



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **Regional Chamber to Hold “State of the D.O.E Luncheon”**

Tri-Cities, WA – The Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce will hold its July Network Tri-Cities Membership Luncheon on Wednesday, July 22, 2009 to an estimated audience of over 200 business leaders at the Clarion Hotel & Conference Center in Richland. July’s program will be “State of the Department of Energy.” Representatives from each of the D.O.E offices in Richland will be speaking. Topics of discussion will be:

- Identifying the responsibilities of each of the D.O.E offices in Richland
- Discussing the changes with their contractors – who are they and what are their roles?
- How are the federal stimulus dollars being allocated and how does this affect the local business climate in the Tri-Cities?

**Date:** Wednesday, July 22, 2009

**Program:** “State of the Department of Energy”

**Speakers:** **Julie Erickson**, Deputy Manager  
D.O.E, Pacific Northwest Site Office

**Dave Brockman**, Manager  
D.O.E, Richland Operations Office

**Jonathan Dowell**, Asst. Manager  
Engineering and Nuclear Safety  
D.O.E., Office of River Protection

**Time:** 11:30 a.m. Networking & Registration  
12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch & Program

**Place:** Clarion Hotel & Conference Center  
1515 George Washington Way, Richland

**Cost:** \$17 Members with RSVP prior to July 17th  
\$22 Non-members or with RSVP after July 17th

**RSVP:** 736.0510 or at [info@tricityregionalchamber.com](mailto:info@tricityregionalchamber.com)  
\* please notify us if you request a vegetarian meal

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