

Vic Oenning earns prestigious PepsiCo award for work at Corwin Beverage



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Vic Oenning, operations manager for Corwin Beverage Co., has been named a top national PepsiCo sales producer for 2006. In June, he will be inducted into the prestigious PepsiCo President's Ring of Honor during a four-day event at the company's Purchase, NY, headquarters.

"Vic's leadership and sales abilities have resulted in great numbers for our business in the past three years," says **Kyle Corwin**, co-president and owner of the local beverage company. "We have posted record sales in several categories, and this year our plant was ranked fifth out of all Pepsi plants in the U.S. on percentage of growth versus prior year."

Oenning has been operations manager for Corwin Beverage since 1996. Many of Oenning's sales programs that were developed during the past ten years have been duplicated by Pepsi bottlers around the country, according to Corwin.

Oenning has spent almost thirty years working in the Pepsi system, for both family-owned franchise bottlers and corporate plants. He started out as a route driver and worked his way up, holding such titles as general manager and process manager for sales for the Pacific Northwest.

Oenning is a soccer coach at Hockinson High School and a member of the board of the Battle Ground Chamber of Commerce.

In business since 1941, the fourth-generation family owned Corwin Beverage employs 100 and serves four counties in southwest Washington.

Marc Boldt and Steve Stuart keynote annual Clark County Chamber of Commerce roundtable

Clark County commissioners **Marc Boldt** and **Steve Stuart** are keynote speakers for the annual Clark County Chamber of Commerce Business Roundtable, 7 to 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 9, in the Parker House Restaurant 56 S 1st Street, Washougal.

There is no charge for the roundtable. Non-members as well as members are invited. Refreshments will be served. For further information, call **258-1181**.

C-TRAN expected to seek bids to handle bus advertising

The C-TRAN board is expected to vacate a current five-year advertising services contract and to call for bids for a new contract at its regularly scheduled board meeting that begins at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday, May 9.

The contract will call for sales, production, installation and maintenance of advertising space on C-TRAN buses.

Seminar focuses on employee productivity



John Hester



T. K. Kieran

Clark College and the *Vancouver Business Journal* present an interactive seminar for executives on enhancing leadership skills and increasing the productivity of employees. Titled "The Power Within," the seminar is from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 12, in the Hilton Vancouver Washington.

John Hester, director of learning and development at Nike, will deliver the breakfast keynote speech. A breakout session will be presented by productivity expert **T.K. Kieran**.

The event is co-sponsored by Columbia Credit Union and LSW Architects. To register for the \$40 seminar, call **Jennifer Young, 695-2442**.

People

KC Cooper, public involvement manager for the JD White Company, has been named Member-of-the-Year by the Portland Chapter of the Women's Transportation Seminar. Cooper was recognized for her long-term service in providing the organization with speakers, which included Oregon Gov. **Ted Kulongski**, Portland Mayor **Tom Potter**, and Washington State Rep. **Deb Wallace** (D-17th).

News brief

Presented by the *Vancouver Business Journal* and Winters & Associates, the opening program of the lecture series, "Pitfalls of Successful Business" opens at 7 a.m. Tuesday, May 9, in the Firstenburg Community Center. To register for the \$45 session, call **Paul Winters**, 260-0275. ☞ Vancouver School District superintendent **John Erickson** will throw the first pitch at Kids Honor Day at the Portland Beaver's PGE Park Friday, June. 2. Tickets for 2,000 honor students are being distributed to all Clark County schools by Southwest Washington Friends of Baseball.

Calendar

The Vancouver City Council meets in workshop session at 4 p.m. today. ☞ The Neighborhood Associations Council of Clark County meets at 7 p.m. this evening in the Public Works conference room, 4700 NE 78th Street. ☞ Clark Public Utilities' commissioners meet in regular session at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 9.

Monday headlines from at home and around the world

[Press Talk: Looking not too far down the Road--Columbian, Lou Brancaccio](#)
[Ed Lipp explains the 'blind hand'--Columbian, Tom Vogt](#)
[La Center making a case for expansion--Columbian, Jeffrey Mize](#)
[Who does the 9-1-1 operator call when there is a problem?--Columbian](#)
[Construction to begin on a \\$5.6 million medical office building located to serve the county's two hospitals--Columbian, Cami Joner](#)
[Tamara Fuller puts in typical 10-hour day--Columbian, Cami Joner](#)
[The Cowlitz rebuilt their culture, verse by verse--Oregonian, KLara Briggs](#)
[Seahawks moving headquarters to Renton--Seattle P-I. Danny O'Neil](#)
[Bush approval rating hits new low--USA TODAY, Susan Page](#)
[Iran's president sends Bush a letter--USA TODAY, Barbara Slavin](#)
[Bush names CIA pick over objections--New York Times, Elisabeth Buhmiller](#)

Monday on the air

Vancouver City Council Workshop (live)—5 p.m. CVTV

Vancouver City Council (5/1)—7 p.m. CVTV

Tampa Bay at the Seattle Mariners (live)—7 p.m. FSN, KFXN

Portland Beavers at Fresno (live)—7 p.m. KKAD

Town Tabloids and the weather

Mickey Gordon, seen in the most fashionable places. ☞ **Bob** and **Jo Harris** celebrating 45 years. ☞ ☞ **Terry O'Connor** telling stories of humanity. ☞ **Heidi Schultz** making things happen. ☞ **Lisa Schmidt** has the scoop. ☞ **Barbara Crest** leading the cheers. ☞ **Robert Hughes** promising artifacts. ☞ **Monday**, showers, sunbreaks, 61. **Tuesday**, early fog, mostly dry, 62. **Wednesday**, mostly sunny, 70.