



The end-to end reliability forum.

Northwest Chapter

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Mission Statement

The 7x24 Exchange Northwest Chapter's mission is to provide an open educational forum dedicated to the continuous improvement and increased awareness of data center reliability focusing on the key disciplines of design, construction, maintenance, security and management with the goal of obtaining continuous data center operations.

Mark Your Calendar

May 15, 2001
7x24 Exchange NW Chapter
Spring Session
Boeing
Bellevue, WA

June 3 - 6, 2001
7x24 Exchange
National Spring Conference
Grand Floridian Hotel
Orlando, FL

September 11, 2001
7x24 NW Chapter
Fall Session

November 11 - 14, 2001
7x24 Exchange
National Fall Conference
Phoenician Resort
Scottsdale, AZ

spring 2001 UPDATE

Power Planning for the Winter Session

Thanks to Jesse Krail, Deputy Director of Distribution for Seattle City Light for his presentation on utility planning efforts to provide dependable power for the Northwest and especially the Internet industry. According to Jesse, the power situation is not going to get any better in the foreseeable future, due to the volatility of the spot power market and the continued low water and snow levels in the Cascades. Seattle City Light is interested in hearing from our members, contact Jesse at: jesse.krail@ci.seattle.wa.us.

Northwest Chapter Working Groups Established

At the Winter Chapter session, we established three working groups to focus on key issues facing the mission critical industry. These groups will be meeting separately to concentrate on their particular focus area and report back to the main chapter. The Power Planning Work Group will be looking at the power issues facing our region and industry and is led by Wayne Humphries, of Mazzetti and Associates, wayneh@mazzetti.com and Jay Garthwaite, of InfoAge Services Group, jay.garthwaite@infoageservices.com. The Server Cooling Work Group will be examining load density and cooling trends in the server environment and will be led by John Baudrexl, of Intel Corporation, john.l.baudrexl@intel.com. The Operations Work Group will be tasked with examining operational and maintenance issues in the data center industry and will be led by Mark Barnard, of McKinstry Company, markb@mckinstry.com.

If you are interested in working with one of these groups, contact the leaders directly to find out about meeting schedules. We will also be posting the meeting dates on the 7x24 Exchange NW Chapter website: www.7x24nw.org.

National Spring Conference End to End Reliability: *Vulnerabilities*

The Spring Conference will be held on June 3 - 6, 2001 at the Grand Floridian Hotel in Orlando Florida. The Conference will focus on the weak links in mission critical operations that expose the industry to risk. For more information and to register on-line, visit the National website at: www.7x24exchange.org.

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Data Center Roundtable

*The Nisqually Earthquake
An Overview of Lessons*

John Hooper, PE
Director of Earthquake Engineering, Skilling Ward Magnusson Barkshire

At 10:54 a.m. on February 28 the Nisqually Earthquake rocked the Puget Sound. The significant shaking due to this magnitude 6.8 earthquake lasted less than 15 seconds of this approximately one minute event but was widely felt throughout the Pacific Northwest. Like the 1949 magnitude 7.1 Olympia event, the Nisqually Earthquake was 32 miles deep, which tended to reduce the ground shaking effects at the surface.

The Nisqually Earthquake is an important reminder to the Puget Sound Region of the importance of seismically upgrading deficient buildings and of the need to continue focusing efforts on reducing the risk associated with nonstructural components and contents in all buildings.

About the Speaker

John Hooper is Director of Earthquake Engineering and a Principal with Skilling Ward Magnusson Barkshire, and focuses on the seismic design and upgrade of building structures. Over the past decade, John has served on many state and national committees that develop earthquake engineering guidelines and standards, including the recently published International Building Code for which he was a voting member of the committee.

Date
Tuesday, May 15, 2001
4 - 7 pm

Cafeteria
Building 33-07
2760 160th Avenue SE
Boeing
Bellevue, WA

Agenda

4:00 Symposium:

The Nisqually
Earthquake:
An Overview

5:30 Refreshments

6:00 Open
Discussion



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Membership Application

Membership Type: Individual \$50 per year Corporate \$200 per year
 Renewal New Member

For corporate memberships, complete one application for each individual and return the applications together with your membership fee. Corporate memberships may include an unlimited number of members per company. Send applications and payment to: Leonard Ruff, Callison Architecture, 1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2400 Seattle, WA 98101. Make checks payable to: 7x24 Exchange Northwest Chapter

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Remember, you can register on-line at: www.7x24nw.org.

