



March 2009

## Structural Engineers Association of Washington SOUTH CENTRAL CHAPTER

### MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Thursday, April 16

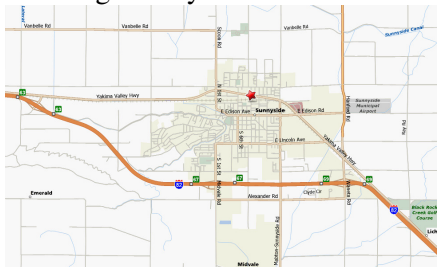
**Snipes Mountain Brewery**  
905 Yakima Valley Hwy  
Sunnyside  
Tel (509) 837-2739

Dinner 6:00 pm  
Order off the menu  
Speaker ~7:00 pm

### PROGRAM

April 16th:

Willie Quinnell from Wilbert Precast will be our speaker. He will be discussing the capabilities of their precast facility. He will also be presenting projects which have used their "Redi-Rock" gravity retaining wall system.



### DIRECTIONS

From Yakima: Take I-82 south to exit 63, then turn left onto Sunnyside Rd, then right onto Yakima Valley Hwy. Proceed to SMB on the South side of the road at intersection with 9th.

From Tri-Cities: Take I-82 north to Exit 69, turn onto Hwy 241 and then turn left onto Yakima Valley Hwy. Proceed to SMB on the South side of the road at intersection with 9th.

### MEETINGS SCHEDULE

- May 21st program TBD

### SEMINARS/EVENTS

#### Post-Tensioning Institute 2009 conference & Exhibition

The Post-Tensioning Institute (PTI)—a non-profit organization for the advancement of post-tensioned concrete design and construction—has announced the content for their 2009 Conference & Exhibition. The eighth annual conference is to be held May 3-5, 2009, at the Marriott Downtown Waterfront in Portland, Oregon.

#### ASCE Short Course and Spring Seminar May 15 & 16

The ASCE Seattle Section Geotechnical Group 26th annual spring seminar. The seminar will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2009 at the University of Washington. "Recent Developments and Case Histories in Deep Foundations". A variety of types of deep foundations will be presented. Current design methodologies and uncertainties will be discussed along with a series of case histories. For more information visit [www.seattlegeotech.org](http://www.seattlegeotech.org).

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