

April 6, 2010

Thank you for registering for this weekend's SPJ Spring Conference in Seattle. This E-mail will provide you with additional details about the event. **If you registered on behalf of a group, please forward this E-mail to everyone in the group.** We do not have individual E-mail addresses for everyone who is registered:

- The pre-conference press club is Friday, April 9 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Wann-Izakaya, 2020 Second Avenue, Seattle 98121. Visit the [restaurant's Web site](#) for directions. Everyone is welcome to attend this casual "no host bar" evening, but please RSVP by 5 p.m. Thursday, April 8 to [Dana Neuts](#).
- The conference is Saturday, April 10 at the [Bell Harbor Conference Center](#), 2211 Alaskan Way, Pier 66, Seattle 98121.
- If you do not have a hotel room for your visit to Seattle, we still have rooms available at the [Hotel Monaco](#), a luxury boutique hotel about eight blocks from the conference center. Rooms are \$119/night plus applicable taxes. Overnight parking is \$18 per vehicle. To book your room now, call **206-516-5341 and ask for Matt Cobb or send him an E-mail.** [Matt's hours are M-F from 9 am to 4 pm.] Be sure to tell Matt you want the SPJ rate of \$119 per night.
- Registration is open from 8 to 10 a.m. Please sign in at the registration desk and pick up your tote bag and program. Inside your tote bag will be a raffle ticket. Be sure to fill it out and leave it at the registration table for your chance to win a FREE registration at the National SPJ Conference in Las Vegas this fall.
- The day's agenda is posted on [our Web site](#) or can be [downloaded here](#).
- Sessions are run concurrently, so you may choose which sessions to attend. Some are offered more than once.
- Some of the sessions may be streamed live, or recorded and made available for other journalists in Region 10. We will post details on our Web site, <http://spjwash.org>, once we work out the details.
- We will be presenting Mark of Excellence Awards to student journalists at 11 a.m. in the Bay Auditorium. Please join us in celebrating the next generation of journalists.
- Lunch will be served from 12 to 1 p.m. in the Harbor Dining Room. Lunch is included in the price of your registration.
- The regional business meeting will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. This meeting is optional, but everyone is welcome to attend.
- Parking is not provided. However, public parking along the waterfront on a first come, first served basis.
- Access Guides will be available for purchase in the lobby.
- There are no refunds for the conference, but if you are not able to attend, someone else may attend in your place if you notify us in advance. *{We're sorry if this is an inconvenience, but we are a nonprofit and we've already had to pay the conference center for your attendance whether or not you are here.}*
- Please visit the [spring conference page](#) on our Web site for any changes to the program.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Hilary Reeves, Western Washington Pro chapter president, or Dana Neuts, regional director. Please note that we are finalizing conference details and are receiving dozens of requests. We will get back to you as soon as we can, but we ask for your patience.

We look forward to seeing you this weekend!

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