

Tech Times News Alert

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Washington State Association of Permit Technicians



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ICC Permit Tech Certification Study Course

Have you wanted to advance your professional career? You have the perfect opportunity to increase your professionalism by signing up for the Permit Technician Certification Study Course. In these times of tight budgets and position layoffs it is more important than ever to obtain this professional certification which demonstrates to your peers and supervisors that you are taking the necessary steps to elevate your knowledge and profession as a Permit Technician!

On Monday, October 6th WSAPT will sponsor a one day study and preparation class for Permit Technician Certification. The class instructor, Roxanne Michaels of Whatcom County, will familiarize each participant with the reference materials, determining which type of general questions are covered under each book as well as an in-depth look at the particular chapters that are covered under the IBC. Several exercises will be given to participants to better prepare them for taking the exam.

The location of the training will be at the City of Spokane Valley, Spokane Washington

The cost of the class is \$95 which includes the workbook and materials.

The registration form is available **now** on the WSAPT website at: www.wsapt.org or contact WSAPT Treasurer, Ellena Hazen @ ehazen@ci.yakima.wa.us

The class is limited to 30 participants and a minimum of 15 is required to hold the class. The class still has 10 openings so don't wait and sign up now!

WSAPT has many valuable tools to assist you

WSAPT Website: www.wsapt.org

WSAPT Lending Library

WSAPT Mentor Program

Educational Offerings

Member Network

Certification Training

DATES TO REMEMBER

10/6/08 WSAPT PT Certification Study Course - Spokane Valley

10/13-14/08 SWWCICC Fall Education Conference- Vancouver

10/16-17/08 WSAPT Fall Conference - Sun Mountain Lodge-Winthrop

10/16-17/08 WABO Fall Quarterly Meeting - Spokane

10/22-24/08 Olympia Peninsula Chapter Seminar /Performing Commercial Inspections - Bremerton

10/27-29/08 Inland NW Chapter Short Course- Leavenworth

10/28/08 WABO Training - Wind Storms and Floods - Kirkland

12/8-12/08 ICC Residential Institute - Seattle

OPENINGS STILL AVAILABLE!

Permit Technician Certification Study Course

October 6, 2006

Spokane, Washington

The miracle, or the power, that elevates a few is to be found in their industry, application, and perseverance under the prompting of a brave determined spirit!

Mark Twain

To remove your name from our mailing list, please contact: judy.pozarich@co.yakima.wa.us

Questions or comments? Email us at www.wsapt.org or judy.pozarich@co.yakima.wa.us

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WSAPT BOARD NOMINATIONS OPEN

The Nominating Committee is asking for nominations for upcoming positions from voting members. A voting member is a member of WSAPT who has paid dues for 2008 at least 30 days prior to the election and meets the criteria of a Governmental Member. The upcoming elections will be held at the fall meeting scheduled for October 16th in Winthrop.

The WSAPT Executive Board positions open for nomination are: President, 2nd Vice President and Recorder. A term of office is for 2 years, with a maximum of 2 terms. If you are interested in running for office, or would like to nominate a WSAPT voting member in good standing, please contact a committee member as soon as possible or fill out the nomination form located on the WSAPT website and return to one of the nomination committee members below. Committee members will contact nominees for verification of acceptance of the nomination and support from their jurisdiction if elected.

As always, committee chairs, and member volunteers are always needed and greatly appreciated!

The nomination committee members are:
Marlei Brenna, WA St Dept of Health
Marlei.brenna@doh.wa.gov
Tammy Swanberg, Kittitas County
Tammy.swanberg@co.kittitas.wa.us

Keep WSAPT a great organization VOLUNTEER!



WSAPT got Permit Techs? shirts will be available to purchase during the October 6th Certification Study Course and the Winthrop Fall Conference. \$12 each

QUESTIONS FROM OUR MEMBERS

Question: What is your jurisdiction charging for building permit application fees at the counter?

Please respond to Lori Jackson - Walla Walla County at: ljackson@co.walla-walla.wa.us

Question: Would your jurisdiction let you attend a joint WSAPT/Oregon Permit Technician Association education conference on the Wa/Oregon Border-in Oregon?

Send your responses to: judy.pozarich@co.yakima.wa.us

FALL CONFERENCE OPENINGS AVAILABLE!

WSAPT is offering great educational opportunities in October to our members during the fall conference October 16-17. If you are unable to attend both days a one day option is available. If you would like information on car-pooling or sharing rooms to cut costs please contact: Marivel Mendez(Garcia)- Administration Co-Chair at: marivel.mendez@co.yakima.wa.us

Conference registration at the pre September 24th rate has been extended until October 10th. Check out the WSAPT website for registration and class information www.wsapt.org

AN INVESTMENT IN KNOWLEDGE ALWAYS PAYS THE BEST INTEREST!

Benjamin Franklin

Education Committee Needs Your Input

The WSAPT Education Committee is busily searching for educational opportunities for our members for 2009 and beyond.

The ICC Educational Seminars available are very limited and may not reflect the topics that our membership would like to consider.

If you have any ideas, or would like to suggest topics to be brought forward please let us know.

Contact Judy Gribble, WSAPT Education Chair at:

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