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By this time of Spring, many of us have taken a brief vacation or two at a favourite destination, or simply enjoyed a peaceful time at home minus the usual hectic pace of work, school, civic activities, and family responsibilities. Each time, we return to our agendas with the underlying expectation that the natural beauty of our surroundings will remain unspoiled, continually providing a replenishing interlude.

WSTPA is a strong advocate for preserving and improving quality of life,

#### • Shari Wood Joins WSTPA Board

West Sound Technology Professionals Association's (WSTPA) Board of Directors recently appointed Shari Wood as its ninth and newest At-Large member. Wood - a contractor with the U.S. Navy providing business development, graphic and web design, marketing, and technical support - has a wide range of hardware, software, marketing, communication and design experience. In addition, she runs her own technical services start-up business and sits as President of the BAE Systems Volunteer Employees Recreation Association. Having provided marketing support to Microsoft, Cranium, and Bellevue Community College, Shari holds a Bachelor degree in Journalism from University of Wyoming and is working towards an MBA in Marketing.

The board is continuing its recruitment efforts, with the ultimate goal of a larger member base.

"Shari possesses a wealth of experience as a thriving entrepreneur," said Doña L. Keating, President and Chairman of the Board. "Her passion for excellence and focus on results will prove to be strong assets to WSTPA's future growth."

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#### • Upcoming Events

- **June 1:** Greater Hansville Kickoff Event - including presentations on using technology to stimulate economic development. [Registration required.](#)
- **June 8-9:** Seattle ITEC, Washington State Convention & Trade Center. Visit us at booth #106! [Register today](#) for a free Exhibits Pass!
- **June 17:** Microsoft Small Business Server 2003 Premium: The New Small Business Network Workhorse - presented by David Gerhart of Tyrnstone Systems, Inc..
- **July 15:** Voice Over IP, Voice XML and a Dash of SALT: Is It Ready For Prime Time? - presented by Rand Hein of Voice Processing Specialists
- **August:** 4th Annual WSTPA picnic- stay tuned for details!

[More at WSTPA Events..](#)

while promotion economic vitality through the integration of technology. We support a thoughtful approach and partner with a variety of private and public stakeholders to organise initiatives in conjunction with our mission. The results have been extremely positive, as WSTPA continues to grow in both membership and outreach.

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- NEW** Super WebGirl
- TechTell
- Telebyte NW Internet Services
- Tyrnstone Systems, Inc.

### • Member Spotlight: Super WebGirl, Northwest Network Services, Keating Consulting Service, Paladin Data Systems

WSTPA busines member [Super WebGirl](#) was recently awarded a contract to redesign the website for Kitsap Peninsula Visitor and Convention Bureau. Congratulats to Jane Lindley and her team!

Business member [Northwest Network Service](#) recently completed its website redesign project for Silverdale Chamber of Commerce. On January 1st of this year, WSTPA Member Paul Travis -- in collaboration with two other former Microsoft colleagues -- launched a new e-mail product and service for families.

[Keating Consulting Service](#) has completed an eXtensible Markup Language (XML) conversion project for the Sun Newspaper. This database driven program will become a key middleware application, providing automated updates from a new article/editorial system to an XML driven web content management system and an SQL database archive of articles. In production, this new application will save the Sun 2-3 hours of labor per day and prepare the way for future automation improvements. KCS recently completed a Small Business Server (SBS) 2003 installation for Tim Ryan Construction.

Business member [Paladin Data Systems](#) and SQLSoft+ of Bellevue recently announced an agreement that brings a broad training curriculum to IT professionals and developers on the Kitsap and Olympic Peninsulas, including offerings in the areas of Networking, Server applications, IT Best Practices, Database, Security, Project Management, Business Intelligence, XML and Web Services, Identity and Access Management, Oracle, and Java. Public and private enrollment courses are offered at Paladin's office in Poulsbo.

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### • Our Wish List

We need member volunteers to help with monthly meetings, SIGs, and other special events. Contact us at [info@wstpa.org](mailto:info@wstpa.org).

WSTPA is seeking an accountant willing to donate services. Familiarity with non-profit bookkeeping and reporting procedures desirable. May consider quid pro quo membership in exchange for services. Contact Walter Cunningham at [treasurer@wstpa.org](mailto:treasurer@wstpa.org).

Our Website Committee is seeking an expert .asp programmer to volunteer assistance in completing WSTPA's membership directory/database project. Contact Charles Keating at [ckeating@wstpa.org](mailto:ckeating@wstpa.org).

### • New and Renewing Members

WSTPA welcomes new and renewing members from March through May 2004, as the membership increases to 134. Thank you for your continuing support, and a special thanks to our Membership and Corporate Sponsor/Partner Chairs for their tremendous and diligent efforts!

[See the member list...](#)

### WSTPA News Archives

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