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Out of more than 130 screenings at corporations, law firms, colleges and government agencies, SPEEA is the first labor union to host a screening of "Codebreaker" with **Patrick Sammon** (standing), the executive producer. The SPEEA Diversity Committee hosted the screening at all three SPEEA locations.

## Movie night features discussion with producer

About 50 SPEEA members, retirees and guests learned about the 'founding father of computer science' **Alan Turing** in a movie called "Codebreaker" at all three SPEEA halls Aug. 10.

The docu-drama covered Turing's role in breaking the German spy code during World War II through his invention of a computing machine and his subsequent persecution by the British government for being gay.

At a Q/A via televideo following the movie, **Patrick Sammon**, executive producer, shared

how the movie, an independent film, is spreading around the world. More than 3 million have watched the movie in dozens of countries.

"Hopefully this story has an impact where the LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer) community is not treated equally," he said.

Learn more at [www.turingfilm.com](http://www.turingfilm.com). If you're interested in watching the movie, you can borrow a copy from SPEEA by sending an email to [speea@speea.org](mailto:speea@speea.org).

## Apply for Emerging Leaders conference

Save the dates for the Emerging Leaders Conference Friday, Dec. 9 through Sunday, Dec. 11 in Seattle to learn more about "The Different Meanings of Solidarity: Labor Leadership at the Intersections of Race, Gender, and Community."

The conference is organized by the Washington State Labor Education and Research Center (WA LERC) at South Seattle College and Washington Young

Emerging Labor Leaders (WA YELL).

### Interested?

Email [apply@speea.org](mailto:apply@speea.org) by Tuesday, Oct. 25, and include why you'd like to attend as well as what you hope to gain and bring back to your workplace and union. SPEEA will cover the cost of registration for those selected.

Watch for conference details at [georgetown.southseattle.edu/lerc/](http://georgetown.southseattle.edu/lerc/).

## Former SPEEA activist passed away

**Tony Gaudette**, a former SPEEA Council Rep and member of two SPEEA contract negotiations teams, died of cancer Aug. 21. He was 48.

When Boeing moved Gaudette's job at the BCA Operations Center to southern California in 2014, he transferred to a Boeing defense job in West Virginia.

Until his move, he served his coworkers as a Council Rep and Area Rep in Commercial Aviation Services (CAS) at the Duwamish site. He also served on the SPEEA negotiations teams for the 2002 and 2005 contracts.

**Rich Plunkett**, SPEEA director of strategic development, remembers Gaudette for being outspoken. "He was always looking out for the members," Plunkett said.

A celebration of Gaudette's life is planned for Oct. 2 in Chehalis, Wash. Details are still being finalized.



Tony Gaudette

## More supporters for 'Race for Freedom'

Nearly 70 signed up for this year's Race for Freedom Sept. 10 in Wichita. Last year, about 50 took part.

Some are participating virtually this year, but most will be running or walking the 5k course. Registration fees support ICT-S.O.S., a local non-profit aiming to end human trafficking.

SPEEA, a gold sponsor, will have an information booth at the race held at Carpenter Place. Volunteers can sign up for the booth by sending an email to [vickim@speea.org](mailto:vickim@speea.org).



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## About 70 attend SPEEA BBQ

SEATTLE – About 70 members and their families enjoyed a SPEEA BBQ hosted by the New Hire Committee at Golden Gardens Aug. 21.

A number of SPEEA New Hire Committee members participated including **Daniel Peters**, chair of the committee, SPEEA President **Ryan Rule**, committee vice chair, Seattle Council Rep **Carrie Rule**, Facilities

Council Rep **Roger Aisaka**, committee secretary, and Auburn Area Rep **Mike Arrington**.

SPEEA Everett Council Reps also took part, including **Pat Damron**, **Ryan (Jin) Huang** and **Mike Shea**. **Emmanuel Domingo**, an Everett member of two SPEEA committees, also attended. Many activists and members brought family members.

*Northwest Council meeting*

## Rail workers' union leader shares struggle

Northwest Council Reps learned the struggles fellow union members face when they're working on trains. "Your life belongs to the railroad," said **Herb Krohn** (on the left in photo), president of United Transportation Union Local 1348, about the demanding on-call schedule, lack of sick leave, and minimum crew levels that put staff and the community at risk.



At the Council pre-meeting Aug. 11, he asked for support to change laws affecting railways. "The railroads have way more clout, money and power than we do," he said, asking individuals to contact their lawmakers.

Following the speaker, the Northwest Council heard reports and announcements along with workplace 'good of the union.' No motions were brought to a vote at this meeting.