RSVP
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Space is limited to promote
interactive discussion.

Data Center Roundtable

33-07 Building

Boeing Information and Support Services

2760 160th Avenue SE

Bellevue, WA

Tuesday, May 15, 2001

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

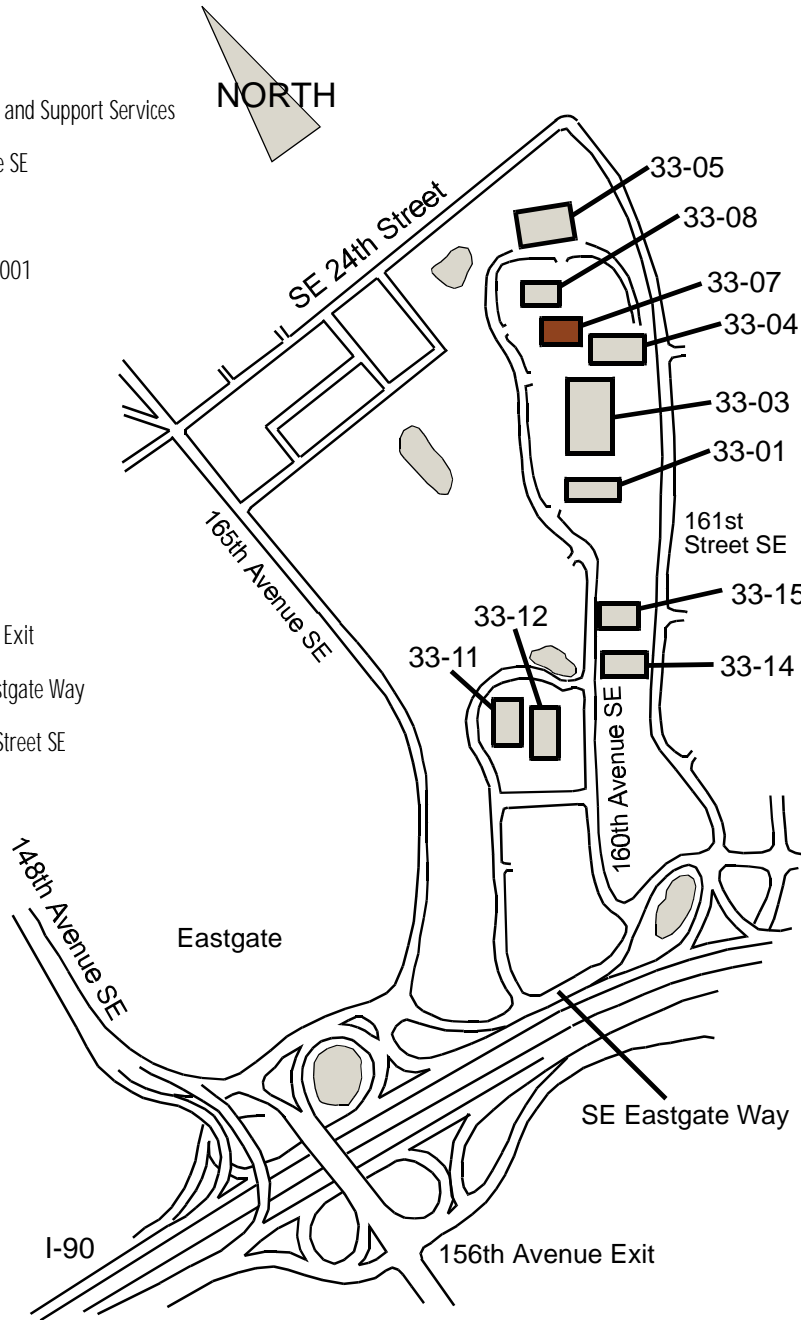
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From I-90

Take 156th Avenue Exit

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