



DAVIDSON & ASSOCIATES INSURANCE

Davidson and Associates Insurance Earns President's Award from Safeco Insurance® for Excellent Performance

We are very excited to announce that we have earned the **President's Award from Safeco Insurance®** for outstanding performance. Only 200 President's Awards were given this year across the country to top-performing independent insurance agencies that sell Safeco Insurance personal lines products. This is the second year that Davidson & Associates Insurance has won the award. "The President's Award is one of the highest honors Safeco gives to our independent agent partners to recognize and celebrate their success with Safeco," said Matthew Nickerson, president, Safeco Insurance. "We're pleased to honor the hard work, commitment to service and high achievement of Davidson & Associates Insurance."



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2014

To be considered for the President's Award, agencies must be members of the elite Safeco® Premier Partner Program, which gives agencies that meet high standards with access to special programs designed to help them continue to grow their business and provide superior service to their customers. "We are thrilled to be recognized by Safeco for our partnership and performance," said Bruce Davidson, company Founder and Principal. "It's a result of the consistent dedication of our employees to earn and keep the trust of our customers."

Teen Sing Fourth Competition



The auditions are over and the final 10 high school students have been selected. Thank you to all of the students who tried out for the competition. The judges said this year was by far the hardest to narrow down the competition to 10. The top 10 finalists are now preparing to perform on the Main Stage, at Fort Vancouver, on the 4th of July. For the past few years the Teen Sing Fourth Competition has kicked off the performances on the main stage at the Fort starting at noon. Make sure to mark your calendars, you won't want to miss Clark County's finest young talent competing for over \$1700 in scholarships.

Your Referrals are hard at work!

In April we were able to deliver a check to **Junior Achievement of SW Washington** and last month **The Boys & Girls Clubs of SW Washington**. We were able to make these donations due to referrals into our agency. When we earn the trust of our current and potential clients, we are able to make a difference in our community. If you know a friend, family member, or coworker in need of an insurance policy, help them and our community by referring them to us. We will educate them about their insurance and make a donation to the Referral Rewards partner of the month.



Bryce Davidson & Tracy Kinne of
Junior Achievement



Bruce Davidson & Elise Menashe
of The Boys & Girls Clubs of SW
Washington

Partners in Careers (PIC) works with hundreds of families and individuals to help them become economically self-sufficient. They do this through job training, coordination of support services and job placement. PIC works with youth, families with children, refugees, low-income seniors and adults facing multiple challenges to employment such as homelessness, debt, addiction and mental illness. To help with their mission to create a strong, healthy, working community PIC has created **5 different programs**:
- **Community Jobs** - **Immigrant Language Skills** - **Homeward Bound Veterans** - **Program YouthFirst** - **Roots to Road**

How You Can Help

- Join their Board of Directors
- Helping out on one of their Advisory Committees
- Donations, which can be made on-line, go directly to help veterans, youth and parents with training and other costs related to becoming self-sufficient. Please consider becoming a supporter of PIC today. To learn more, head to there website:

www.partnersincareers.org

Agency Anniversaries



Melissa Ralston has been with the agency for an astonishing 11 years now! She has been a licensed insurance agent since 1979. This year she once again earned the Safeco Insurance Personal Lines Achievement Award for her commitment to excellence. This is the 3rd time in the past four years that Melissa has been recognized with this award. Melissa is involved in the Lay Leadership at Salmon Creek Methodist

Church, she will be leading a second group on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land next Spring. In addition to her faith based activities, Melissa enjoys spending time with her husband Paul, her pets, Finn, Emma and Reuben and her Kindle.



Bryce Davidson has now been with the agency for 2 years. Prior to joining the agency he held a Manager position at Ernst & Young in San Francisco focusing on mergers, acquisitions, and audits. He graduated from Santa Clara University in 2004 with a B.S. in accounting and economics. Most recently, Bryce has joined the Clark County Advisory Board for Junior Achievement, been participating in

the current class of Leadership Clark County, and part of the project team that works with Partners in Careers. Please join us in thanking both of them for their dedicated work with the Agency!

April/May Referrers

- Sean Ramstead
- Jodi White
- Derek Williams
- Mickey Wolford
- Kurt Rylander
- Gina Salt
- Theresa Springer
- David Tsai
- Robyn Neubaum
- JD Nellor
- Darren Deputy
- Blaine Peterson
- Melanie Pine
- Debbie Marcoulier
- Kari Kolberg
- Ryan Macauley
- Marshall Waldman
- Ben McKee
- Wade McLaren
- Kim Baker
- Roger Bellcoff
- John Blum
- Lee Bradford
- Thomas Hackett

Referral Rewards Program

For every person you send our way, we are now giving \$25 to a local non-profit. This is a great way for us to give even more back to our community!

