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Lieutenant Colonel John A. Redinger II, to speak at October 10 Luncheon

Lieutenant Colonel John A. Redinger II was commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corps Program at Christopher Newport University, Virginia in 1992.

LTC Redinger's civilian education includes a bachelor's degree from Christopher Newport University in Political Science as well as a master's degree from Central Michigan University in Human Resources. His military education includes the Transportation Officer Basic Course, Battalion Motor Officer Course, Combined Logistics Officers Advanced Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School (CAS3) and the US Army Command and General Staff College.

LTC Redinger served his initial tour of duty in the 6th Infantry Division at Fort Wainwright, Alaska. There he served as Platoon Leader, Delta Company, 706th Main Support Battalion, Assistant Brigade S4 and Brigade Transportation Officer, 2nd Brigade, 6th Infantry Division. Upon completion of the Combined Logistics Officers Advanced Course (CLOAC) LTC Redinger moved to Fort Bragg, NC where he served as the S4 of the 3rd Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group, S3 Operations Officer for 7th Transportation Battalion, 507th Corps Support Group (Airborne) and Commander, 546th Transportation Company (Airborne), 189th Corps Support Battalion. LTC Redinger was then selected to participate in the Training With Industry (TWI) program with CSX Railroad in Jacksonville, FL. Following TWI he moved to Fort Eustis, VA where served as the Aide De Camp to the Chief of Transportation and then Course Manager, US Army Transportation Center and School.

After graduating Command and General Staff College in 2004 he deployed to Arifjan Kuwait for 1 year where he served as the Surface Branch Chief, C4 Transportation, Combined Forces Land Component Command (CFLCC). LTC Redinger then returned to Fort Eustis, VA where he served as the Executive Officer, 10th Transportation Battalion and S3 Operations Officer, 6th Transportation Battalion, 7th Transportation Group. In 2007 he deployed again to Tallil Iraq for 15 months with the 7th Sustainment Brigade, 10th Mountain Division, as the Plans Officer then later became the Brigade Support Operations Officer. LTC Redinger was most recently assigned as the S3 Director of Plans, Training and Operations for 597th Transportation Brigade, Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC).

LTC Redinger's military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (1 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC), National Defense Service Medal (1 Bronze Star), Iraq Campaign Medal, The Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, The Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (3rd Award). He has also earned the Parachutists Badge, Air Assault Badge and Foreign Parachutist Badge from Zimbabwe Africa.

LTC Redinger and his wife Michelle have two children, Ashley 15 and Latham 10 and they currently reside in Auburn, WA.



LTC John A. Redinger II

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Schedule of Events

10/10 Monthly TCT Luncheon at CI Shenanigans

10/13 Board Meeting

11/14 Monthly TCT Luncheon at CI Shenanigans

11/17 Board Meeting

12/12 TCT EFN Holiday Luncheon at Tacoma Yacht Club

12/15 Board Meeting



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Check the monthly bugle on the last page for upcoming events

New members joining us in September!

David Graybill
 Bruce Raney
 Don Sosnowski
 Tina Kaipounen
 Colleen Bottassi
 Michael Miller
 Matthew Sult

Graybill Consulting
 Interstate Distributor Company
 Invista Performance Solutions TCC
 Protection One Security
 Quality Transport and Truck Rail Handling
 Sterling Saving Bank
 LTC US Army Retired

October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9	10 TCT Luncheon	11	12	13 Board Meeting	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

November 2011

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

September 2011 Luncheon



Alaska Governor Sean Parnell



Tacoma Mayor Marilyn Strickland, Alaska Governor Sean Parnell,
Transportation Club of Tacoma President, Lori Kincannon

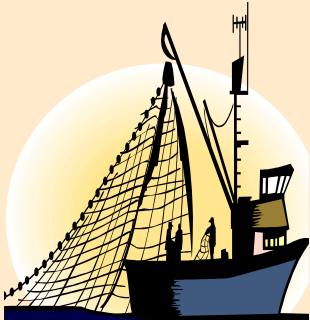


September Luncheon Attendees

TO VIEW SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON PICTURES, CHECK OUT THE PHOTO GALLERY AT OUR WEBSITE ON
THE URL BELOW:

<http://www.transportationcluboftacoma.org/>

All photographs provided by Two Crowns Photography and Creative Writing



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

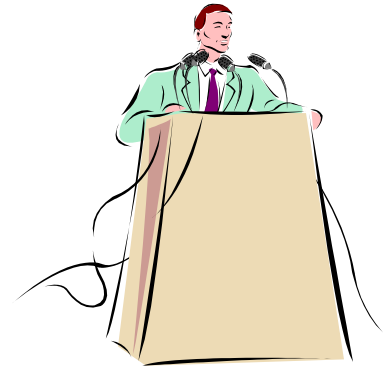
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ma.org/news-hot-topics/
networking/

We're on the web!
www.transportationcluboftacoma.org

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.



- * 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

Name _____ Title _____

Company _____

Business/Mailing Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone _____ Fax _____

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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
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**OUR
PARTNERS IN
THE LOCAL
COMMUNITY**



OCTOBER MEETING

Meeting Date: October 10, 2011
Time: 11:30 - Check-in /Networking
1200 - Lunch and Program
Location: CI Shenanigans
Cost: \$20.00 with RSVP by 10/7/2011 ; \$25 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!**

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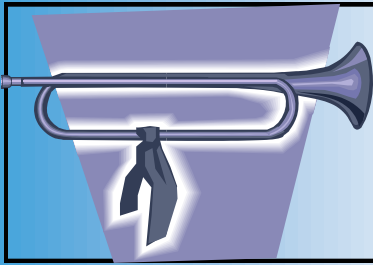
GUEST #1 NAME & COMPANY _____

GUEST #2 NAME & COMPANY _____

GUEST #3 NAME & COMPANY _____

SCHOLARSHIP: \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT CHARGED: \$ _____



News and Updates

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

American Shipper, in partnership with Georgia Tech and the Council for Supply Chain Management Professionals, recently completed a new benchmark study covering the supply chain practitioner. It is designed to provide a gauge on roles, responsibilities, compensation, and opportunities prevalent in the industry today. The report surveyed more than 400 qualified respondents in an attempt to create a higher level of visibility into the profession and, hopefully, a benchmark from which to improve as the industry moves forward.

To read the report, go to www.ittlwa.com and click the link on the homepage.

Upcoming Events

Friday, October 14, 2:30-4:30pm

The Business Case for Secure Ports; hosted by the Trade Development Alliance of Greater Seattle
Fairmont Olympic Hotel, Seattle

<http://www.seattletradealliance.com/blog/?p=6498>

Thursday, November 10; 6-10pm

Port of Seattle Centennial Celebration
Bell Harbor Conference Center, Seattle

registration available soon

Monday, November 14 11:30am -1:00pm

Transportation Club of Tacoma Luncheon
Curtis Spencer, Integrated Management Systems
CI Shenanigans, Tacoma

Monday, November 21, 8:30am-1pm

International Trade Conference; hosted by the Washington Council on International Trade
Westin Hotel, Seattle

<http://wcit.org/events/>