

MEDIA ADVISORY

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When: Wednesday, April 22, 2009
7:30am – 9:00am

Where: Mill Creek Country Club
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Who: Scott Hamilton, Leeham Co. LLC
Deborah Knutson, President, EDC of Snohomish County
Aaron Reardon, County Executive, Snohomish County

What: EDC 2nd Quarter Meeting:
Deborah Knutson will review the first quarter in Snohomish County and following Deborah will be a timely review of the Aerospace industry and its future in the Puget Sound Region from respected Aerospace analyst, Scott Hamilton. Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon will also be discussing Snohomish County's dependence on Aerospace and his future plans regarding the regions competitiveness.

Why: On Thursday, April 9th, The Economic Development Council (EDC) of Snohomish County released a study commissioned through Deloitte Consulting that dissected Washington State's competitiveness regarding Aerospace compared to other states in the U.S. Governor Gregoire held a press conference for the next day, Friday, April 10th, to propose legislation that would develop a Washington State Council for Aerospace. With Boeing's big decisions coming soon regarding the second line for the 787 and the Department of Defense decision for the tanker, The EDC of Snohomish County is doing what it can to encourage citizens, businesses, and government to act on the issue now. In addition, Scott Hamilton will be addressing his view of Aerospace and its future in Washington State.