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Columbia Section Meeting

Date: Wednesday, June 24th, 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: Current status of the Nuclear Power Industry, Globally and in the US

Speaker: Roger Reynolds, PhD, PE

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 June 23rd, 2009.

President's Remarks:

Dear Members:

Well another year has passed. I appreciate everyone's participation in our monthly meetings. I hope they have been interesting and informative.

I have word from the Howard Preston scholarship committee that we have received some good applications and the committee will be evaluating them and making a recommendation in the near future.

Also please remember our upcoming combined meeting with the Yakima Branch. On July 18th, Dr. Patricia D. Galloway, PE will be the speaker at a yet to be determined winery in the Prosser area. I will send a meeting notice to everyone when the details are finalized.

Sincerely,

Jay Marlow, P.E. Columbia Section, President

Presentation:

Current Status of Nuclear Industry Globally and in the United States

Mr. Reynolds will discuss the nuclear power industry and where he foresees it going in the future based on the energy needs of an ever growing population and the increasing demand for electricity. He will discuss the nuclear fuel cycle and how each segment will change in the future.

Speaker:

Roger Reynolds, PhD, PE

- Professor of Nuclear Engineering, Mississippi State University, 1971-1987.
- Reactor Engineer, Grand Gulf Nuclear station (BWR-6), 1982-1984.
- AREVA NP Inc., 1987-2007
 - Safety analysis engineer/team leader
 - Manager Methods and Codes development, US & Europe
 - Director Research & Development, US & European Nuclear Fuel Business
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- Consulting
 - US government
 - Private Industry

Autodesk Civil 3D Training

June 23rd-25th Pendleton Oregon

An introduction to Civil 3D class will be held in partnership with both the PPI Group and the City of Pendleton. This Introduction to Civil 3D class will be held at the City of Pendleton on June 23-25th. For pricing details & registration information, please contact Jorge Ocampo (503-789-8305). Email: jorgeo@theppigroup.com. Class size is limited, and student reservation will be held on a first come, first serve basis.