



# NEWSLETTER



**TRANSPORTATION CLUB OF TACOMA**  
PROMOTING PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL  
GROWTH WITHIN THE TRANSPORTATION AND  
LOCAL COMMUNITY SINCE 1926

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## 2011 HOLIDAY CHARITY LUNCHEON MONDAY 12/12/2011



Annual Holiday  
Luncheon and Food  
Drive to Benefit the  
Emergency Food  
Network

This is always an exciting luncheon!  
Last year we raised \$19,621!! EFN  
was able to purchase \$12 worth of  
food for every dollar donated which  
equates to \$235,00 of food!  
How can you help?

There are several options this year:

1. Donate live auction items (see page 3 of this newsletter)
2. Purchase from our live auction or our silent auction. (list of some of the donated items on page 4)
3. Donate non-perishable food items
4. Purchase Raffle tickets
5. Cash donations are also always appreciated



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## Marilyn Strickland, Mayor of Tacoma, Featured Speaker at January Luncheon

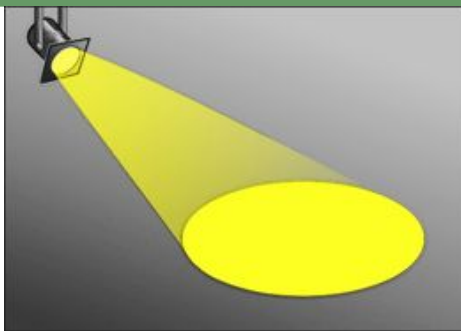
We will be back at CI Shenanigans on January 9, 2012



Marilyn Strickland was sworn in as Mayor of Tacoma on January 5, 2010. She previously served as a City Council member for two years. Born in Seoul, Korea, Marilyn grew up in South Tacoma and has been a downtown resident for over a decade. She is a graduate of the University of Washington and holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Clark-Atlanta University.

Marilyn has professional experience in both the private and public sectors. She served as Development Officer for the Tacoma Public Library and has held management positions with American Cancer Society, Starbucks Coffee Company and JayRay Communications, where she worked with Tacoma Public Utilities to help launch Click!Network.

She now serves as chair of the Government Performance and Finance Committee, and the Public Safety, Human Services and Education Committee. She is vice-chair of the Tacoma Pierce County Health Board, a commissioner for Pierce Transit, and an executive committee member for the Economic Development Board. Marilyn was recently appointed to the US Conference of Mayors Public Education Task Force. Active in the local community, she is a member of the Black Collective and previously served on the boards of KBTC Public TV Association, the Grand Cinema and Safe Streets.



### COMPANY SPOTLIGHT

Beginning in January 2012, the Transportation Club of Tacoma will initiate a new "Company Spotlight" opportunity for member companies to highlight their organizations as a sponsor of the monthly luncheon.

*As a monthly luncheon sponsor, this includes:*

- A separate and feature table in a prominent location so that company representatives can meet, greet, and distribute company information to the membership as they arrive for the luncheon
- One company brochure, flyer, or promotional piece at each place setting at the luncheon
- "Company Spotlight" in the TCT monthly newsletter
- Inclusion on TCT website as "Company Spotlight" sponsor
- Recognition from the TCT President or alternate board member leading the event
- Brief (2-3 minutes) opportunity to address the membership about their company
- A seat at the head table

For more information about the "Company Spotlight" program and 2012 dates available, please contact Patricia Hutchinson, Email: [Patricia.Hutchinson@us.yusen-logistics.com](mailto:Patricia.Hutchinson@us.yusen-logistics.com)

Monthly "Company Spotlight" Cost: \$200 donation



## 2011 HOLIDAY AUCTION



Listed below are some of the items donated  
for the raffle, live or silent auctions

