



Puget Sound Human Factors and Ergonomics Society

January 2007 Newsletter

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Renew Your Membership or Join Today!

Our chapter is a non-profit organization associated with the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society and serves the interests of the local community of the Pacific Northwest. Our funding is generated via the chapter's membership dues and activities.

For only \$18 (\$9 for students), you can enjoy opportunities for professional development, network with fellow professionals, and tour local facilities when you join PSHFES.

Members receive discounts on all events, including tours, informative dinner meetings, and the Annual Occupational Ergonomics Symposium. Join and have your business listed on our Web site, too.

Join for the 2007 calendar year by visiting our Web site at www.pshfes.org/, click "Membership," and pay online (Pay Pal) or by check.

President's Message

Off the tails of another successful, informative and inspiring Symposium in October, I am honored, so honored, to be your President for 2007! I will do my best to earn your respect and leave the society better than I inherited it and hope to be remembered as a President who was action-oriented with a sense of humor.



I have 5 primary goals for this year, and they are:

1. Increase member value through more program offerings, volunteer opportunities, and networking opportunities
2. Increase membership, including student membership
3. Increase member participation in events
4. Increase the visibility of PSHFES in the community
5. Improve the inner workings of the society, such as managing the Web site and database and developing the start of a how-to symposium manual.

Please allow me to introduce your 2007 Executive Council. They are a fabulous bunch! I am so fortunate to be working with this dynamic team. They are:

- ◆ Treasurer -- Gary Davis
- ◆ Secretary -- Steve Russell
- ◆ Symposium Co-Chairs -- Bruce Coulter & Amy May
- ◆ Programs Chair -- Lennox Peters
- ◆ Communications Chair -- Cindy Williamson
- ◆ Community Chair -- Rick Goggins
- ◆ Web Site Chair -- Kim Telasky
- ◆ Past President -- Bruce Coulter

We had our first meeting of the year and already have three major announcements for you. Keep reading to learn about upcoming events and our Web site so you can register and save the dates!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—THE 2007 OCCUPATIONAL ERGONOMICS SYMPOSIUM IS COMING!

This year the Symposium will be held on **Sept. 12th & 13th** at Seattle's Museum of Flight and it promises to be better than ever. Keep your eyes out for more details on our Web site and member notices.

REI Tour Kicks Off 2007 PSHFES Events

You're Invited to a PSHFES Members-Only Tour!

Company: REI Call Center & Distribution Facility

Date: February 8th, 2007

Time: 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

Address: 1700 45th St. E., Sumner, WA 98390

Telephone: 253-863-5550

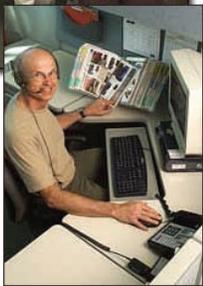
Contact: Lennox Peters, PSHFES Events Chair, (lpeters@lennoxergo.com and 253-722-8856) for registration, directions and the particulars.

There are only 15 member spots for this tour. This will be a first come, first served registration and we will keep a waiting list until the day before. Become a Member at www.pshfes.org

REI's Business Structure

REI was founded as a cooperative in 1938 by a group of 23 Pacific Northwest mountaineers seeking quality climbing equipment. REI is not a publicly traded company, but a consumer cooperative. In 2005, company-wide sales reached \$1 billion.

Anyone may shop at REI, but cooperative members - who pay a one-time \$15 fee to join - receive a portion of the cooperative's profits each year based on a percentage of their eligible purchases. Members may also vote for REI's board of directors.



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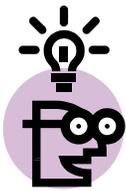
New Web Site!

Please check out the new look and feel of our Web site at www.pshfes.org! Thanks to the hard work of Bruce Coulter, Kim Telasky, and Gary Davis, we now have a much more user-friendly site with a cleaner look.

We will be working all year on improving our Web site's capabilities so we can have on-line registration for events, on-line membership application and payment, and on-line event payment.



Ideas Wanted



If you have ideas on good dinner meeting topics and/or presenters, or for tour locations that demonstrate implemented ergonomics, please contact Lennox Peters at lpeters@lennoxergo.com.

We find ourselves with a surplus of funds and want to hear your ideas on how we might spend it. Please submit your thoughts to Gary Davis at gary.i.davis@boeing.com by Feb. 1st for Executive Council review.



*We are
looking for
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Interested in Helping?

We are looking for members interested in a variety of volunteer opportunities. Examples include:

- ◆ Assisting on Symposium or Program activities
- ◆ Pro-bono speaking or projects for the community

Please contact Rick Goggins at gogr235@lni.wa.gov.



WEB SITE OF THE MONTH

Humanics Ergonomics at <http://www.humanics-es.com/recc-ergonomics.htm>

Anthropometrics * Ergonomic Tools * Seating * Products * Ergonomics Associations

Injury Information * Ergonomics Publishers * Anatomy and Physiology Resources

Professional Development Opportunities

10th Annual Applied Ergonomics Conference and Ergo Cup Competition

“Celebrating the Past—Shaping the Future”

March 12-15, 2007

<http://www.appliedergo.org/conference/>



Ergonomic Quality in Facility Design

April 10, 2007 or April 11, 2007

Seattle, WA

Design of new facilities or renovations of existing facilities with “ergonomic quality” means putting the needs of the workers at the forefront in design decisions. This workshop focuses on the process of incorporating ergonomic quality into the design of facilities. It will discuss ways to ensure that ergonomic considerations are incorporated in the design process.

Faculty: Judy Village, CPE, CCPE, MSc

Adjunct professor in the School of Occupational And Environmental Hygiene at UBC

Northwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety, University of Washington

Contact: ce@u.washington.edu

Website: <http://nwcenter.washington.edu>

Pacific Northwest Ergonomics Roundtable

April 13, 2007

“Findings from the Five Year Prospective Study of WMSDs in Manufacturing & Health Care”

Presented by: Barbara Silverstein - SHARP

L&I Tukwila Service Location

12806 Gateway Drive

Seattle, WA 98168

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American Industrial Hygiene Conference

Philadelphia, PA

June 2, 2007

<http://www.aiha.org/Content/CE/aihce/aihce.htm>

PSHFES Occupational Ergonomics Symposium

Seattle, WA Museum of Flight

September 12-13, 2007

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**“Education is
not the filling
of a pail, but
the lighting of a
fire.”**

William Butler Yeats