

# THE TRANSPORTATION CLUB OF SEATTLE



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2008 President: Steve Balaski-APL

WHAT: ..... **Friday, June 13th Meeting**  
SPEAKER:..... **Tay Yoshitani – CEO, Port of Seattle**  
TIME: ..... **RECEPTION 11:30 / LUNCH 12:00**  
WHERE: ..... **RAINIER GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB**  
**Reservations made by 4:00 PM, Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.....\$24**  
**Later reservations and at-the-door.....\$30**

Call or fax 206-232-1911 or email [trnsmrk@aol.com](mailto:trnsmrk@aol.com),  
Or better yet, see the website to Pay Online and reserve your spot!

**Please Note:** Make your reservations by **4:00 PM, Wednesday, June 11th**. 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](http://www.rainiergolfcc.com).

## Mr. TAY YOSHITANI – CEO of the PORT OF SEATTLE

We've had a year of great speakers and programs, and are delighted to wrap it up with Tay Yoshitani, CEO of the Port of Seattle since last March. It's a big job, leading one of the largest container ports in North America as well as Sea-Tac Airport. Tay has a wealth of industry experience, including Executive Director of the Port of Oakland, Executive Director of the Maryland Port Administration and Deputy Executive Director of the Port of Los Angeles. Come to this meeting to hear what he has to say about his first year on the job, seaport and airport growth, clean/green initiatives, growing exports, regional and national competition and many other issues that affect your business every day. And bring a guest or two. They will thank you!

## Punch Bowl Reception\* Sponsored By MacMillan Piper

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**NEW DIRECTORY:** At the printer. Watch your mailbox! Sorry for the delay.

**Coming Events**

**Friday, June 13**

**Thursday, July 17**

**Friday, Aug. 22**

**(See website for details and sign-up information.)**

**Emerald Downs – Night at the Races**

**105<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament**

**Baseball & BBQ - Mariners vs. Oakland**

**THANKS!** To **John Isbell, Director of Corporate Delivery Logistics at Nike** for a very interesting and topical presentation at the May 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. Nice crowd too! Good things happen at TCS meetings, so attend regularly and stay connected.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ON JUNE 13<sup>th</sup>!** **Kaitlin Christopher** (Kent's daughter), **Angie Fredrickson** (TCS member) and **Ashley Harmon** (Dave's daughter) will be awarded the **2008 TCS Frank Elliott scholarships** at the June 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. Come and meet these outstanding students!

**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:

**Dennis Harrity**, General Manager, **Schneider Logistics**, 912-210-6744

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

**MEMBER NEWS:** **Barbara Birnbaum** is the new Sales and Marketing Manager at **LeMay Transportation Services**. Call and wish her well at **253-539-0060!** Retired member **Bill Poterbin** (for whom the traveling golf trophy is named) is 89 and doing well in Aptos, California! Bill's on email at [xrrbill@earthlink.net](mailto:xrrbill@earthlink.net) (he used to work for the Santa Fe..get it?) or you can give him a call at **831-685-8390**. He's planning to come up for the golf tournament in July too! What's new with you? Call or e-mail and get it in the Newsletter!

**June 6<sup>th</sup> UW GTTL Conference:** TCS members and guests are invited to attend the 14<sup>th</sup> annual University of Washington Global Trade, Transportation and Logistics conference on Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Student presentations, industry speakers and a reception! There's no charge, but you are asked to reserve a spot by June 4<sup>th</sup>. Contact TCS 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.

**International Students Seeking Summer Internships** The UW Extension Program is looking for unpaid internships with local businesses and non-profit organization for about 20 hours a week. The students (from Japan, Korea, Taiwan and other countries) are especially interested in logistics, international trade and marketing. Please contact Stephanie Sidhom at (206) 221-3656 or [ssidhom@u.washington.edu](mailto:ssidhom@u.washington.edu) or to learn more. By June 5<sup>th</sup> if at all possible.

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**We'll see you and your guests at the Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:trnsmrk@aol.com) to let us know. Thanks!