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Congratulations to the ISPE PNW Chapter  
You have been awarded the:

## ***2013 Chapter of the Year – Affiliate Excellence Award***

The 2013 ISPE Annual Meeting held in Washington, DC, this month was our industry's most significant event. It brought industry leaders and experts from around the world together to interact and address current and future industry challenges and opportunities. Each year at the Annual Meeting the Awards Committee select a Chapter that best defines ISPE's mission and presents them with the "Affiliate Excellence Award" – this year it was the ISPE Pacific Northwest Chapter!

The award was presented by the ISPE President and CEO Nancy Berg to our current PNW Chapter Vice President Emily Stump. Here is an excerpt from President Berg's speech:

"The Awards Committee has a difficult job in selecting the best of the best in this category as there are many deserving groups and they are all winners. This year the Committee opted to recognize two teams and I am pleased to introduce their accomplishments. The first Affiliate Excellence Award goes to the Pacific Northwest Chapter.

"In the past two years, this Chapter's vibrant and committed leadership has stimulated interest in ISPE, grown Student Chapters, and produced reader-friendly newsletters and a slate of well-attended events.

"This group, while relatively small in membership, effectively drives ISPE's mission in their region and realized success in their effort to recruit and retain members. They are proactive in the development and delivery of programs, and support good stewards of the ISPE brand and standards, and they engage their membership not only locally, but Members around the world."

**Thank you to all our ISPE PNW Members – What an honor!**

## President's Message

by Bob Mackey

I would like to thank our hard working board and all of our Pacific NW Members for making this a successful year for our Chapter. Our Chapter received an award at the recent ISPE annual event in Washington, DC, for "Affiliate and Chapter Excellence Award - Chapter of the Year." Emily Stump, VP of our ISPE PNW Chapter board accepted the award. Congratulations everyone!



Learn more about supporting Washington life sciences business and research

## Welcome New Members!

Todd Chambers, GLY Construction  
Nathan Coy, Commissioning Agents Inc  
Michael Gair, Grantek Systems Integration  
Will Levin, GLY Construction  
Brendon Mattis, Engineering Economics  
Natalie Rubio, University of Colorado-Boulder  
Jonathan Scott, Genentech  
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## Seattle Genetics Tour and Recap!



On October 24, 2013, the ISPE PNW Chapter was privileged to have Seattle Genetics offer a tour of their building 3 facility renovations with a networking mixer afterwards. GLY was a fantastic sponsor in addition to coordinating and preparing a well organized show presented by both GLY and Seattle Genetics.

Attendance was one of our highest numbers with more than 74 guests registered. The tour was staggered in groups of three led by Paul Lundy of Seattle Genetics, Todd Gill and Todd Chambers of GLY. The 3 phases of the facility modifications included laboratory and office areas. A brief "lessons learned" was shared by GLY and Seattle Genetics after the tour and mixer. ISPE PNW Chapter would like to thank Seattle Genetics and GLY for coordinating a very well organized and productive ISPE event.

[Click here for the events slide deck presentation](#)

Thank you to GLY Construction for their sponsorship of this GREAT event!



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## Our November Anniversaries!

- 16 Years – Clinton Weber
- 14 Years – Kay Kornovich
- 10 Years – Michael Gronemyer
- 8 Years – Maria Kelly-Doggett
- 7 Years – Kenneth Bangsund
- 6 Years – Enrique Martinez
- 4 Years – Nicklas Pisas
- 3 Years – John Bryan & Sean Christian
- 2 Years – Robert Meagher, Rob Rees & Andy Soliman
- 1 Year – Timothy Brown, Thian-Poh Chong, Katherine Potter & Elizabeth Scheibel



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