



Port Architect Succumbs To Cancer

Bingen, Washington – Randy Salisbury, principal of DSP Architecture, died of brain cancer May 2, 2013, at the age of 56. Salisbury held a Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies from Washington State University and was personally involved in several Port projects, most notably the construction of the buildings at 118 Columbia River Way in 2003 and at 110 Bingen Point Way in 2007.

DSP Architecture had been under contract to the Port of Klickitat since 2002. “Randy was a key part of the Port’s development efforts and will be greatly missed,” said Port Commissioner Wayne Vinyard. “The quality of the Port’s most recently constructed facilities is due, in large part, to his efforts.” Until its closure at the end of January, DSP Architecture was involved with the planned remodel of the Port’s 101 Parallel Building in Dallesport and was a sub-contractor to Maul Foster Alongi, the firm involved with the Port’s marine recreation planning at Bingen Point.



“This is an extraordinary loss for the Port,” said Marc Thornsbury, the Port’s Executive Director. “Randy was a very competent architect and worked hard to support the Port’s mission. I will miss his thoroughness and the perspective he brought to every issue. On behalf of the Port Commission and its staff, I extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to his family.”

In addition to the Port buildings noted above, DSP Architecture had done work for the Glenwood School District, Clark County, Southwest Washington Medical Center, *The Columbian* Newspaper, and the Port of Vancouver. Randy was past president of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), past president of the Greater Clark County Rotary Club, past co-chair of Vancouver’s Downtown Association, and board chair of the Southwest Washington Red Cross.

The Port will be issuing a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for architectural services in the coming months. The RFQ will be posted to the Port’s web site (www.portofklickitat.com) and sent to all applicable firms on its Professional Services Roster. Firms not on the roster may request a Professional Services Roster Application or simply download the RFQ, once it is made available on the web site, and submit a response in accordance with the instructions contained in it.

At A Glance...

Who:.....Randy Salisbury
What:.....Passed away at 56
When:.....May 2, 2013
Where:.....Vancouver, Wash.
Quick Facts:.....Port District architect Randy Salisbury passed away at the age of 56. His firm, DSP Architecture, had been the Port’s contract architect since 2002.

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About the Port of Klickitat

Economic development, transportation, and marine-based recreation are key functions of the Port of Klickitat. These are achieved through leasing industrial-zoned property, developing and renting industrial and commercial facilities, developing and maintaining rail spurs and dock facilities, assisting companies with an interest in locating in Klickitat County, creating and managing marine-based recreational facilities, and working closely with various partner organizations and agencies.

The Port of Klickitat is located in Klickitat County, Washington and was created in 1944. It is one of several port authorities located in the mid-Columbia region. It owns two industrial parks and several buildings, leases industrial property and space, operates a barge dock, and holds property set aside for a park and marina. Transportation access is provided via rail, river barge, highways 14, 35, and 197, and Interstate 84.

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