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**Calling all Leaders: WSTPA
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Interested in stepping up your involvement through leadership service to the West Sound's most active and growing technology association and cluster? WSTPA is looking for a few good leaders to serve on our Board of Directors.

Why volunteer? We benefit tremendously from the dedication of professionals who care about advancing our industry and its concerns via quality conferences, education, advocacy, and information exchange. In return, directors hone

• Western Washington Summit in High Gear

Honorary Chairman, Congressman Jay Inslee, will address attendees from the business, government, education, technology, and economic development sectors from an eight-county region at West Sound Technology Professional Association's (WSTPA) 4th annual "Western Washington Summit on Technology and Economic Development Entrepreneurship." The event will take place Oct. 13, from 3 to 8:30 p.m. at the Kitsap Conference Center at the Harborside in Bremerton. The world-class agenda includes a technology showcase with exhibitors, a cocktail reception, and presentations. A no-host bar is available throughout the entire event.

Win 1 of 5 copies of Windows Server 2003 Enterprise Edition, valued at \$4,000 each.

More information and registration at www.wstpa.org/summit2005.asp. Sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities are available.

• Upcoming WSTPA Events

• **October 13: Western Washington Summit 2005** - REGISTER NOW : www.wstpa.org/summit2005.asp!

• **Oct 20 - Protocol Analysis** - Presented by **Randy Grein**, a networking consultant based in the Seattle area. A Master CNE, CCNA and former MCSE (3.5). **PLEASE NOTE: This meeting will take place at Central Kitsap Maintenance Facility Meeting Room at 9102 Dickey Road next to Silverdale Elementary and across the street from the Kitsap Humane Society.**

• **Nov 17 - Innovation and On Demand** - presented by Dr. Darin Briskman, IBM Systems Architect.

• **November 12- November 18: SC|05: Gateway to Discovery**- WSTPA is a Collaborating Partner and Exhibitor at this exciting premier international conference on high performance computing, networking and storage. To be held at Washington State Convention and Trade Center. Visit <http://sc05.supercomputing.org> for additional information. Interested in volunteering at our booth? Contact us at info@wstpa.org.

• **November 29:** Come join us at **Microsoft's SQL Server 2005, Visual Studio 2005 & BizTalk Server 2006 Launch**, to be held at Washington State Convention and Trade Center -

leadership skills and gain the experience of operating within the group dynamics of a non-profit organisation.

Looking forward to 2006, the current leaders of WSTPA are committed to building upon a board of directors with vision and a willingness to roll of its sleeves, as we continue in our efforts to make WSTPA more representative of its member and constituent needs.

The qualifications for nominee consideration are rather straightforward:

- A person must be or become an WSTPA member in good standing;
- Board candidates must pledge to make every reasonable effort to attend board meetings, held the 1st Wednesday of every month, the annual retreat in January, and wherever possible, monthly meetings and events to promote and expand the scope and reach of WSTPA;
- Prior board, non-profit or leadership experience is strongly preferred, but not required. Please indicate what you would like to accomplish while serving on the Board and any specific areas of interest you may have. Also indicate which position, officer or At-Large, you are interested in, or if you have no preference. The officer positions are President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Submit an application at <http://www.wstpa.org/volunteer.asp>. Nominations will be accepted through October 15, 2005, so please act now.

Board member elections take place virtually on or about October 31, 2005, and those elected take office January 1, 2006 to serve two year terms.

Please encourage those who you feel have served WSTPA well to run for these leadership positions. WSTPA is a growing organisation, and we hope you will consider this opportunity to help build an even stronger association. If you have questions, feel free to contact any Board member and thank you for being a part of our team!

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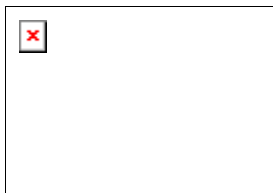
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• Projector and Screen Rental



WSTPA is now making available to members a Dell 2200MP projector and BOXLIGHT 60" portable screen. Rental fees are: Projector - \$100 per day, and screen - \$25 per day. A deposit is required for equipment protection, as well as a signed rental agreement. Contact us at info@wstpa.org for details.

• Member Spotlight: AWB Selects Satsop for Disaster Recovery



When the Association of Washington Business (AWB) went looking for a data system backup in the event of a disaster, their search led them to the Satsop Development Park.

The AWB is the state of Washington's Chamber of Commerce, with more than 4,900 members comprised of small, medium and large-sized businesses. Dick Walter is Vice President of Operations for AWB, serving as the business representative on the Homeland Security Advisory Committee.

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