Two tickets to the Nutcracker on 12/22  
Guided Razor Clam Trip  
Golf and lunch at Sand Point Country Club  
Hawaii Paradise Vacation  
Scenic airplane flight around Puget Sound for two  
TOTE sponsored vessel ride to or from Anchorage  
Courtside seats at Key Arena for a Seattle University game  
Westwood sponsored vessel tour, lunch with the Captain  
of the vessel and a picture of the vessel  
Engineer for two hours on Tacoma Rail  
Autographed UW football by Steve Sarkisian and Nick Montana  
One week condominium stay in Hawaii  
Golf and lunch for three at Mill Creek Country Club  
Klippan Love Seat in Leather  
Whole King Crabs  
Warrior golf irons  
Four seats in the Dugout Club at the Tacoma Rainiers game  
Two Ralph Lauren men's jackets  
North Face women's jacket  
Tubing for four at Snoqualmie Pass  
Wine  
Wine  
Hydro Racing Team T-shirts and hats  
Car Wash Basket  
Godiva Chocolate Basket  
Wine basket  
Seafood basket and Wine baskets  
Seafood basket  
New Year's Eve Basket  
Costco Basket  
Wine and Cheese Basket  
Wine and Dark Chocolate Basket

Roger West / Lynden  
Mark Miller  
PNW Equipment  
Patricia Hutchinson  
PNW Equipment  
TOTE  
PNW Equipment  
Westwood  
  
Tacoma Rail  
Hugh Carr  
American Fast Freight  
NYK Lines  
Ikea  
Trident / Unisea  
Allen Turner  
MacMillan Piper  
Port of Tacoma  
Port of Tacoma  
Seko Worldwide  
PCC  
Horizon Lines  
Graham Trucking  
Ron Asahara, Dave Hester  
Larry Madison  
Frank Thall, Carlile  
Dan Fay, Horizon Lines  
Trident Seafoods  
Bonnie Giese  
Jeff Jagosh  
Janice Wasson, Gordon  
MacMillan Piper

**And more items to come.....you are welcome to donate an auction or raffle item!**



## Tacoma Transportation Club Auction

**Monday, December 12, 2011**

**12 noon**

**to benefit**



## **DONATION FORM**

Item Donated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Value: \_\_\_\_\_ Silent Auction: \_\_\_\_\_ Live Auction: \_\_\_\_\_

Donated By: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Items must be received no later than Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> for inclusion in the auction.

Please email this donation form to Lori Kincannon: [lorik@mckinney-sea.com](mailto:lorik@mckinney-sea.com) or Janice Wasson: [jwasson@gordontrucking.com](mailto:jwasson@gordontrucking.com) . Include any additional information, brochures or pictures, if necessary. Items can be delivered to Mckinney Trailer Rentals – 1701 Port of Tacoma Rd. or call Lori (253-572-3344) or Janice (800-426-8486 x4352) for pick up or any additional questions.



Schedule of Events

- 12/12 TCT EFN Holiday Luncheon at Tacoma Yacht Club**
- 12/15 Board Meeting**
- 1/9 Monthly TCT Luncheon at CI Shenanigans**
- 1/12 Board Meeting**



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Check the monthly bugle on the last page for upcoming events

**New members joining us in November!**

- Phil Woare                      Span Alaska Transportation, Inc.
- Cindy Hubbard                BNSF Logistics
- Brian Frost                     Witt Company
- Larry Breitbarth               CFO Selections
- Ryan Barabe                    Innospec Fuel Specialties
- Kevin Bookey                  National Food Corporation
- Alicia Rivera                   Adelante Media Group
- Paul Long                        American West Bank
- Bryan Lovely                   Toyota Lift Northwest
- Bob Peterson                   Gordon Trucking, Inc.

*December 2011*

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

*January 2012*

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



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

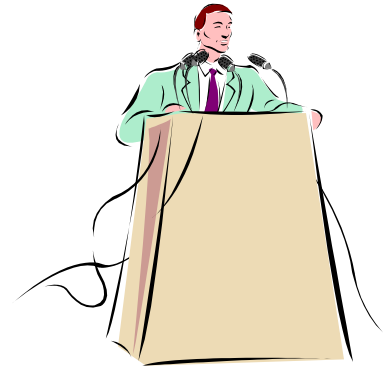
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We're on the web!  
www.transportationcluboftacoma.org

