

Longview Fibre, Nautilus and Riverview on list of region's top 100 strongest public companies

What Longview Fibre, Longview, Nautilus, 1400 NE 146th Avenue, Vancouver, and Riverview Bancorp, 900 Washington Street, Vancouver, have in common is that they are again on the list of the region's strongest public traded companies as compiled annually by the *Seattle Times*.

Longview Fibre, with 6,930 points, leads the list in 52nd place, up from number 98 a year ago. Nautilus, earning 5,690 points rated 77 place, having fallen from number 17 a year ago. Riverview Bancorp, with 5,045 points, for 90th place, was down from its 51st place ranking a year ago.

The companies were rated in four categories: sales per employee, operating income, return on equity, and stock price.

Four of the Seattle newspaper's top five are headquartered in Portland: Barrett Business Services, Schnitzer Steel Industries, Flir Systems, and LaCrosse Footwear.

Dave Yewman headlines marketing chamber trade show



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Dave Yewman, owner of Vancouver-based DASH Consulting Inc., is the keynote speaker for the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce marketing trade show, 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Friday, July 22, in the Red Lion Hotel at the Quay. Yewman will illustrate how to pass the "Who Cares" and "So What" communications tests.

Yewman, who recently formed DASH Consulting to help manage corporate and organizational communications, is a former award-winning reporter and columnist for the Galveston *Daily News*, who became general manager of Weber Shandwick's Portland advertising office before establishing DASH Consulting. He also was with the Waggener Edstrom PR team, whose clients included Microsoft.

Admission to the trade show, sponsored by The Management Group, is \$30 and includes breakfast. For further information, call **Rhonda Carey, 567-1051**.

Vancouver Business Journal to name top construction projects

Top Construction Projects of 2005 awards will be presented during a *Vancouver Business Journal* special event from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, July 21, in the Clark County Center for Community Health, which itself is one of the top 25 projects of the year.

Gov. **Christine Gregoire** will be keynote speaker.

Construction in Clark County over the past year has been valued at over \$360 million and has employed 5,200 workers, according to business journal publisher **John McDonagh**.

The Center for Community Health, still under construction, is near the main entrance to the Veterans Administration complex on Fourth Plain Boulevard. For reservations, call **Jennifer Young, 695-2442**.

People

Kristina Tonkovich has been assigned by the Columbia River Economic Development Council to help determine whether a research and development park should be in Clark County's future. The Vancouver intern is a junior at Washington State University Pullman.

Calendar

Beaches Summertime Cruisin' at the Portland International Raceway is 4 to 9 p.m. this evening, as it is every Wednesday through September. Adult admission is \$5. In what it calls a special event, "A Conversation with the Governor," the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce has booked Gov. **Christine Gregoire** as its luncheon speaker at 11:45 a.m. Thursday, July 21, in the Hilton Vancouver Washington. Admission is \$35 and must be arranged in advance. Call **694-2588** for further information

Wednesday headlines from at home and around the world:

[Coming home from fishing trip, Dick Wend dies in head-on wreck on Highway 4, near Cathlamet--Columbian, **Kelly Adams** and **John Branton**](#)

[Enron hires lobbyist to collect PUD fees--Seattle Times, **Alicia Mundy** and **Marcel Honore**](#)

[Felida Park to be named for Sgt. Brad Crawford--Columbian, **Erin Middlewood**](#)

[Officials say facts back hike in gas tax--Columbian, **Don Jenkins**](#)

[Author urges county not to gamble on casino--Columbian, **Jeffrey Mize**](#)

[Hewlett-Packard job cuts in Vancouver not so severe, but Beth Quartarolo's position as state public affairs manager is eliminated--Columbian, **Julia Anderson**](#)

[Share, homeless shelter gets \\$300,000 grant--Oregonian, **Foster Church**](#)

[Nonprofit Vancouver Food Cooperative exploring bigger role in bringing organic food to Vancouver--Oregonian, **Foster Church**](#)

[Greenspan signals further interest rate hikes likely--New York Times, **Vikas Bajaj**](#)

Wednesday on the air

Brian Baird Town Hall Meeting (7/6)—4 p.m. CVTV

Seattle Mariners at Toronto (live)—4 p.m. FSN, KFX

Bravo! Vancouver: The New Washingtonians—6 p.m. CVTV

Sacramento at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD

Intergovernmental Roundtable: Cowlitz Casino Resort (6/30)—8 p.m. CVTV

Eric Fuller Real Estate Update (7/14)—10:30 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the weather

Rodney Grunes taking first-person look at Pacific Northwest. ✍ **Jack Burkman** on the cutting edge. ✍ **Shirley Skidmore** announcing reasons to cheer. ✍ **Lee Davis** getting script, preparing delivery ✍ **Ken Cole** in the loop. ✍ **Wednesday**, sunny, 84. **Thursday**, hot sun, 93. **Friday**, possible morning clouds, sunny, 85.