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Sean Parnell, Alaska State Governor to speak at September 12 Luncheon

Mark your calendars for **Monday, September 12, 2011**, as The Transportation Club of Tacoma features special guest speaker **Alaska State Governor Sean Parnell**. This event takes place at the **La Quinta Inn**, 1425 East 27th St, just off I-5's Portland Ave. exit in Tacoma, and is **prepaid only**. Check in time is 11:30 am.

Did you know that Alaska is one of Washington State's top trading partners? The Port of Tacoma does about \$3 billion worth of business with Alaska annually.

Sean Parnell was elected as Alaska's 10th Governor in November 2010 after filling the position since July 2009. He was elected lieutenant governor in November 2006, and first served in the Alaska House of Representatives in 1992 at the age of 29. Re-elected in 1994, he then served one term in the Alaska State Senate, 1996-2000. He served on the House Finance Committee, Senate Finance Committee, Energy Council, and chaired budget subcommittees.

Moving to Alaska in 1973, when his father Pat Parnell was stationed at Fort Richardson, Sean was inspired to run for public office by parents who instilled strong ethical values in their sons. His father was a member of the Anchorage assembly and the Alaska House of Representatives. Sean Parnell graduated from East Anchorage High School in 1980, earned a bachelor of business administration degree from Pacific Lutheran University, and a Juris Doctorate from University of Puget Sound School of Law (now Seattle University School of Law). Licensed to practice law in Alaska and Washington, DC, he owned a small law practice in Anchorage. Married since 1987 to wife Sandy, they have two daughters, Grace and Rachel, and a yellow lab, Annie. The family moved to Juneau in 2010, and enjoys hiking, camping, fishing, and skiing.

During the 2010 legislative session, the Parnell Administration successfully pursued creating economic opportunities and establishing safe and healthy families in Alaska. Governor Parnell worked with the Legislature to boost Alaska's economy through legislation creating infrastructure projects, gasoline development, and a competitive tax climate for tourism. Another project Governor Parnell has shaped with the Legislature is the Alaska Performance Scholarship, designed to incentivize Alaska's youth for greater academic performance by empowering students to pursue higher education through college or technical training. He is committed to ending the epidemic of domestic violence and sexual assault in Alaska, challenging Alaskans in 2010 to "Choose Respect" through a continuing statewide campaign. Governor Parnell is devoted to ensuring a stable economy and helping Alaskans build a positive future.



Sean Parnell

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Labor Day

New members joining us in August!

Kevin Graham
 Jay Hill
 Justin Wheeler
 Robbin Yount
 Charles Ogle
 Dale Tabat
 Lisa Paige

Yusen Logistics (Americas) Inc.
 Hill Insurance and Financial, LLC
 Union Pacific Railroad
 VisiCorp
 Lynden International
 Milgard Windows and Doors
 Dakota Specialty Milling

Schedule of Events

9/12 Monthly TCT Luncheon at La Quinta Inn

9/14 Board Meeting

10/10 Monthly TCT Luncheon at CI Shenanigans

10/13 Board Meeting



Check the monthly bugle on the last page for upcoming events

September 2011

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

October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9	10 TCT Luncheon	11	12	13 Board Meeting	14	15
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THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED PRIZES AND THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED TO DELIVER ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL EVENT. WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE THIS WITHOUT YOU. THIS YEAR'S Hi JINKS GOLF TOURNAMENT INCLUDED 106 GOLFERS AND RAISED \$8,713 FOR OUR SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION.

We would like to give a special thanks to the following individuals and their organizations:

Brett Breece - Tacoma Rainiers: 2 tickets per golfer to the Tacoma Rainiers game on 8/15

Peter Carlander and Danielle Blanchette - Orbit Logistics: 2 tickets to the Vancouver Canucks game in a suite to the winner of the putting contest

Jay Hill - Allstate Insurance for the Hole in One contests

Lori Kincannon - McKinney Trailer Rentals - Chipping Contest

Additional Companies that donated Raffle items and goodies for the Golf Bags.

Linda Dunlap

Mark MacLeod

Terry Duppy

Brad Degerman

Frank Thall

Jill Ginn

Eddie Simmons

Janice Wasson

Chad Samsell

Patrick McDonald

Mike Rohrer

Gary Gieser

Lori Kincannon

Judy Rolan

Jamie Schaeffer

Jack Woods

Barb Potter

Bee Meas

Bryan Lovely

Larry Hill

Vince Santiago

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GRADUATE LEVEL SPONSORSHIP \$150

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**GENERAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, INC. \$350
PCMC \$250**



HIGH JINKS WINNERS!!

