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Transportation Club of Tacoma Luncheon***

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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.



**Marilyn Strickland
Tacoma Mayor**



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2011 HOLIDAY AUCTION RESULTS

Thank you to our many sponsors at our EFN December Luncheon
Our total earnings were \$24,115.59.

This enabled EFN to purchase approximately \$289,387 worth of
food for their program.

Thank you to everyone for attending and for your generosity!

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

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Mark Miller
PNW Equipment
Patricia Hutchinson
PNW Equipment
TOTE
PNW Equipment
Westwood

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NYK Lines
Ikea
Trident / Unisea
Allen Turner
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PCC
Horizon Lines
Graham Trucking
Ron Asahara, Dave Hester
Larry Madison
Frank Thall, Carlile
Dan Fay, Horizon Lines
Trident Seafoods
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- * SIX FACILITIES IN SEATTLE & TACOMA
- * 70 CONTRACTED DEDICATED DRIVERS
- * IMPORT, EXPORT AND DOMESTIC CARGO
- * BULK TRANSLOADING FACILITIES
- * RAIL AND TRUCK SERVED
- * SUPERIOR SERVICE SINCE 1969



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OF THE YEAR
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In this fast-paced global economy, time means money. MacMillan-Piper (MP) knew you couldn't afford to waste either. Since Jim Piper founded MacMillan-Piper in 1969, we have been providing prompt, efficient service for customers around the world. The Ports of Tacoma and Seattle are 600 miles closer to the Far East than any California port. Their network of marine terminals and intermodal facilities enables cargo to move expeditiously and on schedule. At MacMillan-Piper, your shipments are only minutes away from the docks. That saves you time and money.

MacMillan-Piper is the largest transloader in the Pacific Northwest. The company operates four facilities in Seattle and two in Tacoma. MP handles import, export, and domestic cargoes. Products range from lumber and paper to refrigerated cargo, billets, bentonite and dry bulk commodities, delivered to us by railcar or truck. MP unloads roughly 11,000 railcars annually, and we transload approximately 5,000 containers per month.

To meet customers' needs, MacMillan-Piper has a dedicated fleet of lease equipment which includes radio equipped tractors, super chassis, and its own dispatch departments. MacMillan-Piper uses time-saving technology to handle cargo, such as push-bin loaders and bar coding readers to allow quick unloading of railcars and loading of ocean-bound containers. MP can move just about any product, including huge rolls of kraft linerboard, bagged products, bulk product such as animal feed, and import department store merchandise.

MacMillan-Piper is a Customs Exam Station (CES) for the Port of Seattle. This relationship with U.S. Customs and Border Protection ensures cargo is cleared quickly without costly delays.

We have the people, experience, equipment and facilities to do the work right the first time. Our customers, most of them long time partners, receive fast, reliable and profitable service.

Check us out at www.macpiper.com. **MP**

UPCOMING CLUB DEADLINES



Matt Moskal, Stan Levy, & Anita Lydiard **Scholarship Program**

The 2011 Scholarship deadline is **March 31, 2012**
application and details are available on our
our website:

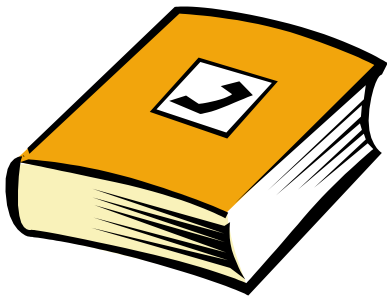
www.TransportationClubofTacoma.org



2012 Bandage Drive Coming in March

Start saving your boxes of Character Bandages for
Mary Bridge Children's Hospital.
2011 drive resulted in **2637** boxes of bandages
Let's beat last years record!!

2012 Transportation Club Membership Renewal



Be Sure to Renew your membership. We will
be finalizing our **Club Directory** soon and you
don't want to miss being in the **Directory.**
Remember that you can purchase an
advertisement for your company, which also
helps pay for the cost of the directory.

Please contact tctacoma@comcast.net if you need to renew or have
any questions concerning the directory.



FINAL COUNT FOR 2011 MEMBERSHIP REACHES A NEW HIGH AT 419 MEMBERS

New members joining us in December!

- Joel Parker Parker Drafting Service
- Kelly Williams Container Stuffers, LLC
- Thomas Knowlton Tacoma Rainiers
- Cork Davison Pacific Distribution Services, LLC

Schedule of Events

1/9 Monthly TCT Luncheon at CI Shenanigans

1/12 Board Meeting

2/13 Monthly TCT Luncheon at CI Shenanigans

2/16 Board Meeting



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Check the monthly bugle on the last page for upcoming events

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				

February 2012

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



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

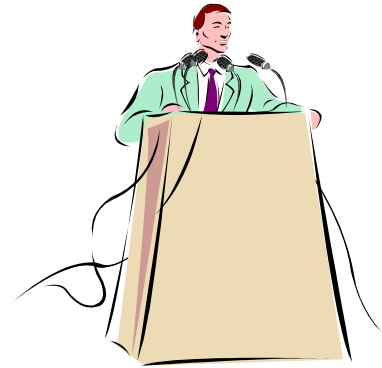
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We're on the web!
www.transportationcluboftacoma.org

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Each year we continue to set the bar high for great speakers. 2012 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.



