

Northwest Credit News

CFDD Seattle

May 2009

*Seattle CFDD invites you
to join us at our next meeting on
Monday, May 11, 2009– 6:00 pm
Rock Salt Restaurant
1232 Westlake Ave N.
Seattle, WA*

*Please RSVP with Laura Catherall at
(206) 764-3087 or
lcatherall@calportland.com*

MAY

NACM Lobbyist
Mark Gjurasic
Installation Night

June

TBA

July

Silent Auction

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April 25, 2009

CFDD Members

The May meeting will feature lobbyist Mark Gjurasic, of Public Affairs of Washington LLC. This will be an excellent meeting to bring guests from your company and trade group as I heard Mark speak before in Washington DC and he is excellent.

Be sure to attend the May 4th NACM Business Credit Services Annual Membership Meeting. Wanda Borges will be the speaker for a FREE seminar entitled "Credit Enhancements & Legal Issues Before and During Bankruptcy". The seminar is from 1pm to 4:30pm at the Doubletree Suites - Southcenter, in Tukwila with the annual meeting immediately after.

The new slate of officers for the 2009-2010 year that begins June 1, 2009 was presented to the general membership on 4/13/09 and approved unanimously. Your new board will be installed at the May 11th meeting.

We have some unfinished business from February. The Boss of the Year award will be presented at the May meeting.

Remember to bring a gift for the monthly 50-50 raffle.

See you May 11th at the Rock Salt on Lake Union!

Dianna Linquist, CBF
CFDD Seattle President

Treasurers Report

February Income \$54.00

February Expenses 0

February Balance \$6343.76

Membership Information

If you have information to share or an announcement, please send it to Julie Putman
at
Julie_5@comcast.net

Membership Changes

If you have a membership change, such as new job, new phone, new address, please contact **Bob Lucas** at blucas@nacmbcs.org with those changes.

OFFICERS

President – Dianna Linquist , CBF
Stellar Industrial Supply, Inc.

President Elect – Margaret Hyneman
Glacier Northwest a Cal Portland Company

Vice President – Sherri Norton
Pacific Plumbing

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Lien Data

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Univar USA

Past President – Paulyne VanderSloot
CCE
Univar USA

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NACM Business Credit Services

Julie Putman, CBF

Claudia Kuniholm, CCE
Pace Analytical Services

Jaqueline Keith
Cutter & Buck

Education Information

Upcoming Scholarships:

NACM-CFDD Seattle Chapter

None at this time

Eligibility for all scholarships:

1. All Accounts with CFDD Seattle Chapter must be current.
2. Application must be made in writing and submitted to the Education Committee on or before the deadline date stated on each application.

Additional qualifications and applications and information are available at the Seattle CFDD website, or contact Julie Putman at (425) 488-2344..

Professional Designation Program

Classes are held at Tacoma Community College and Edmonds Community College. If you have questions about what qualifications are needed to sit for the designation exams or for class information, please contact Ricole Isbey at (800) 423-5710

NACM National – Professional Designation Exam Dates:

Monday March 9, 2009

Sunday June 14, 2009

Monday July 27, 2009

Monday November 9, 2009

Study Groups

Study groups are available for each designation exam. Contact Paulyne Vandersloot, CCE at 360-708-8281 or paulyne.vandersloot@univarusa.com. Currently the following groups are being formed:

- CBA Study Group
- CBF Study Group
- CCE Study Group

Membership News

CFDD Seattle Chapter currently has **50** members in good standing.

Benefits of Membership

Anyone interested in a career in credit management knows the value of the benefits of belonging to a professional organization. Benefits include:

Training & Education & Scholarships

Networking

Personal & Career Development

Annual Dues: \$85.00 per member

To Apply for Membership: Applications are available on our website. www.cfddseattle.org Click "Membership" for the application.



Help Wanted . . .

If you have an opening in your company for a credit professional, please remember that we have several members that are looking for employment .

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Monthly Dinner Meeting Cancellation Policy

Seattle CFDD Members and guests are required to contact Laura Catherall @ (206) 764-3087 or lcatherall@calportland.com by noon, Wednesday of the week prior to the General Membership meeting to cancel a reservation.

About Our Organization

The Seattle CFDD Chapter is a group of credit professionals promoting interest in the credit profession, with a focus on training, networking, and support for it's members. Seattle CFDD strives to provide education; programs and mentoring to enhance a credit professional and their career.

Disclaimer:

Please excuse any errors or "typos" encountered while reading this newsletter. They were most likely discovered within less than 10 minutes of distribution. As Mark Twain once said, "I feel bad for the man that can't spell a word more than one way."