This month we are donating our referral rewards to **Partners in Careers**. The more referrals you send us, the more we can give, so spread the word! The finest compliment we can receive is the referral of your friends, family, and business associates.

Rewards are open to **everybody**, whether or not you are a client of our agency, and regardless if your friend or family member purchases protection from us. For more info please visit:

davidsoninsurance.com/referral-rewards

Thank you for your trust!



Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Bark Day/Bark for Life of Clark County

Where: Pacific Community Park
When: Saturday June 14 9am-12pm
Admission: 1 Dog-\$10
<http://www.clarkbark.org/>

New Homebuyer Classes

Different dates and times available
Call or Email **Bryce Davidson** for the current schedule: **360-514-9550**
Ext. 304
bryced@davidsoninsurance.com

Vancouver Summer Brewfest

Where: Esther Short Park, Downtown Vancouver
When: June 13-15 **Fri:** 3pm-10pm
Sat: 12pm-10pm **Sun:** 9am-4pm
Admission: \$25
www.summerbrewfest.net/information

National Get Outdoors Day

Where: Fort Vancouver National Site
When: Saturday June 14 10am-3pm
Admission: Free
www.nps.gov/fova/parknews/go-day-brigade.htm

Recycled Arts Festival

Where: Esther Short Park, Downtown Vancouver
When: June 28-29
Sat: 9am-5pm
Sun: 10am-4pm
Admission: Free
www.recycledartsfestival.com

Partners in Careers Barn Dance

Where: Clark County Square Dance Center
When: Friday June 27 530pm-10pm
Admission: \$50
<http://picsallamericanbarn-dance.weebly.com/tickets.html>

WIN AN IPAD MINI!!!



CONTEST RULES

1. You **MUST** have FUN!
2. Contest period will be from June 15th - August 15th
3. Photo's **MUST** be submitted by August 16th
4. Email photos to scott@davidsoninsurance.com
5. Submitted photos may possibly be used on our website, Facebook page, or in a future newsletter.
6. Davidson Insurance is not responsible for photos sent via email but not received by our office

2014 SUMMER PHOTO CONTEST!

It's that time of year again... school's out, adventures are on the horizon, and we are launching our third annual **Summer Vacation Photo Contest!** Whether it's a staycation, a voyage around the world, or something in between, we want you to submit your photos! Get creative, be artsy, and don't be afraid to send us more than one picture. See below for a few examples from last year's Summer Photo Contest.



How we will decide this year's Winner! The Davidson & Associates Staff will choose this year's Winner. **We will be judging based on:** How much fun you're having, how relaxed you look, where the photo was taken, how creative you are with your photo, pure jealousy ;), and many other factors!

Our Agency is Moving!

We are on the move! When renovations are finished in August 2014, Davidson & Associates will move to the Esther Short Building, which was purchased in March from the City of Vancouver by West Park Partners, LLC, of which we are a member. Our building will be the new home for five local professional firms and a community foundation. The



downtown Vancouver Class A office building, located at 610 Esther St., will be 100 percent occupied by the **Davidson & Associates Insurance, Community Foundation for Southwest Washington, First Pacific Associates, LSW Architects, Robertson Engineering** and **White Stone Development**.

Extensive remodeling of interior spaces and the building's exterior are currently underway. The main entrance of the building will move to the northeast corner of the building across from Esther Short Park. Enhanced landscaping, including a water feature, and additional parking will be added to the site. The 33,300 square foot building will include an 875 square foot community room with seating capacity for 60 people and an adjacent, partially covered patio. More exciting details regarding the usage of the community room to come. We look forward to serving you in our new office.

Wellness Program Update

Last month as a part of our Agency wellness program, we set out to "Walk to New York City." Our goal was to collectively count our steps using pedometers and track our results to see if we could walk from the west side of the "Apple State" (Vancouver, Wa) to the "Big Apple." On the final day of tracking results, with only a few agents left to report their steps, we reached our goal of walking to New York City. Tony Johnson was heard saying, "We better not fall short and land in Jersey" (his home state). Fortunately, we did not fall short. Our prize for reaching our goal, is an Agency field trip to our favorite local destination... Beaches Restaurant & Bar for Happy Hour! Then it's onward as we continue our company wellness program.



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