- * 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 _____

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E-Mail Address _____

Recommended By: _____ Date _____

Method of Payment

- Check
- Visa
- MasterCard

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card # _____

Exp. date _____

Signature _____

Board of Directors

Executive Committee

President - Mark Miller, Ports America
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Treasurer - Vincent Santiago - VETrans LLC
Immediate Past President - Lori Kincannon, McKinney Trailer Rentals
Executive Director- Gary Gieser, MacMillan-Piper, Inc.



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Ron Asahara - Tacoma Community College, Retired
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Tim Flood - Tacoma Rail
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Dave Hester - Landstar / Retired
Patricia Hutchinson - Yusen Logistics
Jeff Jagosh - CB Richard Ellis
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Mark Macleod - Bestways Brokerage
Bee Meas - Totem Ocean Trailer Express
Anne Munoz - Washington State Department of Licensing
Frank Thall - Carlile Transportation Systems
Jack Woods - Port of Tacoma

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



JANUARY MEETING

Meeting Date: January 9, 2012
Time: 11:30 - Check-in /Networking
 1200 - Lunch and Program
Location: CI Shenanigans
Cost: \$20.00 with RSVP by 1/6/2012
 Raffle: \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5
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: _____

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MEMBER NAME & COMPANY _____

GUEST #1 NAME & COMPANY _____

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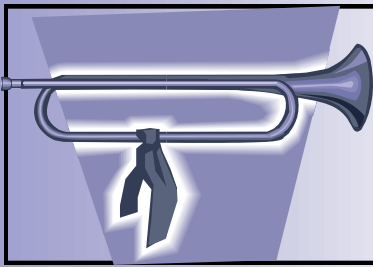
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News and Updates

Pierce County Colleges join to serve business through Invista Performance Solutions

Businesses or organizations that need training and education for their workers have a new resource in Pierce County. Invista Performance Solutions is the first collaboration among Pierce County colleges to serve the business community through a single point of contact.

Invista is responsible for centralized coordination of corporate education programs and services that advance businesses by increasing the skills of their workers. This partnership of colleges includes Bates Technical College, Clover Park Technical College, Pierce College District, and Tacoma Community College

The new entity streamlines the way businesses, non-profit organizations and government organizations access training and development services for their employees, according to Lisa Edwards, Global Solutions Officer for Invista. "We've been talking about doing this for a long time," she said. "Now businesses and organizations that need to develop their employees can make one call no matter where they're located or what they need."

Invista is based on a model used successfully by TCC's Corporate Education Department. In the last year, TCC Corporate Education completed \$1.7 million in training contracts businesses in the region. Countywide, the colleges collectively delivered more than \$2 million in training.

Invista is a member of Global Corporate College, a national network of leading colleges dedicated to serving businesses across their global footprint. "Invista offices will be headquartered on the campus of Clover Park Technical College, and the team will create and deliver training whenever and wherever it is needed," Edwards said.

Invista will host a business launch on Jan. 18, 2012, at 11:30 a.m. at the Clover Park Technical College Conference Center, 4500 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood. The event will include a networking lunch and keynote from Fortune 500 consultant and author Braden Kelley, who wrote *Stoking Your Innovation Bonfire*. The event will focus on increasing innovation and how to prepare your business to be more innovative.

For more information, contact Invista Performance Solutions at 253.566.5189

UPCOMING EVENTS

Transportation Club of Seattle Luncheon
Speaker: Mike Veseth, UPS Professor and expert on
the Supply Chain of Wine.

January 11: 11:30am - 1pm

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

40th Annual Economic Forecast Conference

January 12, 2012: 730am - 130pm

WA State Convention Center

<http://wcit.org/events/40th-annual-economic-forecast-conference/>

Marketing and Distributing Products in China

January 18: 2 - 5pm

Offices of Davis Wright Tremaine

<http://bit.ly/sly7e4>

Technology Transfer Professional Development
Series—Transportation Security, Simulators, and
Social Media Trends

January 27: 9am - 3pm

Highline Community College

<http://www.coewa.com/events/tabid/77/vw/3/itemid/70/d/20120127/Technology-Transfer—Professional-Development-Series.aspx>

Governor's Trader of the Year Awards

March 22: 5 - 8pm

Location TBD

<http://mms.worldtradeclub.net/Calendar/moreinfo.php?eventid=16266>