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EC Times is distributed to all chapter members for the purpose of providing a regional network to exchange information relating to erosion control. All members are encouraged to submit ideas and experience through case studies and pictures that can be shared throughout the region as well as nationally and internationally.

## President's Message

Hello Pacific Northwest!

On behalf of your Board of Directors, we hope this newsletter finds you happy, healthy, and finding lots of exciting projects to work on. This has been a crazy year for the PNW Chapter, and it's my pleasure to update you on the various initiatives we have underway. Before we get started, we wanted to send a heartfelt "Thank You Very Much" to both Becky Gauthier and Dan Macias who have been very valuable members of our Board over the years – we wish them both the best of luck in their future endeavors.

Just so you are aware, your Board meets via teleconference every month to discuss the state of affairs and coordinate our actions. Since our last newsletter in January we have been: liaising with IECA's Chapter Advisory Committee, reaching out to members whose memberships have lapsed to ask for their continued support, updating our Bylaws, maintaining our website, initiating elections, preparing our Annual Report, and most recently are planning Winter Connection '11. Please check out our website at [www.pnwieca.org](http://www.pnwieca.org) and come on out and join us!

This is your chapter, and we certainly appreciate your feedback and your support.

Please consider getting involved and serving on the Board of Directors – it is a rewarding and enjoyable way to give back and shape the future of the organization.

All the best,

James Kay, P.Eng, CPESC, CPSWQ  
President, PNW IECA 2011

## **Elections – Nominations Open Now!**

Attached please find the nomination form for Chapter elections to be held this October-November. Nominations are open for three weeks, starting today, until Friday October 14. We have several vacancies on the Board and would encourage you to either volunteer yourself or nominate someone you know, and garner three supporting signatures from other IECA members. Your role would start December 1 at our AGM and are three-year terms.

The commitment is whatever you can make – we meet via teleconference for one hour every month, and it's your suggestions and ideas that lead our Chapter. From there you can volunteer to get involved in IECA committees or organizing our annual conference or updating bylaws or outreach to members, but that is all as you have time and interest. The base commitment is small and the rewards of working with this group are significant. Please consider joining us!

## **Erosion & Sediment Control Metro Vancouver Conference IV**

November 16 & 17- Delta, BC [http://www.escpnw.com/ESC\\_MVC\\_IV.html](http://www.escpnw.com/ESC_MVC_IV.html) Dani, Trent, Russ and James are pleased to bring you ESC MVC IV, continuing in the successful tradition of quality content for 100-150 attendees and exhibitors at the Town & Country Inn in Delta, BC. This year's content will focus on a comprehensive ESC review, CESCL and CPESC review & certification led by Alex Zimmerman. 55% Sold, Register Today!

## **Winter Connection 2011**



Your PNW IECA Chapter will once again be hosting our annual Winter Connection event on December 1-2 2011 at the Great Wolf Lodge in Grand Mound, WA. [http://www.escpnw.com/Winter\\_Connection\\_11.html](http://www.escpnw.com/Winter_Connection_11.html) This year we will be welcoming Chris Ott, City of Tacoma, leading one day of field inspection and review exercises as well as one day of classroom content. This event will include CESCL certification and re-certification. Also, Alex Zimmerman will likely be hosting a CPESC review and exam session. Register Today!

## **EC12 – LAS VEGAS**

It's official! EC-12 will be held February 26-29, 2012 in Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://www.ieca.org/conference/annual/ec.asp> Always an amazing event, please come check it out.