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Columbia Section Meeting

Date: Wednesday, October 14th, 2009

Place: **Shilo Inn, George Washington Way, Richland**

Meal: Buffet (Chef's choice) - \$15 per person
Please pay cash or check to treasurer at meeting

Topic: Balancing the Equation: Energy, Economy, and the Environment

Speaker: Desirée Wolfgramm, Staff Engineer at Energy Northwest

Lunch will start at 11:30, and the presentation will begin at Noon.

RSVP to: Paul Smith, Psmith@mackaysposito.com or 509-374-4248 by October 12th, 2009.

President's Remarks

Dear Members:

Thanks to everyone who attended our September meeting. It was nice to see all of the familiar faces after our short summer break.

This month I hope to produce the final draft of our annual budget and identify some goals for the Columbia Section in 2010 that we can share with you.

I hope you are able to attend this month's meeting. I am gone out of town next week, but look forward the seeing you at our November meeting. Thanks again for your support of the Columbia Section.

Sincerely,

Jay Marlow, P.E.
Columbia Section, President

Presentation:

Balancing the Equation: Energy, Economy, and the Environment

Speaker:

Desirée Wolfgramm
Staff Engineer - Energy Northwest

Desirée Wolfgramm received her Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah. She is currently pursuing her Masters in Mechanical Engineering at Washington State University.

She is currently employed by Energy Northwest in Richland, WA, as a System Engineer. She is responsible for the Circulating Water System and Tower Make-Up System. Desirée is an officer in Energy Northwest's chapter of North America Young Generation in Nuclear (NA-YGN). NA-YGN unites young professionals who believe in nuclear science and technology and are working together to share their passion for the field.

Desirée is involved in Clean Energy America which is a national speakers program designed to establish a dialogue with American citizens about the benefits of nuclear energy as a clean, reliable and affordable source of energy.

She resides in Kennewick, WA, with her husband and infant son, and enjoys reading, piano, theatre and spending time with family.