

THE TRANSPORTATION CLUB OF SEATTLE



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2008 President: Steve Balaski-APL

WHAT: **Wednesday, May 14th Meeting**
SPEAKER:..... **John Isbell – Nike, Inc.**
TIME: **RECEPTION 11:30 / LUNCH 12:00**
WHERE:**RAINIER GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB**
Reservations made by 4:00 PM, Monday, May 12th.....\$24
Later reservations and at-the-door..... \$30

Call or fax 206-232-1911 or email trnsmrk@aol.com,
or see the website to Pay Online and reserve your spot!

Please Note: Make your reservations by **4:00 PM, Monday, May 12th**. The Club has to guarantee reservations, so **CANCELLATIONS after that time will be billed.** **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.

JOHN ISBELL, DIRECTOR CORPORATE DELIVERY LOGISTICS NIKE, INC.

Got freight? Nike does! About 100,000 TEU per year to more than 160 countries. Our speaker directs the activities of the Corporate Delivery Logistics group that is responsible for the strategic direction and global management of Nike's logistics service providers. John Isbell manages origin consolidation, ocean freight, and air freight of both in-line and product samples, as well as security and claims management. He has lead Nike in re-structuring its inbound delivery infrastructure from origin consolidation to the global management of its ocean and air freight logistics providers. Come to this meeting and hear what this 30-year Nike veteran has to say about capacity, rates, service and other transportation issues that will affect your business. And bring a guest or two. They will thank you. Come on, just do it!

Punch Bowl Reception*

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NEW DIRECTORY: Coming soon! Sorry for the delay.

Coming Events

Fri. June 13 - Tay Yoshitani, CEO, Port of Seattle

Fri. June 13 - Emerald Downs Event

Thur. July 17 - 105th Annual Golf Tournament

Tues. Aug. 22 - Baseball & BBQ - Mariners vs. Oakland

THANKS! To **Bill DeWitt, Corporate Security Director of SSA Marine** for his presentation at the March 14th meeting! And to the **Transportation Club of Tacoma** for hosting April's joint meeting. It was a record turnout! Good things happen at TCS meetings, so attend regularly and stay connected!

Officers and Directors for 2008 President, **Steve Balaski**, APL; First VP, **Jim Gillingham**, UBS Financial Services; Second VP, **Dave Harmon** of Landstar Logistics; Sec/Treas., **Art Scheunemann**, Northwest Container Services; Past President, **Tim Nickson**, UPS. **Directors:** **Kathy Long**, Maersk Line; **Kent Christopher**, Western Ports and **Stephanie Kang** of the Port of Seattle, **Kevin Boldt** of McKinney Container Rentals/Sales, **Steve Day** of American Fast Freight and **Anthony Shimizu** of K-Line America. Retired Representative - **George Osborn**. Emeritus Director - **Andy Anderson**. See the website for contact information.

NEW MEMBERS: These new members will be introduced at the May meeting:

Bill Brown, Landstar Inway, (Kennewick) **360-901-4396**

Ryan Erickson, Vice President, **McGriff, Seibels & Williams**, **206-914-8536**

Angie Fredrickson, Master's Candidate, **UW School of Marine Affairs**, **469-644-0756**

William Hite, Terminal Manger, **SeaTac Marine Services**, **206-767-6000**

Shawna Larson, VP-Employee Benefits, **McGriff, Seibels & Williams** (Portland) **503-943-6630**

Patrick Ono, Sales Manager, PNW, **Matson Navigation**, **206-461-9113**

Sylvia Scherer, Director-Imports, **Universal Freight Forwarders**, **206-575-1700**

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

Frank Elliott 2008 Scholarship: As announced in the March Newsletter, the Club has made a donation to our new scholarship fund in Frank's name, and the 2008 awards will be called the *Frank Elliott Scholarship*. This from Frank's Family: *"Our entire family is very touched by your wonderful donation to your scholarship fund in Frank's memory and we want to express our appreciation. We are also touched by your naming this year's fund the Frank Elliott Scholarship. I know that Frank would feel deeply honored and we cannot thank you enough. We all know how much the Transportation Club meant to Frank. He always looked forward to your meetings and was disappointed when he had to miss one. It was one of those things he especially enjoyed in his retirement years. Please let your members know how much your gift means to our family. Many thanks from all of us. (Signed) Marian Elliott"* Please see the website for scholarship details. The deadline for this year's applications is April 30.

MEMBER NEWS: What's new with you? Call or e-mail and get it in the Newsletter!

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We'll see you and your guests at the Wednesday, May 14th meeting!

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Members, are you getting regular emails from the Club? If not, we may have an old address, or maybe none at all! **We are phasing out the printed newsletter** (except for some of our retired members) so please make sure we have **your current email address**. Reply to trnsmrk@aol.com to let us know. Thanks!