

OEA UPDATER

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Next Meeting:
August 22, 2007

Speaker:
Hal Hallmark, STUFF

Chair:
Lili Pang, PangHansen Creative

Greeter:
**Dick Osborne, World Cup
Coffee**

Ticket Sales:
Kelly Kemper, Sign-A-Rama

Sheriff:
Ted Miller, BB&B

Business Leads:
Sacha Basho, Integra

Pledge:
**Sandy Hendricks, Ovation
Design**

Warm welcome to today's guest, Angela Hall, Office Interior Concepts and guest of Walt Duddington, Charlotte Karth, guest of Kevin Karth and new employee at Pridestaff.

Today's Speaker: Jaime Estrada, Clean Factor introducing Greg Leinweber, attorney.

Jaime Estrada, Clean Factor, is a certified technician in the carpet, rug and furniture cleaning industry. This designation is important when choosing qualified companies to clean your home and office carpets, rugs and furniture.

Greg Leinweber, attorney has been an attorney for 30 years and a member of OEA for 15 years. He and his partners specialize in insurance claims and he has increased the estate planning side of his business.

The best service he can provide OEA members: free consultation and a broad knowledge of the legal system and local attorneys. If you have a question, call Greg and let him discuss the issue with you to find the best direction to proceed.

Good referrals for Greg Leinweber, attorney: people with insurance claims, property damage issues, estate planning questions or legal questions in general.

August/September Speakers:

Aug. 29: Speaker, Mike McMillen, Affordable Tire
Chair: Patrick Boland, Hold-Time Music

Sept. 5: Speaker: Lili Pang, Pang Hansen Creative
Chair: Jim Chiodo, 1-800 Water Damage

Sept. 12: Speaker: Chris Doeneka, ITS Global

Sept. 19: Speaker: Virginia Bruce, Team Web

PRIZES AND AWARDS:

Doorprizes: **Greg Leinweber** donated a bottle of wine won by **Patrick Bolan**.

TESTIMONIALS:

Tabitha DeMasters thanked **Clean Factor** for their continued good work on **the rest of their office carpets**.

Sara Youngbar thanked **Hecht & Hecht Insurance and Alltek Communication** for meeting with her employees to discuss insurance and cell phone plan changes.

Chris Casteel thanked **Affordable Tire & Brake** for quickly repairing a tire and **Kevin Karth** for sending over his first third party lead from OEA!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ted Miller is celebrating his third wedding anniversary today.

Bob Miller is eagerly awaiting the call from the hospital announcing he is a new grandfather!

Alan Aoki, Rose Quarter provided tours of the Suites Level at the Rose Quarter.

BOARD SUMMARY:

Special Events: Final report from the Auction is awaiting the final bills for food to complete the reports. All signs show an outstanding event. Next event for the year will be the holiday party.

Membership: Awaiting an application from Office Interior Concepts. No other applications are pending.

Attendance: Jaime continues to call and visit members that miss three or more meetings in a row.

Programs: SmithBarney has an outstanding financial planning presentation to provide OEA members and guests. Sacha is working on scheduling.

Business Referrals: with great attendance and strong membership, referral reporting is going well.

Orientation: Nancy Zieg will meet with Hal Hallmark, Rob Charlton and one other member to review the Orientation package for updates.

The board than took additional time to brainstorm about future opportunities in OEA. Ideas to maximize membership benefits with speakers/presentations, consider expanding membership, look at advertising opportunities, expand business crawls and more.

The board will look into visiting the Portland Executives Association as well as the Seattle Executives Association to see how they manage their size and provide value to their members.