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2008 WASLA/WRPA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Second Annual WARPA and WASLA Golf Tournament Friday, October 10, 2008

Chambers Bay Golf Course
Home of the 2010 Amateur &
2015 US Open Championships
[Visit the website](#)

First Tee Time - 8:00 a.m.

Join us for an outing of fun with friends, co-workers, and breathtaking views along Puget Sound while playing golf at an award winning course! Chambers Bay is the youngest course to host the U.S. Open Championship and the first to host it in the Pacific Northwest. This true links-style course will challenge you from the first tee box. You will experience golf in its truest form while enjoying the beauty of its natural surroundings.

Welcome to all landscape architects, architects, engineers, planners, contractors, administrators, managers, and interns.

\$140 per golfer fee includes 18 holes of golf, full range facility use, early morning "wake me up" necessities, a \$40 pro shop gift certificate for food or beverages, and lunch time festivities.

Events Calendar

July 18

[AIA/WASLA Happy Hour](#)

August 3

[Comprehensive Bicycle and Pedestrian Design and Planning](#)

August 15

[AIA/WASLA Happy Hour](#)

September 13

[FSOP Walking Tours 2008](#)

September 19

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October 11

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\$25 for luncheon-only guests

\$10,000 hole-in-one prize

TV and vacation prizes

Closest to pin; long drive and more

On-line registration coming soon.

Please contact Keith Bates ~ keith.bates@otak.com for sponsorship information.

Announcements

NO CHILD LEFT INSIDE ACT MAY REACH HOUSE FLOOR

ASLA is pleased to report that H.R. 3036, the No Child Left Inside Act has made great progress in Congress. On June 18, the House Committee on Education and Labor voted 37-8 to pass the legislation out of Committee, clearing the way for the bill to be debated on the floor of the House of Representatives. H.R. 3036 could be debated on the House floor shortly.

H.R. 3036, the No Child Left Inside Act, sponsored by Representative John Sarbanes (MD), would offer states incentives to develop Environmental Literacy Plans and integrate environmental education across their K-12 curriculums. It would also increase funding for teacher training to ensure that teachers have the skills and knowledge necessary to deliver high quality environmental education. Such curricula would use the local environment as an extension of the classroom. Passage of the No Child Left Inside Act would ensure that schools have the resources and training necessary to help the next generation understand and address the challenges of protecting the environment.

ASLA has actively advocated for passage of this legislation, working with fellow members of the No Child Left Inside Coalition. To date, numerous ASLA members have contacted their legislators urging support for this important legislation. If you have not done so, please take a moment to contact your legislator to urge their support of this bill that will take important steps to providing our young people with an environmental education.

ANDREW L. ESTEP EARNS CAE CREDENTIAL

The American Society of Association Executives has announced that Andrew L. Estep, President of ERGA, Inc., has earned the Certified Association Executive (CAE) credential. The CAE is the highest professional credential in the association industry. Less than five percent of all association professionals have earned the CAE.

To be designated as a Certified Association Executive, an applicant must have a minimum of three years experience in nonprofit organization management, complete a minimum of 75 hours of specialized professional development, pass a stringent examination in association management, and pledge to uphold a code of ethics. To maintain the certification, individuals must undertake ongoing professional development and activities in association and nonprofit management. Approximately 3,400 association professionals currently hold the CAE credential, which was first awarded in 1961.

ERGA, Inc. is an association management company based in Seattle, Washington. Estep has been president of ERGA since 2002. ERGA manages the American Planning Association Washington Chapter, the Puget Sound Chapter of The Construction Specifications Institute, the Washington Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects, the Planning Association of Washington, and the Society for Intercultural Education, Training and Research.

The American Society of Association Executives is an individual membership organization of more than 22,000 association executives and industry partners representing nearly 11,000 organizations. Its members manage leading trade associations, individual membership societies, and voluntary organizations across the United States and in 50 countries around the globe, as well as provide products and services to the association community. ASAE is also a leading voice for the nonprofit sector, advocating for voluntary organizations so that they may continue to improve the quality of life in the United States.

For more information on ERGA visit [this website](#). For more information on ASAE and the Center for Association Leadership, visit [their website](#).

NEW ORLEANS NOW

Friday, July 18
4 - 6 pm
AIA Seattle
1911 First Avenue

Please join co-sponsors AIA Seattle and AWB-Seattle for this very important presentation on recovery work in New Orleans.

AIA & AWB-Seattle are also in discussions with Kevin Daniels about forming a group or groups to go to New Orleans for a week in October to provide direct hands-on assistance.

We invite you to learn about and support this significant endeavor.

HAPPY HOUR THIS FRIDAY

Friday, July 18
5:30 - 7:30 pm
SvR Design Company
1205 Second Ave., Suite 200

Enjoy our joint WASLA/AIA Happy Hour. A great opportunity to mix and mingle. Food and drink hosted by SvR Design Company

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