

Travel Through Time - May 17th, 2019

The Puget Sound Business Travel Association a Chapter of the Global Business Travel Association (GBTA) is the collective voice of business travel management in Western Washington. We provide a forum for the constructive exchange of information, education, and ideas among members. We are dedicated to enhancing the educational and professional advancement of our members.

PSBTA is comprised of 175 Washington business leaders who are responsible for purchasing and supplying travel related services, representing Fortune 500 companies from the Retail, Design, Engineering & Aviation sectors. The annual travel expenditure of these companies exceeds \$1.5 billion dollars. Direct members procure or manage business travel services for their corporation. Allied members provide travel services or products to direct members.

Each year PSBTA hosts a fund-raising gala and selects a worthy organization of the funds collected. This year we are partnering with Ronald McDonald House Charities, a non-profit organization dedicated to families with sick children. You can learn more about this local organization at www.rmhc.org.

On the evening of May 17th, 2019, we are joining together for an evening of celebration and fundraising in support this organization. Our gala and auction will be held at the new Embassy Suites Pioneer Square. 250 highly motivated travelers, industry professionals, friends and supporters are expected at this year's event. Your donation places your brand in front of the top travel services buyers and guests in the Pacific Northwest. Please complete the online form by May 1st, 2019: <u>Procurement Form Link</u>

Mail or Drop off items and certificates to:

Courtyard by Marriott Bellevue Downtown Attn: Joy Carpenter (PSBTA)
11010 NE 8th Street
Bellevue, WA 98004

Both PSBTA and Ronald McDonald House Charities are non-profit organizations (501c6 and 501c3) respectively, and your donation will be considered tax deductible. Thank you very much for your support.

Sincerely,

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