

Engineers turn dreams into reality

2012 Tri-Cities Engineers Week Banquet

Friday, 24 February 2012

Red Lion Hotel, Kennewick, WA

6:00 PM - Social hour with no host bar 6:30 PM - Buffet Dinner, Program & Awarding of the 2011 Tri-Cities Engineer of the Year

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Three Rivers Community Foundation (Tri-Cities EWeek – 3RCF) &



DINNER RESERVATIONS are required

Before 4 PM Friday, 17 February 2012: \$250 for table of 8 or \$35 per person After Feb 17^{th} & before 4 PM Feb 22^{nd} : \$300 for table of 8 or \$40 per person

(to join a table by contacting your technical society or your EWeek corporate POC)

For Information or Reservations (table or individual) contact:

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Checks for reservations (or donations) will be made out to "Tri-Cities EWeek – 3RCF" and sent to: Three Rivers Community Foundation ~ 1333 Columbia Park Trail #310 - Richland, WA 99352

Speaker: **Dr. Karen Panetta**

Professor & Director of the Simulation Research Laboratory at Tufts University, MA NASA Langley Research Scientist "JOVE" Fellow

Created the nationally acclaimed "Nerd Girls" program, where undergraduate engineers research renewable energy topics and serve as role models for younger students

2011 Anita Borg Institute Women of Vision Award winner for Social Impact

2010 Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring
-- awarded by the White House to individuals and organizations, recognizes the
crucial role that mentoring plays in the academic and personal development of
students studying science and engineering.



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