*Prof and Tech Units*

## SPEEA-Boeing joint committees

The deadline is Sept. 28 to apply for one of the SPEEA-Boeing joint committees for workforce, benefits and compensation for a three-year term.

Per the Executive Board policy manual, all Prof and Tech members are eligible to apply for and will be interviewed by members of

the Executive Board.

To apply, email **Robin Fleming** at **robinf@speea.org** and include the committee you are interested in, your work phone number, and why you're interested by 5 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 28.





Shown here from left are car show volunteer **Joel Hetland**, **Bruce Quinn**, SPEEA member, Local 751-A President **Lester Mullen** and car show volunteer **Wes Heard** in Everett Aug. 20.

## SPEEA member wins at IAM car show

**C**ongratulations to SPEEA member **Bruce Quinn**, whose custom 1931 Ford won the Machinists' Local A President's Award, one of the top honors at the annual Bill Baker Memorial Steel & Wheel SuperShow.

The show, held Aug. 20, was a fundraiser for Guide Dogs of America. Close to 50 cars and motorcycles were entered in the show at the Machinists District 751 Union Hall in Everett.

### *Beckendorf scholarship fundraiser*

## First four bowl free in tournament

**T**he Jerry Beckendorf Community Service Scholarship Bowling Tournament is Sunday, Sept. 18, at Pacific Lanes in Tacoma.

As one of the scholarship fundraiser sponsors, SPEEA has four openings for members who are interested. Registration for non-sponsors is \$50 per bowler.

If you're a member interested in bowling, send an email to [speea@speea.org](mailto:speea@speea.org) by Wednesday, Aug. 31.

Registration begins at 11:30 a.m., and bowling starts at noon. The event includes trophies for high scores, door prizes, food and beverages.

Pierce County Labor Community Services Agency coordinates the Jerry Beckendorf Community Service Scholarship for the college-bound children of union members who are selected in part because of their involvement in the community.

## Why join SPEEA



*"When I hired on, I got to know the veteran engineers – most of them were pretty strong SPEEA supporters. They could understand the importance of advocacy – I've been a continuous member since that first year."*

**- Tim Nelson**

SPEEA member for 31 years  
Associate Technical Fellow  
Aviation history book author

See story about Nelson's new book in the September Spotlight.

## TRAINING/ EVENTS

See online calendar for details.  
RSVP where you plan to attend.

### PUGET SOUND

#### Labor Day celebration

**Monday, Sept. 5 – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Seattle Labor Temple

*Martin Luther King County Labor Council*

#### Early/mid-career financial planning

SPEEA Benefits Director **Matt Kempf**

**Wednesday, Sept. 14 – 5 to 7 p.m.**

SPEEA Tukwila

**Tuesday, Oct. 4 – 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.**

SPEEA Everett

*Ed Wells Partnership*

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First four SPEEA members bowl free

*Pierce County Central Labor Council*

### Wichita

#### Labor Day celebration

**Saturday, Sept. 3 – noon to 4 p.m.**

Machinists Hall, 3830 S. Meridian

*Wichita /Hutchinson Labor Federation*

### Midwest golf tournament – RSVP by Sept. 8

**Saturday, Sept. 17 - 8 a.m.**

Augusta Country Club

*Midwest Membership Activities Committee*

#### Veterans Day Parade

**Saturday, Nov. 5 - 11 a.m.**

Join SPEEA members to hand  
out small flags

*Midwest Membership Activities Committee*

## Executive Board mini-minutes – Aug. 4

**Attendees:** Ryan Rule, Jimmie Mathis, Joel Funfar, Shannon (Moriarty) Deacon, Brent McFarlane, Nikki Wagener, Keith Covert

**Council officers:** Orlando De Los Santos, Matthew Joyce, Mark Gayer, James Raskob, Sandy Hastings

**Guest:** Tom Buescher

**Staff:** Ray Goforth, Robin Fleming, BJ Moore, Rich Plunkett, Matt Kempf, Mike Hochberg

At the meeting, the Executive Board:

- Appointed the following to the labor councils as 2016-2018 SPEEA Labor Council Delegates:
  - ML King County Labor Council: **Joel Funfar**
  - Pierce County Central Labor Council: **Tony Hickerson and Judy Mogan**
  - Snohomish County Labor Council: **Jim Gillan, Susanne Murphy, Bill Sutton**

- Washington State Labor Council: **June Chanterelle, Sandy Hastings, Tony Hickerson, Suzy Kamiya, Jimmie Mathis, Brent McFarlane, Daniel Peters, and Kurt Schuetz**
- Approved the use of SPEEA's name and logo and approved sponsoring the Seattle 2016 Rock Against the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) on Aug. 19 at a cost of \$500.
- Approved the procurement of 2,000 SPEEA visibility memo cubes with the cost not to exceed \$6,000.
- Approved up to 32 compensated hours for **Catherine Owen** to attend the 2016 Summer Institute for Union Women in Los Angeles.
- Approved eight hours compensated time for **Brent McFarlane** to attend the Precarious Work Conference on Aug. 19.