1ST PLACE SCORE: 55

Brian Lovely, Ryan Savage, Dale Chase, and John McMasters

2ND PLACE SCORE: 56

Mike Roher, Steve Falk, Ed Meyers, Tim Dickerson

3RD PLACE SCORE: 57

Scott Sturgeon, Steve Stivala, Alec Coleman, Dave Wenger

KP

Kelly Wilson at 72"

PUTTING CONTEST

Dale Chase

ORBIT LOGISTICS PUTTING CONTEST

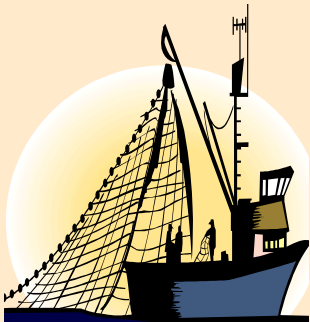
Barb Potter

31st ANNUAL HI-JINKS SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT 2011



TO VIEW TEAM PHOTOS AND MORE 2011 HI JINKS PICTURES, CHECK OUT THE PHOTO GALLERY AT OUR WEBSITE ON THE URL BELOW:

<http://www.transportationcluboftacoma.org/events/hi-jinks/>



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LOOKING TO FILL
A JOB? CHECK
OUT OUR WEB-
SITE TO REVIEW
RESUMES AND
JOB OPENINGS**

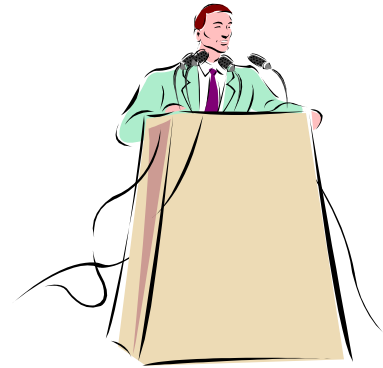
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We're on the web!
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UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Each year we continue to set the bar high for great speakers. 2011 has been 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.



- * September 12, Sean Parnell, Governor of Alaska
- * October 10, Lt. Colonel John Redinger, Joint Base Lewis McChord
- * November 14, Curtis Spencer, Integrated Management Systems
- * December 12, Holiday EFN Luncheon — new location this year - Tacoma Yacht Club

- 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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SPECIAL END-OF-YEAR \$75 RATE FOR MEMBERSHIP FOR THE REST OF 2011 AND ALL OF 2012 - ONLY \$75

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SEPTEMBER MEETING

Meeting Date: September 12, 2011
Time: 11:30 - Check-in /Networking
1200 - Lunch and Program
Location: La Quinta Inn, 1425 E. 27th St., Tacoma, WA 98421
Cost: \$25.00 with RSVP by 9/8/2011 ; \$30 without RSVP and/or after that date.
 Raffle: 6 tickets for \$5.00
THIS LUNCHEON IS PREPAID ONLY

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

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Visa

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MEMBER NAME & COMPANY _____

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SCHOLARSHIP: \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT CHARGED: \$ _____

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

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News and Updates

Company Internship Opportunity for Top Performing Students

The Career Pipeline Program, sponsored by Tacoma Community College (TCC) and Goodwill Industries, prepares displaced workers for employment in the Distribution and Transportation fields. Instruction is provided in Distribution Center Operations, Transportation within the Supply Chain Sector, Logistics Security Initiatives, and in Quality Management Systems. Coursework consists of classroom lectures and instructor-led discussions; case studies; interactive student projects; and warehouse tours. Graduating students test for qualification as Certified Logistics Associates (CLA) and all become OSHA Certified Forklift Operators upon successful completion of coursework.

Some students are selected to participate in unpaid internships with local companies (currently, Carlile Transportation; NW Furniture Bank; Emergency Food Network; Ace Hardware; Keeler's Medical; Parker Paints; among others). Additional unpaid internships are needed for other top-performing students.

Each internship is customized, with instructor input, according to company capabilities and student learning objectives. TCC covers Workers Compensation. The instructor follows up with the company and the intern on a weekly basis.

Internships length varies between 3-8 weeks, 4 hours per work day.

As a result of past internships, a number of students have acquired additional specialized skills, leading to job placements either with the Intern Company, or elsewhere within the industry.

For additional information on the Career Pipeline Program or if your company is interested in providing internships, please contact:

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Upcoming Events

Transportation Logistics Management

September 28th, Wednesday 8:30 - 11:00 pm

The Fabulich Center 3600 Port of Tacoma Road, Suite 106, Tacoma WA 98424

Speakers for the event are TCT member Matthew Sievert and Frank Thall from Carlile Transportation Systems and Matt Ralston from Columbia Bank.

Northern Transportation Conference

September 18-20, Anchorage, Alaska

Registration: Gail Pellerin, Executive Assistant 403-220-8455 or at vanhorne@ucalgary.ca

Questions: Julia Sticker, Manager of Strategic Development and Member Relations, Van Horne Institute: 403-220-2114 or jstickel@ucalgary.ca

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Learn about new transportation technologies for Northern climates, sovereignty and security issues and major project updates.