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Become a Leader in the Industry - Join a Committee!

Your Board of Directors needs your help. Contact the Association office at ISPEPNW@AMInc.org if you are interested in joining a committee!

Woodinville Whiskey Co. Tour & Happy Hour!

You're Invited! Attendees will have a chance to tour [Woodinville Whiskey Co.](#) followed by a Happy Hour at [The Hollywood Tavern!](#)
Thursday, March 27!



Agenda:

4:00pm-4:30pm: Registration and Networking
4:30pm-5:30pm: Woodinville Whiskey Co. Tour
5:30pm-6:30pm: Happy Hour at The Hollywood Tavern!
Appetizers and drinks will be provided!

Cost:

\$20 - ISPE Members
\$40 - Non-Members
FREE for Students & 1st time guests of an ISPE PNW event!

****Attendance is limited! Register TODAY!****

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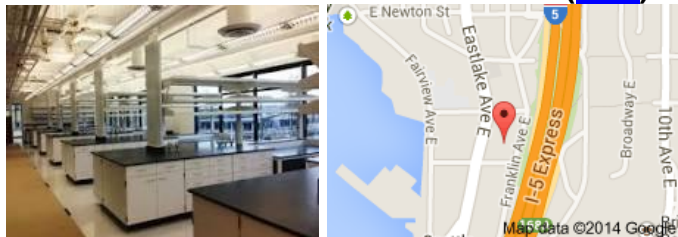
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President's Message

ISPE PNW President, Bob Mackey

We started the New Year with a great presentation and tour of the South Lake Union **Infectious Disease Research Institute (IDRI)**.



The event was fantastic. We had a full audience and split the tour into 2 groups. Steve Eirschele and Chris Anthony (IDRI) led the tours. They did a great job describing the facility. It was nice to see conservative lab settings with some innovative features. Chris was also a great host. They provided a short intro to IDRI through a presentation and a short video during the tour. The social hour afterwards kept people on and we ended up having to kick people out at the end. We were all having too much of a good time.

We have some particularly exciting events this year; a tour of Woodinville Whiskey new facility on March 27, 2014 and future events with Oregon Bioscience Association (OBA) and Genentech Hillsboro. We will also include collaboration with the Washington Biotechnology & Biomedical Association (WBBA) at South Lake Union for a summer biotech walking tour. Watch your emails for these events and much more.

As we schedule this year's events, your input is critical to how we set up programs and serve our members. I also invite our members to volunteer to participate in some of our programs. These range from helping at events to special programs. This involvement is also the best way to gain eligibility for new ISPE board membership. Please contact Katie Bohocky Toll Free 1-877-460-5880 or katie@aminc.org for details.

Welcome New Members!

Darrin Gietzel, Vulcan Inc.

- 180 active members as of February 7, 2014
- ISPE PNW - Serving the biopharmaceutical industry since the mid-nineties.

Featured Member Benefit

Networking with dedicated like-minded professionals!

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Our February Anniversaries!

- 25 Years** – Gary Christianson
- 16 Years** – Bruce R. Stock & Robert T. Vizenor
- 12 Years** – Gregory S. Benzel
- 9 Years** – Jeff Hoff
- 8 Years** – Todd J. Alsdorf
- 3 Years** – Geoff Davidson
- 5 Years** – Dave Thomas
- 2 Years** – Michele D. Englund, Benjamin J. Farmer, Jeffrey B. Moore & Rick Harbison
- 1 Year** – Rick Ellison, Cory Sauer & Julia N. Hart



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