

GTA Newsletter January 2008



In This Issue

[Oregon Business Magazine](#)

[February GTA Meeting](#)

[Insurance for Entrepreneurs](#)

[SBIR Seminars](#)

[Washington RTD Grants](#)

[Calendar of Events](#)

Quick Links

[GTA Meetings](#)

[Newsletter Archive](#)

[Living in the Gorge](#)

Gorge
Technology
Alliance
Mission

Welcome to the January edition of the Gorge Technology Alliance newsletter!

You are welcome to respond to amanda@crgta.org about any newsletter items or to provide items for inclusion in the February edition. Please provide items by February 21st for the next newsletter. Enjoy the wintery Gorge weather!

Gorge Tech Alliance Featured in Oregon Business Magazine

Gorge high tech companies were highlighted in the latest edition of the Oregon Business Magazine. An article written by Michelle Rafter begins "Forget the storied orchards and iconic wind sailors. Dozens of tech companies producing everything from unmanned aircraft to solar energy are finding the Columbia River Gorge is the place to do business."

You can read the full article by visiting the [Oregon Business Magazine website](#).

February GTA Meeting

Please provide your input!

We need your help to configure the February 26th monthly GTA meeting. The Portland US Export Assistance Center will be travelling to our meeting to provide information related to their services, regulatory guidance

To promote the technology business sector of the Columbia River Gorge and build new alliances to strengthen our surrounding communities.

For more information contact:

amanda@crgta.org

541-296-2266

[Visit Our Website](#)

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

(export licensing issues) and any country markets that might be of interest. Are there any topics that you want to hear more in depth? Which country markets do you want to learn more about?

Respond to amanda@mcedd.org or submit an anonymous response by taking our survey. [Click here to take the survey!](#)

Insurance for Entrepreneurs

Columbia Gorge Community College SBDC

Insurance for Entrepreneurs, offered by CGCC Small Business Development Center. Determine what insurance your small business needs. Discuss exposure to risk and options for obtaining small business insurance. 8 to 9 p.m. at The Dalles campus of Columbia Gorge Community College, Room 1.334. Class is free and is offered on Thursday, January 24th and Thursday, February 21st.

SBIR Summits and Seminars

Oregon Economic and Community Development Department (OECD) has grants to help small businesses get federal grants through SBIR and STTR. OECD is offering grants to offset the costs of preparing proposals for the federal programs. The agency also has scheduled workshops March 25-27 at the Portland State Business Accelerator in Portland. For more information about the workshops, go to <http://www.oregonsbir.org>.

Washington Technology Center is hosting seminars to learn more about SBIR funding. Seminar speakers will share tips for creating competitive proposals, tactics for growing a business with SBIR funding, and channels for using state researchers for collaborative projects. Seminars are free of charge. For more information visit <http://www.watechcenter.org>. Upcoming seminars:

- February 15, 2008 in Vancouver, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- February 20, 2008 in Pullman, 8 a.m. to noon.

Washington RTD Grant Program

Notice of Intent due March 20, 2008!

Washington Technology Center Research and Technology Grant Program has opened their proposal period for Spring 2008 awards. Notice of Intent is due March 20, 2008 and the proposal deadline is April 24, 2008. WTC competitively awards \$1 million annually through this program to applied research projects.

Each project team (a Washington company and a university or research nonprofit) can apply for up to \$300,000 in funding through a three-phase grant program.

For more information on the Grant Program, click [here](#).

Calendar of Events

- Thursday, January 24 and Thursday, February 21: Insurance for Entrepreneurs, CGCC The Dalles campus, 8 to 9 p.m. Free.
- Monday, January 28: Gorge Technology Alliance Board meeting. 3:30 p.m.
- January 31, February 12 and February 28: Intermediate Outlook 2003 Training offered by Gorge Technology Group. \$210 per student. CGCC, Hood River, register with Gorge Tech at 541-386-7409.
- Friday, February 15: Washington SBIR Seminar, 9 am to 1 pm, Vancouver, WA. Register by February 7th.
- Wednesday, February 20: Washington SBIR Seminar, 8 am to noon, Pullman, WA. Register by February 12th
- February 21st and 22nd: Intermediate Outlook 2003 Training offered by Gorge Technology Group. \$210 per student. Coe Building, register with Community

Education at 541-386-2055.

- Tuesday, February 26: GTA meeting featuring Scott Goddin with the Portland US Export Assistance Center. 6:30 p.m. Free.
- Sunday, March 16: Hood River PubTalk, 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 25: GTA meeting featuring Mary Zenorini of BBSI speaking about employee recruitment techniques. 6:30 p.m. Free

Click [here](#) to see the full GTA calendar of events.



Forward this email
to a Friend

[Forward email](#)

 **SafeUnsubscribe®**

This email was sent to gorgeanalytical@embarqmail.com,
by amanda@mcedd.org

[Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with
[SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

MCEDD | 515 East Second Street | The Dalles | OR | 97058

Email Marketing by

