

# THE TRANSPORTATION CLUB OF SEATTLE



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2009 President: Jim Gillingham, UBS Financial Services

WHAT: ..... **Wednesday, June 10th Meeting**  
SPEAKER ..... **Don Krusel, CEO – Port of Prince Rupert, BC**  
TIME: ..... **RECEPTION 11:30 / LUNCH 12:00**  
WHERE: ..... **RAINIER GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB**  
**Reservations made by 4:00 PM, Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> .....\$24**  
**Later reservations and at-the-door.....\$30**

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**Please Note:** Make your reservations by 4:00 PM, Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. The Club has to guarantee reservations, so **CANCELLATIONS after that time are not refundable.** **DIRECTIONS:** Rainier Golf and Country Club, 11133 Des Moines Memorial Dr. S., Seattle, WA 98168. From either north or southbound I-5: Take exit 158, go west and take the wide left at light onto Pacific Highway South. Go south to South 116th Way. Turn right and proceed up winding hill, then right onto Des Moines Mem. Dr. South. Then north to 112th and turn left into the Club. Ph 206-242-2222 or [www.rainiergolfcc.com](http://www.rainiergolfcc.com).

## Don Krusel, President and CEO Port of Prince Rupert, BC

Who in the world thought you could build a completely new container port on the West Coast of North America in a city with a population of only 13,000? Don Krusel and his board, that's who! And to the amazement of some, this new business model is working. In their first full year of operation (2008) they handled over 180,000 TEU's from 78 vessel calls. And get this: By 2020, they plan to expand capacity to 4,000,000 TEU's. How did they do it? How are things going? What might this mean for our Seattle and Tacoma ports? Come to this meeting and find out. It's the last one of the season, so let's make it a good one! Guests at this meeting will be eligible for a special drawing; another good reason to invite someone! **And to promote the July 16<sup>th</sup> Tournament, we'll be raffling off a certificate good for Golf for Four at Elk Run!**

### Punch Bowl Reception\*

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### Coming Events

June 10 Don Krusel, President and CEO, Port of Prince Rupert, BC  
June 12 Emerald Downs, TCS Night at the Races, in the Exclusive Turf Club  
July 16 TCS Golf Tournament - Elk Run, Maple Valley 1:00 Shotgun Start  
Aug 13 Baseball & BBQ (Mariners vs. New York Yankees)

**Thanks to Jerry Mahoney** of **Wallenius-Wilhelmsen Logistics** for a very interesting presentation on non-containerized cargo at the May 13<sup>th</sup> meeting! Good things happen at TCS meetings, so attend regularly, meet some new people, and build your network!

**TCS Night at Emerald Downs - Friday, June 12th!** We had over thirty members and guests last year, and it was a great evening! Even better this year, we're in the exclusive Turf Club. **Reserve by June 5th.** [http://www.transportationclubofseattle.org/files/TCS\\_09\\_Emerald\\_Downs\\_V3.pdf](http://www.transportationclubofseattle.org/files/TCS_09_Emerald_Downs_V3.pdf) for details.

**106<sup>th</sup> TCS Golf Tournament on July 16th.** Registration form and all the info at <http://www.transportationclubofseattle.org/golf.html>

**Scholarship Awards at June Meeting** **Kaitlin Christopher**, a junior at WSU and daughter of TCS Member **Kent Christopher** of **Western Ports**, will be awarded a **\$1,000 scholarship** at the June meeting. Congratulations Kaitlin! Tell your college student to start thinking about that scholarship application for next year!

**June 8<sup>th</sup> UW GTTL Conference:** TCS members and guests are invited to attend the 15<sup>th</sup> annual University of Washington Global Trade, Transportation and Logistics conference on Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-6:30 PM. The topic this year is "Competitive Catalysts -- Balancing Recovery, Infrastructure, Trade, and Sustainability." Student presentations, industry speakers and a reception! There's no charge, but you are asked to **reserve a spot by June 3rd**. Contact TCS Board Member Greg Shelton at 206-616-5778 or [gttl@u.washington.edu](mailto:gttl@u.washington.edu), or see <http://depts.washington.edu/gttl/> for details.

**New Members** These new members will be introduced at the June meeting:

**Lon Lasher**, Director of Consulting, **PITB** (Pacific Inland Tariff Bureau) 503-816-1077

**Loren Matlick**, Economic Development, **BNSF/Jones Lang LaSalle**, 206-625-6081

**Curt Nuccitelli**, President, **Spirit Transport Systems**, 206-763-5268

Welcome! Do you know someone who should be a Club member? Direct them to the website where they can join online!

**MEMBER NEWS:** Congratulations to TCS Member **Jerry Mattox** on being presented the **2009 Maritime Achievement Award** at the May 14<sup>th</sup> Maritime luncheon! Board members **Steve Balaski** of APL and **Julie Sanchez** of TOTE participated in the May 17<sup>th</sup> "**Beat the Bridge**" event, which supports a finding better treatments and a cure for diabetes. Steve plans to organize a TCS team next year, so all you runners and walkers, stay tuned! Or better yet, contact Steve and help organize the team! *You can see photos of Steve and Julie along with past speakers and other Club events on the website.*

**Tom Rogers of PCC Logistics** is feeling pretty rough after the first round of chemo. He and his family appreciate your continued support, thoughts and prayers. You can drop him a note at [rogersandsons@clearwire.net](mailto:rogersandsons@clearwire.net) Tom's wife Melodie will print and get it to Tom.

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**We'll see you and your guests at the Wednesday, June 10th meeting!**

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