## 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.**



- \* December 12, Holiday EFN Luncheon-new location this year-Tacoma Yacht Club
- \* January 9, Marilyn Strickland, Mayor of Tacoma
- \* February 13, John Wolfe, Port of Tacoma

## - 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 have increased our membership in 2011 to over 400 members! Don't hesitate to join the best transportation club in the country. **Sign up now!**



# 2012 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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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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Systems  
**Jack Woods** - Port of Tacoma  
**Janice Wasson** - Gordon Trucking



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**



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**DECEMBER MEETING**

**Meeting Date:** December 12, 2011  
**Time:** 11:00 - Check-in /Networking - NO HOST Bar from 11:00 until 12:00  
 1200 - Lunch and Program  
**Location:** CI Shenanigans  
**Cost:** \$30.00 with RSVP by 12/12/2011  
 Raffle: \$5 per ticket or 6 for \$25.00  
 A bag of donated food will also get you a raffle ticket!  
**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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

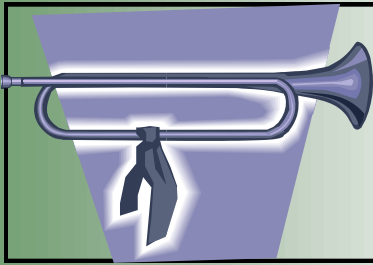
SCHOLARSHIP: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL PAYMENT CHARGED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## News and Updates

### Drivers Competition

The Truckload Carriers Association (TCA) and Randall-Reilly Business Media & Information Company (Randall-Reilly) are pleased to announce the company driver and owner operator prestigious 2012 Driver of the Year competition.

Both contests operate on a 21-month cycle. The process for the 2012 competition began in the spring of 2011, when the nominating process opened. In December 2012, TCA will further narrow the competition to the top three finalists in each category. Finally, the grand prizewinners will be announced at TCA's Annual Convention, to be held March 3-6, 2013, at the Wynn Las Vegas in Nevada.

Each company driver finalist will be profiled in a 2012 issue of Truckers News, and each owner operator finalist will be profiled in a 2012 issue of Overdrive. This constant year-long exposure outlines best practices that other drivers may wish to emulate. For example, how do they keep themselves safe, dedicated, reliable, and motivated on a regular basis? How do they solve problems while on the job and manage time efficiently? How do they balance family life with life on the road? What equipment do they consider essential to success?

To be eligible for the contests, driver applicants had to meet certain minimum criteria, such as having driven one million consecutive, accident-free miles. Trucking companies were limited to nominating only five drivers for each contest. Previous grand prizewinners were not eligible to enter either contest again.

Even as the 2012 program moves forward, the 2011 competition is nearing its conclusion. TCA and Randall-Reilly plan to name the top three finalists for the 2011 company driver and owner operator contests by December 6 and will name the grand prizewinners at the association's Annual Convention, March 4-7, 2012, at the Gaylord Palms in Kissimmee, Florida.

For further information on the Driver of the Year competition, please visit [www.truckload.org/Driver-of-the-Year](http://www.truckload.org/Driver-of-the-Year).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Monday, December 12

##### Transportation Club of Tacoma Luncheon

11:30am - 1:30pm

Tacoma Yacht Club Holiday / EFN Luncheon

Cost: \$30 prepaid

#### Tuesday, Dec. 20

Tacoma Propeller Club holiday party

Pacific Grill Convention Center

5:30 to 8 p.m.

Cost: Free to members; \$25 for non-members

RSVP to [cnigretto@portoftacoma.com](mailto:cnigretto@portoftacoma.com)

#### Monday, Jan. 9

##### Tacoma Transportation Club luncheon

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

C.I. Shenanigan's

Speaker: Marilyn Strickland, City of Tacoma mayor

Cost: \$30 prepaid

#### Thursday, Jan. 30

##### Agriculture Transportation Coalition Pacific Northwest Workshop

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel

8235 N.E. Airport Way

Portland, Ore.



COMING SOON - 2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
[HTTP://WWW.TRANSPORTATIONCLUBOFTACOMA.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS](http://www.transportationcluboftacoma.org/scholarships)  
DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2012  
MORE INFORMATION IN NEXT MONTHS NEWSLETTER