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Olympia, Washington Chapter*

***Registration and Payment Due by June 12, 2009***

**Olympia Chapter Dinner Meeting**

June 16, 2009, 5:30pm to 8:15pm

Masonic Center in Tumwater

**Sponsors:**

**Dinner Meeting: June 16, 2009**

***“Transitionality”***

**Presented by Melanie Reynolds, Department of Personnel**

After almost 20 years in the private sector, where she last served as Vice President of Operations, **Melanie Reynolds** made the conscious choice to enter public service. She first joined the City of Seattle Department of Neighborhoods where she served as the Director of Finance, Administration and Customer Service. From 2002 to 2007, Melanie served as the Director of Executive Education - first for the UW Foster School of Business and, later, for the UW Evans School of Public Affairs. In both those roles she enjoyed putting her practical experience to work directing programs designed to develop other leaders. Melanie also has a keen interest in aging as a political, social and economic issue. Her research in this area included her master's thesis on "Social Security Reform". Melanie's personal mission is to "release the power and potential of all people for the common good" and she works every day to practice what she teaches. Melanie is currently employed by the Washington State Department of Personnel.

*Many Americans are caught in a semi-permanent condition of transitionality (William Bridges). If you think this is your story – then this PMI meeting is for you.*

You know about change, you understand that change happens; you probably think change is constant. But, what do you know about *the process of change and personal transition*? Whether you are in the midst of major change now or anticipating change soon or just want to understand what happens to us when change happens around us, there will be something to learn.

Melanie Reynolds will spend the evening with us, using materials from the book Transitions, Making the Most of Life's Changes by William Bridges. She promises to keep the evening light and lively as we consider the three primary phases of change: Endings, The Neutral Zone and Beginnings. Learn about being in the "bardo" and how to embrace more than change itself – the very normal, sometimes frightening, always exhilarating *process of change*.

#### **Dinner Menu**

Summer Barbeque Buffet: Macaroni Salad, Potato Salad, Sliced French Bread with Garlic Butter, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Grilled Beef with Roasted Vegetable Topping and Chef's Choice Dessert.

**Please register and pay by June 12, 2009. Your on-line registration is not complete without payment.**

**Register Online:** <http://www.pmiolympia.org/RegisterforEvents/OlympiaPMIEvents/tabid/83/Default.aspx>

**Cost:** PMI Members \$25, Non-members \$30, Speaker Only \$10

**Time:** 5:30 PM to 6:30 Networking, 6:30 to 7:00 Dinner/Announcements. 7:10 to 8:15 Speaker

**Place:** **Masonic Center at 455 North St, Tumwater, WA 360-236-0395**

Directions from I-5 Southbound:

1. From Interstate 5 (I-5), take exit 103 – Second Avenue. At stop sign go straight – stay in left lane
2. Turn left on Custer Way and cross bridge.
3. Continue on Custer Way through lights at Capital Blvd and Cleveland Ave. After Cleveland – Custer turns into North St.
4. Turn right at Masonic Center at 455 North Street (building with white columns in front).

**Cancellation Policy:** The Chapter incurs the cost of the facility and food whether or not you attend. If you register for dinner and don't come or cancel after the payment due date, we will invoice you for \$25 (member) or \$30 (non-member) and will expect payment within 30 days.

***Don't miss the next PMI Olympia meeting Tuesday, September 15, 2009.***

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