

## **KITSAP CONFERENCE CENTER AND THE ADMIRAL THEATRE ESTABLISH DOWNTOWN BREMERTON PARTNERSHIP**

*Catering services at historic theatre to be led by Kitsap Conference Center*

**Bremerton, Wash.** (November 10, 2010) – The Kitsap Conference Center at Bremerton Harborside and Bremerton’s Admiral Theatre announce an exclusive, full-service catering partnership in which Kitsap Conference Center will lead all catering services for the historic theatre. Under the guidance of Kitsap Conference Center’s Executive Chef, Marsha Henry, the options will range from casual, à la carte offerings to full sit-down dinners for private events and shows held at the one-of-a-kind dinner theatre and performance venue.

Bremerton Mayor Patty Lent recently opened the door for the Kitsap Conference Center and Admiral Theatre to forge the partnership. “It simply made sense for these two important downtown entities to come together in order to bring the noted quality of Kitsap Conference Center’s cuisine and expertise in delivering menus for events of all sizes, to the Admiral Theatre’s distinguished venue and their patrons and guests”, said Mayor Lent.

“The partnership is a truly natural fit between the two local businesses, allowing us to provide the community with the same top notch culinary experience they’ve come to know at the Conference Center, while enjoying the events and celebrations hosted by the historic, luxurious theatre,” said Terry Halvorson, general manager of Kitsap Conference Center at Bremerton Harborside.

Ruth Enderle, Executive Director of the Admiral Theatre, echoed Halvorson’s enthusiasm, “The professional resources of Kitsap Conference Center, along with the enormous community respect for their product, presents a timely opportunity for the Admiral Theatre. We have been looking for a partner to offer high-quality menus and service to our patrons, and we couldn't be happier that we are now working together.”

Built in 1942 and renovated in 1997, the Admiral Theatre presents nearly fifty professional events annually and hosts approximately sixty community events. Kitsap Conference Center offers an unsurpassed standard of excellence for meetings, conferences, trade shows, social events, reunions, and weddings each year at the 10,000 square foot venue located on Bremerton’s beautiful waterfront.

### **About Kitsap Conference Center at Bremerton Harborside**

Kitsap Conference Center at Bremerton Harborside is a high-tech conference center on the waterfront of Bremerton, Wash. The conference center is available for professional conferences and retreats, banquets, weddings and other special events. Kitsap Conference Center can accommodate 10 to 750 guests. The Center, which is a one-hour ferry ride from downtown Seattle, offers views of Sinclair Inlet and is literally 100 steps from the Seattle-Bremerton ferry terminal. Amenities include complimentary Wi-Fi service, videoconferencing, teleconferencing and onsite catering. The conference center is owned by the City of Bremerton and managed and operated by Seattle-based Columbia Hospitality, Inc.

For more information, please call (360) 377-3785 or visit [kitsapconferencecenter.com](http://kitsapconferencecenter.com).

**About Columbia Hospitality**

Columbia Hospitality, Inc. (Columbia), a Seattle-based hospitality management and consulting firm specializing in luxury hotel and resort management, was founded in 1995 by John Oppenheimer. Columbia's growing portfolio of premier properties, including boutique hotels, award-winning resorts, event venues and conference centers, offer world-class service in exquisite settings. Columbia creates memorable experiences for guests and team members while achieving phenomenal results for owners. The company's continued success has led to an international expansion of the consulting division and more than 80 hospitality development projects worldwide. For more information about Columbia and a full list of properties visit [columbiahospitality.com](http://columbiahospitality.com).

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