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Jim Poirot Receives OSU Honor

Adding to his long list of honors, in April, at a gala banquet, the Oregon State University Alumni Association's most prestigious recognition was awarded to Jim Poirot. To quote from the program, "The award recognizes and honors former OSU students who have significantly contributed to society and whose accomplishments and careers have brought credit to the University." Jim joins an impressive list of former recipients that include such names as Linus Pauling, winner of two Nobel Prizes – one in chemistry and the other for peace efforts – and Marion Carl, the first Marine Ace in WWII and engineer trained test pilot involved in many aviation developments following that conflict.

Jim's other accomplishments took more than a page of small type in the program folder to describe. We CH2M HILL retirees know about his work in and for our firm. Many of his other activities may be unknown to a number of us. They include such things as chairman of the National Research Council's Truck Size and Weight Committee, and member of the NRC International Advisory Board, vice president of the World Federation of Engineering Organizations and president of the WFTO Technology Committee to name only a few.

At the awards ceremony, Jim's alert 93-year old mother was there at a front table, and much of Jim's acceptance remarks described his family support and the great part his mother had played in providing that support.

It's Not Too Late

If you think that you missed the opportunity to sign up for the Retirees Retreat to be held in Seattle on September 20th through the 22nd, think again. It is not too late, but you should make it a point to sign up now, if you're going to do so. Here's how.



The
1999 E. B. Lemon
Distinguished Alumni Award
honoring
James W. Poirot

Let the Retirees Activity Center (RAC) know that you plan to attend, and how many will be with you. Provide your name and that of your spouse, significant other or guest. Also let us know whether you will attend the opening dinner and the good-bye breakfast. If you are interested in playing golf, let us know that too, and how many.

If you need a room at the Vance Hotel where the activities take place, contact Peggy Jones at 425/377-1911, or e-mail her at pjones@halcyon.com. Peggy is a travel agent that handled travel arrangements for the Seattle office for about 9 years. She can also book you for the Tillicum Village trip and dinner. If you plan to extend your stay, either before or after the event, let Peggy know that too.

If you are interested in attending a Seattle Mariners baseball game while you are in town, Tom Gibbs can get tickets for you. He will need to know which night you would like to attend, how many tickets you will need and about how much you are willing to spend for the tickets. It would be best for you to contact Tom directly at 425/746-7953, or e-mail him at cvgibbs@wolfenet.com.



Those that plan to attend the affair are as follows:

Bob and Mary Adams	Jack and Sue Meier
Eleanor Benedict	Harlan and Carol Moyer
Don and Patsy Benson	Bob and Dot Pailthorp
John and Dona Eskelin	Joe and Sarah Patten
Tom and Jean Gibbs	Jim and Raeda Poirot
Bob and Madge Harding	Earl and Jodi Reynolds
Fred and Doris Harem	Carl and Holly Ryden
Lyle and June Hassebroek	C.Y. and Katherine Shieh
Jim and Ruth Howland	George and Sue Silkworth
Patricia Jackson	Vaughn and Diane Sterling
John and Nancy Mayo	Bill and Vivian Watters
Chuck Meek	Les and Myrna Wierson

Undecided, and may come:

Norm Brazelton	Ray and Mary Hansen
Arlita Burton	Tom McClellan
Fred and Judy Eidsness	Hal Mozer
Ken Elwood	Dick and Renetta Rawlings
Mike and Sue Fisher	Bunny Scott
Don Fox	Joe Worth

