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AAEC 53rd ANNUAL CONVENTION

JULY 1-4, 2009



Washington Athletic Club
Seattle, Washington

WELCOME TO SEATTLE!



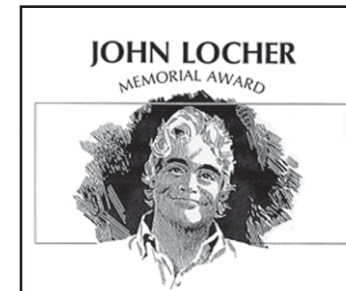
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

- 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Registration Desk open**
Crystal Room Foyer
- 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Golden Spike Show and AAEC Cartoon Gallery open**
East Room
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Locher Committee Meeting**
Silver Room
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Herblock Committee/ECI Meeting**
Legends Room (3rd floor)
- 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **AAEC Board of Directors Meeting**
Board Room
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception at the Washington Athletic Club**
Lobby Lounge

- 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Annual Business Meeting**
Crystal Room
- 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m. **Explore Seattle on your own**
Ideas, suggestions and maps will be available at the registration desk.
- 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Cocktail Reception**
Noble Room
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. **Annual Banquet**
Includes presentation of the Golden Spike Award, the Ink Bottle Award, and the John Locher Memorial Award.

Guest Speakers:
Rod Long, outrageous political comedian
Peter "Panagioti" Tsoikas, activist from Earth First!



Presented to Jake Thompson, University of Illinois

- 10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. **Fourth of July Fireworks Display**
Travel by streetcar approximately 1/2 mile away to view Seattle's wonderful fireworks display!
- 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. **President's Party**
Lobby Lounge

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT OF THE AAEC!**

1:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Explore Seattle and Dinner on your own
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6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Optional Event -- Cartoonists Rights Network Reception

Additional registration is required for this event. Please register at Registration Desk or with Drew Rougier-Chapman.

8:00 p.m. – ??

Optional Event -- AAEC Pub Crawl
An evening trek down First Avenue from Bell Town to Pioneer Square with stops at four (or more) excellent drinking establishments.
If interested, please meet in main lobby at 7:45 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 4

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Crystal Room Foyer

Registration Desk open (will re-open later for dinner)

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
East Room

Golden Spike Show and AAEC Cartoon Gallery open

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Crystal Room

Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Crystal Room

Where To? The Future of the AAEC

Panelists:
Ted Rall, former Editor of Acquisitions & Development, United Media
Paul Fell, Felltoons, on local syndication
Milt Priggee, miltpriggee.com

Should the AAEC become a guild? Should it engage in collective bargaining? How should conventions be financed in a future with fewer daily newspapers willing and able to sponsor them? Should presidents' terms be extended? Should requirements be changed to improve the quality of work that appears on EditorialCartoonists.com? Should we merge with NCS or the National Conference of Editorial Writers (NCEW)?

THURSDAY, JULY 2

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Crystal Room Foyer

Registration Desk open

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
East Room

Golden Spike Show and AAEC Cartoon Gallery open

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Crystal Room

Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Crystal Room

Got Work? Cartoonists' Role in Online Journalism
Moderator: David Horsey, Cartoonist, Hearst Newspapers and SeattlePI.com
Panelists:
Daryl Cagle, Editor, Cagle.com
Michelle Nicolosi, Producer, SeattlePI.com
Jennifer Sizemore, Managing Editor, MSNBC.com

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Crystal Room

Wordier Than Thou: Is Altie the Future Mainstream?
Moderator: Matt Bors, "Idiot Box"
Panelists:
August J. Pollak, "Some Guy with a Website"
Mikhaela Reid, "The Boiling Point"
Abell Smith, "Fighting Words"
Jen Sorensen, "Slowpoke"

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Crystal Room

Brother, Can You Spare a Dime? The Future of Editorial Cartoon Syndication
Moderator: Ted Rall, former Editor of Acquisitions & Development, United Media
Panelists:
Matt Bors, syndicated through United Media
Paul Fell, Felltoons, on local syndication
Glenn McCoy, syndicated through Universal Press Syndicate

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Noble Room

Luncheon
Guest Speaker: Allison Hemming, Top Gun and Owner, The Hired Guns, and author of "Work It! How to Get Ahead, Save Your Ass, and Land a Job in Any Economy"

Luncheon Topic: Save Your Ass ~ Allison Hemming will talk on what to do before, during and after you get laid off.

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Heritage Room

Portfolio Review

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Crystal Room

Technical Tutorial by Corel Corporation

Corel expert Wes Pack, will teach you how to do awesome work using CorelDRAW software. Get free software, too!

4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Explore Seattle and Dinner on your own

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7:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Cartoonapalooza

FREE for AAEC members; open to the public - paid admission for non-members

Location: Town Hall in downtown Seattle

Cartoon auction conducted by:



Proposed schedule:

8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. -- Slide Show

9:00 p.m. - 9:45 p.m. -- Q&A

9:45 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. -- Intermission so people can peruse cartoon display in the lobby and buy cartoons & books

10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. -- Cocktail Reception for the public to mix with cartoonists

11:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Hagertys Sports Lounge

Hospitality Suite

Conveniently located in the Washington Athletic Club, this lounge has lots of fun for everyone, including gaming tables, poker, pool, darts, etc.! And for your convenience, you can charge your beverages to your room account, or pay via credit card if you prefer!

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8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Crystal Room

Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Crystal Room

The New Energy Economy

Moderator: David Horsey, Cartoonist, Hearst Newspapers and SeattlePI.com

Q&A with Representative Jay Inslee (D-Seattle), author of “Apollo’s Fire”, leader of the “Green Dog” Democrats in Congress

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Crystal Room

Move It and They Will Come - The Economics of Animated Editorial Cartoons

Moderator: Ted Rall, former Editor of Acquisitions & Development, United Media

Panelists:

Mark Fiore, markfiore.com

Ann Telnaes, The Washington Post

Mike Thompson, Detroit Free Press

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Crystal Room

Go Long - The Business of Graphic Novels

Panelists:

Gary Groth, Editor/Publisher of Fantagraphics Books

Stephanie McMillan, co-author of “As the World Burns”

Ted Rall, author of “To Afghanistan and Back” and “The Year of Loving Dangerously”

Jim Woodring, creator of “Frank and Jim”

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Noble Room

Luncheon

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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Portfolio Review