## Two Council Rep vacancies in Puget Sound

For those eligible and interested, SPEEA has two new Council Rep seats vacant. Once seated, an extensive training course is provided.

- Council Rep **Hugh Glaser** resigned his Council seat in District D-1 (representing Profs in the Developmental Center buildings 9-90, 9-96, 9-98, 9-99 and 9-120).
- Council Rep **W. Mark Worden** vacated his Council seat in District E-1 (representing Profs in Everett building 40-81).

If you are a SPEEA member in good standing for the previous 12 months and are interested in serving your co-workers as their union rep, please complete and return your petition\* and statement of 150 words or less by noon, Tuesday, Sept 6. You can deliver the petition to the SPEEA hall in Everett or Tukwila or fax to (206) 374-2213.

If you have questions, contact **Terry Hall** at (206) 674-7360 or email [terryh@speea.org](mailto:terryh@speea.org).

\*The 2015-2017 Council Rep petitions can be downloaded at [www.speea.org](http://www.speea.org) – see dropdown menu for Councils/Forms and Petitions.

### Ballots due for CR election

Ballots and candidate statements were mailed to the homes of members in Everett District E-29 who will vote on candidates to fill two Council Rep vacancies. Ballots are due by Sept. 7.

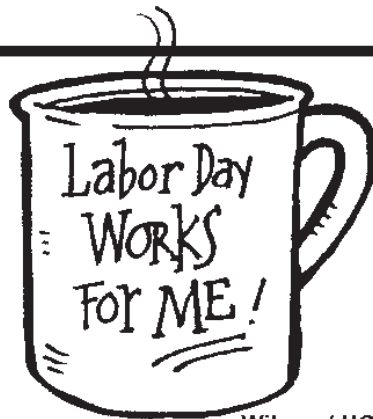
The candidates are **Nikolas Geiselman, Alessander (Virack) Srey and Debarijit (Greg) Chandra** (ballot order).

The ballot boxes are available at the SPEEA Everett and Tukwila hall for those who want to deliver their ballot envelope in person.



## SPEEA leader at 'Cool Girls' event

SPEEA Executive Board Vice President **Shannon (Moriarty) Deacon** shared highlights of her career as a Boeing 787 materials, design and liaison engineer and SPEEA leader at 'Cool Girls in Aerospace.' Mukilteo Mayor **Jennifer Gregerson** spearheaded the four-day camp to promote careers in aerospace to young women. Deacon was one of the guest speakers on the first day, Aug. 15. The camp also featured hands-on lab work in the Washington Aerospace and Training Center.



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# UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULES

### NORTHWEST MEETINGS (ALL TIMES PDT)

**Week of August 29, 2016**  
Monday, Aug. 29 4:00 p.m. Council Officers Meeting  
Wednesday, Aug. 31 5:00 p.m. Tellers Committee  
Thursday, Sept. 1 4:00 p.m. Executive Board

**Week of September 5, 2016**  
Tuesday, Sept. 6 5:00 p.m. Leadership Development & Training  
Wednesday, Sept. 7 4:30 p.m. ACT Committee  
Thursday, Sept. 8 TBD Council Meeting

**Week of September 12, 2016**  
Monday, Sept. 12 4:00 p.m. Labor Delegates Committee  
Tuesday, Sept. 13 4:30 p.m. Young Members Committee  
Wednesday, Sept. 14 4:00 p.m. Diversity Committee  
Thursday, Sept. 15 4:00 p.m. Executive Board

### MIDWEST MEETINGS (ALL TIMES CDT)

**Week of August 29, 2016**  
Monday, Aug. 29 6:00 p.m. Council Officers Meeting  
Thursday, Sept. 1 4:00 p.m. MW Membership Activities Committee  
Thursday, Sept. 1 6:00 p.m. Executive Board

**Week of September 5, 2016**  
Tuesday, Sept. 6 7:00 p.m. Leadership Development & Training  
Thursday, Sept. 8 4:30 p.m. Council Meeting

**Week of September 12, 2016**  
Thursday, Sept. 15 6:00 p.m. Executive Board