



Olympia Chapter Meeting

June 15, 2004

One of the goals of the new Olympia Chapter of the Project Management Institute (PMI) is to give attendees exposure to the many disciplines to which PM is applied. With that in mind, we invite you to attend our 2nd meeting on June 15, 2004. This evening presentation deals with management of a large construction project. It offers an opportunity for us to see the differences and similarities of PM applications. While engineering and construction projects have very tangible deliverables, a bridge for example - often information technology (IT) deliverables are largely intangible. However, the challenges faced, the methods used, and the lessons learned can be remarkably similar. ***Please join us for this exciting presentation!***

The Project Management Institute is the leading organization for the advancement of project management and certification of project managers. You are welcome to attend whether or not you are a PMI member, however you can join the Olympia chapter now at WWW.PMIOLYMPIA.ORG

The Tacoma Narrows Bridge Project

Bill Elliott, Washington State Department of Transportation



The construction of the first long span suspension bridge to be built in the United States in 40 years is now underway across the Tacoma Narrows. It's been 21 months since the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) issued the Notice to Proceed for the \$615 million fixed price Design-Build contract for this new bridge and associated infrastructure. The Design-Build method requires a high degree of collaboration between the WSDOT and the contractor (Tacoma Narrows Constructors).

This is only WSDOT's second use of the design-build project delivery method, and the first on a project of this magnitude. The project team has faced challenges, learned many lessons, and created many successes. Come see an overview (and lots of photos!) of the challenges and accomplishments to date as WSDOT and the design-builder, Tacoma Narrows Constructors, work together to deliver this fascinating, large-scale project.

You must register AND prepay to guarantee your dinner reservation.

Date June 15, 2004
Time 6:00pm Social 7:15pm Speaker
Cost \$30 for PMI members
\$35 for non-members
\$40 for all after June 8, 2004
\$10 for speaker portion only
(dinner not included)

Location The Evergreen State College,
Olympia, Library Room 4300

Registration (206) 623-8632 or E-mail
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Dinner Menu Rosemary Grilled Chicken Breast,
Tossed Salad, Pilaf, Roasted
Vegetables and Chocolate Mousse
Cake. (You may request a
vegetarian meal at time of
registration.)

Directions to The Evergreen State College

From Interstate 5 (I-5), take the 104 exit onto US-101 North and proceed on 101 for 2.9 miles.

Take the Mud Bay Rd/The Evergreen State College Exit and proceed ½ mile to the college entrance.

You must obtain a parking permit from the booth. PMI Olympia covers the parking cost if you tell the attendant you are attending the PMI meeting.

Park in lot B or C and walk through Red Square to the Daniel Evans Library building (adjacent to the clock tower). Elevators are to your right as you enter the building, and the meeting is Room 4300 on the 4th floor.