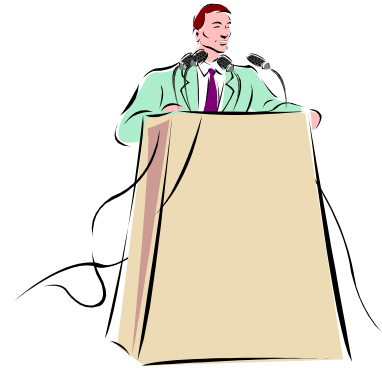
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UPCOMING SPEAKERS

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.



- * **May 9 Peter Friedmann, Agriculture Transportation Coalition**
- * **June 13 Speaker TBA**
- * **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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Services
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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
Executive Director
Gary Gieser
at
TCTacoma@comcast.net

**OUR
PARTNERS IN
THE LOCAL
COMMUNITY**



**Habitat
for Humanity**



MAY MEETING

Meeting Date: May 9, 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 5/6/2011; \$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

Visa

MasterCard

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card # _____

Exp. date _____

Signature _____

MEMBER NAME & COMPANY _____

GUEST #1 NAME & COMPANY _____

GUEST #2 NAME & COMPANY _____

GUEST #3 NAME & COMPANY _____

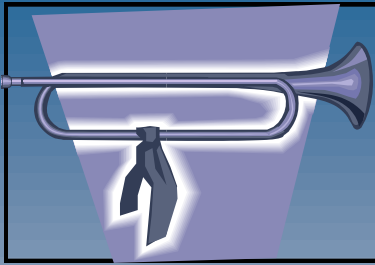
SCHOLARSHIP: \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT CHARGED: \$ _____

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News and Updates

Pacific Northwest Integrated Rail Network

The Pacific Northwest (PNW) transportation network supports both domestic and international supply chains that connect importers, exporters, suppliers, markets and consumers, regionally and nationally. The challenge is keeping the existing overall system viable, while ensuring that the supply chain continues to support future economic growth and prosperity.

The rail network in the PNW is a critical resource supporting the economy and the environment. One way to assure needed improvement and future growth in the overall transportation network is consideration by policy makers and the private sector in developing a long term “integrated rail network strategy” which would improve rail infrastructure and operations in ways that increase efficiency and availability of freight and passenger services. An “integrated rail network” would:

- Connect short line railroads in order to improve efficiency of regional rail service and keep local and regional trains off the mainlines;
- Connect mainline railroads and short lines at key yards, terminals, intermodal centers and logistics centers;
- Connect rail shippers to the widest possible variety of rail and freight logistics services;
- Provide shippers with access to regional, national and international suppliers and markets;
- Create opportunities for expansion of rail passenger service; and
- Improve rail infrastructure to benefit shippers, passengers, short lines and Class I railroads.

This effort would require a huge collaboration between federal, state, local and private sector stakeholders. And, it would require significant investment during challenging economic times. However, the “integrated rail network” approach could serve as the foundation for maintaining and growing the PNW region’s position as an international gateway, while providing support for industry, more efficient rail connections throughout the U.S. and improved local and regional rail service.

Upcoming Events

Propeller Club - 60th Annual Seattle Maritime Festival Luncheon

May 11, 2011—Holland America’s MS Zaandam

Register on line: www.seattlepropellerclub.org

National Maritime Week

May 18, 2011 - Pacific Grill

Orlando Gotay - MARAD Deputy Administrator will be a guest speaker