



Monthly Newsletter

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Columbia Section Monthly Meeting

Date: January 25, 2012

Place: O'Callahan's Restaurant—[Directions](#)
Shilo Inn, 50 Comstock Street, Richland WA 99352

Meal: Buffet (Chef's Choice) - \$15 for members and non-members. Please
pay cash or check to treasurer at meeting.

Topic: **HOW ENGINEERS CAN USE GIS**

Speaker: **Justin Baerlocher**

Guest Speaker: Pat White—Region 8 ASCE Governor (Annual Region Update)

Lunch will start at 11:30 am. The presentation will begin at noon.

RSVP to: Paul Knutzen (509) 735-1589 ptknutzen@meierinc.com

President's Remarks

Hello everyone,

I hope all your holidays were great and you were able to enjoy times with your families. This month's meeting will be on Wednesday, January 25th. Justin Baerlocher will speak on the multiple ways Geographic Information Systems (GIS) can be used.

Justin is a graduate from EWU with a degree in Urban & Regional Planning. Over the past 10 years Justin has been utilizing GIS for both planning and engineering projects. During this presentation Justin will identify what GIS resources and data are available in the area, how GIS data is utilized in multiple engineering projects and how we can improve the data to make it more useful. Justin currently works as a transportation and land use planner for JUB Engineers.

I hope to see you all there and if you can please help us out by sending an RSVP so we can make sure to have adequate seating and food that would be much appreciated. If you have any questions please feel free to contact myself or any of our other officers. Have a great week.

Sincerely,

Chris Ells, PE

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