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Mark Gjurasic is the principal of Public Affairs of Washington, LLC, specializing in governmental affairs representation, fundraising and educational services. He began his lobbying career in 1979. As a result, he has long-term relationships with many lawmakers both on the Congressional and State level.

Mark Gjurasic have represented the Building Owners and Managers Association for the last 15 years before the Washington State Legislature and agencies of government.

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**September Meeting Recap**

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for BOMA's September 28th Meeting:

**Rats & Mice: Their Impact and Control  
Erik Hodson, Whitworth Pest Solutions**

With all of the press that bedbugs have received recently, one of the most common threats to property and public health has been overlooked as of late-rats and mice. This presentation was a reality check and a basic "Rodents 101" that described the common rodents we encounter in our area and ways to prevent them from becoming a problem in a structure. Also being presented was pictorial examples of conditions that favor rodent infestation and the damage that rats and mice can wreak upon homes and businesses alike.

Erik Hodson has been with Whitworth Pest Solutions, Inc. for 16 years and is the General Manager. Erik started at Whitworth in 1994 after graduating from Pacific Lutheran University with a B.S. in biology. In addition, he currently serves as Immediate Past President on the Board of Directors for the Washington State Pest Management Association. He is certified by the WSDA as a Commercial Pest Control Operator with 7 treatment categories. He also completed Purdue University's "Advanced Urban & Industrial Pest Management" course in 2009 and the National Pest Management Association Food Safety & Sanitation Workshop in 2006. Prior to attending college, he grew up in Spokane, has always lived in Washington State and always will.

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**Join us for our next BOMA and a BREW  
October 13, 2010**

**4:30 pm - 6:00 pm**  
[The Hub](#)

**No need to register. Just drop in and join us!**

**October event sponsored by:**



**Mark your Future BOMA & a BREW Dates:**

November 10, 2010  
December 8, 2010  
January 12, 2011  
February 9, 2011  
March 9, 2011  
April 13, 2011  
May 11, 2011

**Pizza & Putt Putt Night  
Thursday, November 18, 2010  
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**



Join your BOMA South Puget Sound family for an afternoon of Indoor Miniature Golf.

Tower Lanes  
6323 6th Ave. Tacoma 98406

Cost: \$10/person includes golf, pizza, soda and dessert

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## Save the Dates

November 10, 2010 - BOMA & a Brew

November 23, 2010 - Membership Meeting

December 8, 2010 - BOMA & a Brew & Holiday Party

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