



Tim Kent

Vancouver surveyor named Oregon Surveyor of the Year

MacKay & Sposito, Inc. (M&S), announces **Tim Kent**, PLS, was named Oregon Surveyor of the Year at the annual Professional Land Surveyors of Oregon (PLSO) conference on January 14, 2010.

Kent, a Vancouver, WA, resident has over 37 years of land surveying experience. In addition, he has spent the past five years as a professor, starting at the Oregon Institute of Technology (OIT) and currently at Clark College as the program coordinator and instructor for the surveying program. Kent holds PLS licenses in the states of Washington, Oregon, Alaska, California and Colorado, and is also an Oregon Water Rights Examiner.

Previously, Kent was elected Land Surveyors' Association of Washington (LSAW) Surveyor of the Year in 1996 and 1998, making him the only land surveyor to date to win the award twice.

Kent is an active member in American Congress on Surveying & Mapping (ACSM), National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS), PLSO, and LSAW. He was recently elected as the area 10 director for NSPS and is also the state coordinator for the TrigStar program for the PLSO. Notably, he initiated the TwiST (Teaching with Spatial Technology) program for K-

12 teachers in Oregon and Washington last year.

"We are very happy to have surveyors here with State-wide impact, who are recognized for their top-notch surveying efforts and their contribution to the profession in both Oregon and Washington," says **Jon Yamashita**, PLS, vice president of surveying. "We are proud of Tim, and he is proud of the skills and commitment the rest of our Survey Department staff embodies, which he has helped nurture and train."

RSV completes construction of Columbia Bank's first Clark County Branch

RSV Building Solutions recently completed construction of Columbia Bank's first Clark County branch, which is located in the Angelo Building in downtown Vancouver. The bank is the first tenant to open for business in the building, which was completed in July 2009. A grand opening event is scheduled for tonight.

"We selected RSV because they are a vital part of the local business community," says **Mark Brandon**, senior vice president at Columbia Bank. "Our decision to work with RSV paid off because they proved to be instrumental in the permitting process, they met our price point, and completed the entire project in just two months. We are delighted with the outcome."

The new 3,820-square-foot branch, which is located on the ground floor of the building, features a night deposit drop, an ATM, three teller stations, and a precast vault. Additionally, the branch includes office space for local and regional managers.

"We are excited to have Columbia Bank as a client and feel that their new space is a perfect fit for the prestigious Angelo building," says **Ron Frederiksen**, president of RSV. "As long-time friends of the Angelo family, we share their pride in this new building, which is a gem in downtown Vancouver."

Over the past 35 years, RSV has developed extensive tenant improvement expertise in the financial services industry, completing projects for local banks and credit unions.

Columbia Banking System, Inc., is headquartered in Tacoma and is the holding company of Columbia Bank, a Washington state-chartered full-service commercial bank. Columbia provides commercial banking services to small and medium-sized businesses, professionals and other individuals in Washington and Oregon.

Evergreen Public Schools to host live web cast on 2010 levy measure

Evergreen Public Schools will host a live web cast to discuss the proposed maintenance and operations replacement levy on the February 9 ballot at 6 p.m. tonight, Jan. 21. The program will be simulcast on Comcast channel 28.

The phone number to call in questions is **896-4357 (896-HELP)**, or email questions to election@evergreenps.org.

EOCF to host annual pajama party literacy event

Educational Opportunities for Children and Families (EOCF) will host its second annual Pajama Party Literacy Event from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, at the Vancouver Early Childhood Center (VECC), 301 South Leiser Road. This event will feature storytelling, games, crafts, and a book giveaway. Event attendees are encouraged to wear their pajamas during the event. There is no cost to attend this event, and attendees do not need to register in advance.

EOCF Education Support Supervisor **Margaret Selway** has stated: "EOCF's annual Pajama Party allows families to participate in a variety of activities related to literacy. These activities demonstrate how much fun children and families can have together while building an appreciation for books and reading."

EOCF has been the leading nonprofit provider of early learning and child development education in Clark County for over 40 years. EOCF supports Head Start, Early Head Start, Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program, Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program, and HotShots Youth Sports. For additional information, visit www.eocfwa.org.

News Briefs

Port of Vancouver USA is having its 2010 Port Report Breakfast from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, in the Red Lion Hotel Vancouver at the Quay, 100 Columbia Street. Cost is \$25. To RSVP, call the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce at 694-2588 or contact it online at www.vancouverusa.com by Jan. 28. <> Join Slocum House Theatre for its 45th Anniversary Party and '60s Prom, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, in the Hough Gym, 1900 Daniels Street. Cost is \$5 at the door. Slocum House members get free admission. Visit www.slocumhouse.com for more details.

Calendar

Forum at the Library presents Emergency Preparedness for Clark County, a discussion session with the following panelists: **Nathan Weed**, regional emergency response coordinator, Clark County Public Health Department; **Cheryl Bledsoe**, manager, Emergency Operations Center, Clark Regional Emergency Service Agency (CRESA); and **Don Bivins**, fire chief, Vancouver Fire Department. The moderator is **Robbie Bertram**, Forum Steering Committee. This event begins at 7 p.m. tonight, Jan. 21, Library Hall, Vancouver Community Library, 1007 E Mill Plain Blvd. For more information, call **695-1566**. <> A ribbon-cutting mixer for Columbia Bank is being held from 4 to 6 p.m. today, Jan. 21, 400 E Mill Plain Blvd., Suite 100. <> Devine Consign is hosting Bunco night from 5:30 to 9 p.m. tonight, Jan. 21, Devine Consign, 904 Main Street. Cost is \$35 per person; benefits will help support the Fort Vancouver Regional Library Foundation. This event is being sponsored by Ameriprise Financial. For more information or to register, call **695-6443** or visit <http://www.devineconsignfurniture.org/>. <> Slocum House Theatre will be performing *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare—Abridged*, written by **Borgeson, Long and Singer**, and directed by **Tony Bump**, 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Jan. 21-23, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24. Those interested in seeing the sketch comedy should visit www.slocumhouse.com or call **696-2427**.

Thursday on the air

Cascade Park Community Library Grand Opening Celebration (12-15)--4:29 p.m. CVTV
City Minutes (1-3)--5:15 p.m. CVTV
City Council Workshop (1-4)--6:02 p.m. CVTV
Councilmember Pat Jollota Community Reception (1-12)--7:29 p.m. CVTV
Washington State Jail Industries Board: Working Inside-Out--8 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Focus (12-22)--8:29 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver City Council (1-11)--9 p.m. CVTV
Legislative Outlook Breakfast (12-11)--9:45 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Animal Control Hearings (1-13)--11:30 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and Weather

Jamie Gross doing the Zumba. <> **Amanda Trent** remembering of South Africa. <> **Thursday**, few showers, 54-40. **Friday**, showers, 47-41. **Saturday**, showers, 50-37.