

# OEA UPDATER

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**Next Meeting:**

**September 5, 2007**

**Speaker:**

**Lili Pang, PangHansen Creative**

**Chair:**

**Jim Chiodo, 1-800 Water  
Damage**

**Greeter:**

**Steve Ferree, Mr. Rooter**

**Ticket Sales:**

**Roberta Nopson, Re/Max  
Equity Group**

**Sheriff:**

**Chris Doeneka, ITS Global**

**Business Referrals:**

**Mike McKelligon, Cornerstone  
Auto Group**

**Pledge:**

**Christine Deegan, TravelMatters**

**Warm welcome to today's guest, Angela Hall, Office Interior Concepts and guest of Walt Duddington.**

**Today's Speaker: Nancy Zieg, Interior Design introducing Mike McMillen, Affordable Tire & Brake.**

**Nancy Zieg, interior designer**, joined OEA through a phone call from Mike McMillen. She specializes in residential and small commercial projects and assists customers with color selections, furniture placement and purchase, color selections and more.

**Mike McMillen, Affordable Tire & Brake** services cars, trucks and fleets in their tire, brake and car maintenance needs. Tires and brakes are the majority of their business and they are able to stock many, many brands and styles of tires while utilizing 4 local warehouses and the Bridgestone warehouse for specialty tires.

Affordable Tire & Brake opened in 1995 and continues to serve many of the same customers. Pre-purchase inspections are a special service offered to customers looking to purchase a used car.

New trends for 2008: air pressure monitors on every new car sold. Air pressure is a simple way to improve your ride as well as maintain the safety of the car, but is most overlooked by customers.

**Good referrals for Mike McMillen, Affordable Tire & Brake:** individuals looking to build a relationship for tires, brakes and other automotive issues. Businesses looking for fleet service.

**September Speakers:**

Sept. 12: Speaker: Chris Doeneka, ITS Global  
Chair: Sandy Hendricks, Ovation Design

Sept. 19: Speaker: Virginia Bruce, Team Web  
Chair: Steve Lowary, Foundation Mortgage

Sept. 26: Rick Grimshaw: Smith Barney special presentation about retirement. Guests with RSVP's welcome!

**Application Received (2nd Announcement):**

Application has been received from **Angela Hall at Office Interior Concepts**. The application is for the Office Furniture category and they are sponsored by Walt Duddington.

Their application will be advertised for 2 weeks. Anyone with questions or concerns should contact the OEA office.

### PRIZES AND AWARDS:

**Tickets:** Tickets were donated by: **Bob Thomas Carstar (2), Associated Business Systems and Clean Factor.** Tickets were won by: **Kevin Karth, Hal Hallmark, Earle Wicklund, Chris Schaefer.**

**Most Third Party Referrals:** **Sacha Basho, Integra Telecom,** received an additional raffle ticket for giving 3 or more third party referrals this past week.

**Doorprizes:** **Mike McMillen** donated 3 lunch coolers with soda and 2 bottles of wine won by **Sacha Basho, Tabitha DeMasters, Christian Nielsen, Rick Grimshaw and Kelly Kemper.**

**Raffle Drawing:** **Sam Kress** won \$10.00 by drawing a red chip from the bag. The total dollars in the pot now is: \$76.00.

### TESTIMONIALS:

**Jeff Smith** thanked **World Cup Coffee** for providing coffee service for his office and shop as well as getting water donated to their charity project.

**Ray Hanson** thanked **Bob Thomas Carstar** for keeping the dents off of his beautiful car!

**Ted Miller** thanked **Affordable Tire & Brake and Westside Secretarial Service** for their great service and help.

**Sara Youngbar** thanked **Travel Matters** for planning a great trip for her employee.

### OEA BOARD ACTION:

**The Computer Category is now open.** All current and prospective members are invited to apply during the month of September. Interviews and reference checks for this category will be completed at the end of September.

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Jeff Smith, Bob Thomas Carstar:** The Carstar Franchise is promising \$250,000 to the Make-A-Wish Foundation in 2009 by donating a percentage from each car repaired. In addition, they are displaying a beautiful, re-conditioned sports car at the Oregon State Fair to promote the program.

**Ted Miller, BB&B:** Presented Bob Miller with a \$100 bonus for a great referral.

## Special Speaker Event

September 26, 2007

Smith Barney Presents:

**It's time to rethink Retirement.**

This is not a sales presentation.

Developed by Dr. Ken Dychtwald and Age Wave, this world-class multimedia program is overflowing with provocative information, unique insights and a pragmatic, hands-on approach to reinventing retirement.

**Guests are Welcome. RSVP's Required**

**Cost: \$15.00 per guest.**

This presentation will take the full hour plus a few minutes for questions. Our regular meeting format will be adjusted accordingly.