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Events Calendar Summary – NOTE Location change for Friday Meetings

June 25th - **Friday Noon Luncheon, 11:45 AM,**
David A Wilkening. The best way to achieve individual retirement goals.
Courtyard Marriott, Portland Downtown/Lloyd Center

2004-05 Oregon SAE Governing Board Announced!

Please welcome the new Oregon SAE Governing Board Section. No Pay, lots of work, great camaraderie, and occasionally some fun. This is about donating time to manage the Oregon Section and the monthly events.

Besides those listed below, this past year also included the Mini Baja Committee that organized the event in April that was a big success. What a sight of 80+ teams with their cars doing Tech Inspection at the Expo Center. And 35 cars running on the track at the Endurance Race conclusion.

Check the Oregon SAE website at <http://www.oregonsae.org>

Section Officers, 2004-05

The officers listed below are your first contact into the educational, fun, and connected Oregon Section of SAE.

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Mini Baja West T-shirts available – at cost. \$5.
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You can't get a t-shirt of this quality at the mall for \$5. What are you waiting for?



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Location - Courtyard Marriott, Portland Downtown/Lloyd Center
435 NE Wasco St
Portland, OR 97232
Phone: 503-234-3200

Park either in the lot, or in the garage. Parking is free if you tell the garage attendant you are there for a meeting.

David A Wilkening. [The best way to achieve individual retirement goals.](#)

David will cover some history of investment theory and why:

1. You should stop searching for the magic bullet when it comes to investing. You should stop thinking that you just aren't smart enough to "beat" the market.
2. The best minds of the industry failed at finding the perfect formula to predict the future and eliminate risk.

David explains why he follows the philosophy "Stop searching for the Holy Grail, invest for the long term" of the Nobel Prize winner Harry Markowitz. Learn about different investment strategies so you can pick the one that will help reach your financial dreams.

The presentation will be relevant in this time of geopolitical uncertainty, high gas prices, inflation, and employment uncertainty as you learn how to put together an all-weather portfolio to feel good about in good times and in bad.

Not a sales presentation - Every investor, at every level, should be able to walk away with something from this entertaining, interactive session. David is a fully licensed financial advisor with Principal Financial Group and will answer all questions.

Thanks to Jason Wilkening of Freightliner for arranging this month's Friday meeting.

[Mark your Calendar:](#)

What: Pacific Northwest Truck Show

When: August 28, 2004, Saturday

Pacific Northwest Truck Museum

PO Box 9087

Brooks, OR 97305

Other Museums on same grounds: www.antiquepowerland.com

Miniature (Riding) Railroad: www.willowcreekrr.org

Oregon Electric Railway Museum (Trolleys) www.trainweb.org/oerhs

NW Vintage Car & Motorcycle Museum www.nwcarandcycle.or

Fire Museum: www.oregonfiremuseum.com

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