

DIRECTIONS TO THE ROBINSWOOD HOUSE

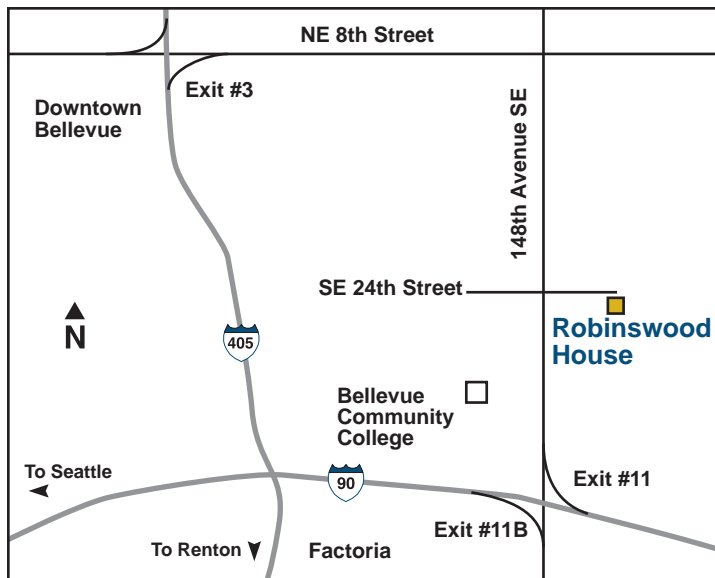
The Robinswood House Estate is comprised of the Main House and Cabana, and a barn. Both the Main House and barn were built in 1895, and have been successfully renovated to retain their original charm.

In addition to a formal English sunken garden, two patios, and lushly landscaped walks complete the Robinswood grounds. Located within Robinswood Park, a 60-acre oasis in the heart of the Eastside, the estate offers sweeping views that highlight the beauty of the Northwest.

Robinswood House
2430 148th Ave SE
Bellevue, WA 98007-6449
Phone: (425) 865-0210

From I-5 or I-405: Take I-90 East to exit 11B [148th Ave S.E.] Follow 148th Ave SE three blocks North to SE 24th Street. Turn right into Robinswood Park parking lot. Robinswood House is adjacent on the south side.

From all points East: Take I-90 West to exit 11. Take the 150 Ave SE / 156 Ave SE / 161st Ave SE. Turn left on SE Eastgate Way. Turn right on 150th Ave SE. Proceed up the hill. The street will become 148th Ave NE. Turn right into Robinswood Park parking lot. Robinswood House is adjacent.



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Exploring Fiber, Broadband, and Wi-Fi Initiatives

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Local Government
in Washington State



Who is doing it,
what are they doing, and why?

A two day conference
for Local Government
Thursday and Friday, June 16-17, 2005

Conference Registration



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Registration Fees

- WATOA Member (w/ lunch both days) \$75
- WATOA Member (w/o lunch) \$50
- Non-Member (w/ lunch both days) \$90
- Non-Member (w/o lunch) \$65

Networking Activities

- Networking Reception \$10

In celebration of a job well done we offer a little after work networking. Enjoy house wines, various microbrews and an assortment of snacks after work.

Total to be Paid \$ _____

Mail check payable to WATOA to:

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Dinner on the Town

Let us know if you are planning on attending the "Dinner on the Town" so that we can make reservations

Accommodations

If you are traveling from out of town, there are a number of hotels within a short drive (or even walking distance) to the Robinswood House in Bellevue.

Days Inn

1-90 & NE 156th (approx 1 mile)
425-643-6644

Silver Cloud Inn

14632 SE Eastgate Way (approx 1/2 mile)
425-957-9100 04 800-571-9926

Embassy Suites

1-90 & 156th (approx 1 mile)
425-644-2500

Thursday, June 16th

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Registration

9:00 am - 9:15 am

Brief Introduction and Welcome

9:30 am - 10:30 am

Municipal Ownership of Last Mile Facilities

Joel Paisner – Ater Wynn LLP

An overview of community networks and other trends in municipal provision of last mile facilities.

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Creating State Barriers to Local Government Entry

Jim Doherty – Municipal Research Services Center

There is a growing effort to get the FCC and State PUCs to prohibit municipal entry into broadband and Wi-Fi. How likely is the threat here and what can municipalities do to protect themselves?

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Lunch and Networking

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Case Study - Building a Regional Conduit and Fiber Consortium

The City of Kirkland, City of Bellevue, University of Washington and the Lake Washington School District will discuss the regional Interlocal Agreement and how they work together on conduit and fiber optic projects.

2:30 pm – 3:30pm

Case Study - the SpokaneHotZone Project

The SpokaneHotZone is one of the City of Spokane's economic development initiatives. The City is investing in a city-wide wireless network. The first phase of the project includes the 100-block downtown core.

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

The eCityGov Alliance – an Overview

eCityGov.net is a multi-jurisdictional effort to improve access to government services to customers over the web.

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

After Work Networking

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6:30 pm - ????

Dinner on the Town

Don't make other plans because we are organizing a trip to the Seattle International District for a multi-course Chinese banquet. Seven full courses for \$15 per person (which includes tax and tip!)

Friday, June 17th

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Coffee and Networking

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Broadband and Wi-Fi in Washington – An Overview

Kate McMahon, Applied Communications – Sammamish

An overview on broadband networks that are operated by municipalities from Washington and other parts of the country, including business models, installation costs, funding sources, cost savings, and applications.

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Case Study - the Stevenson Wi-Fi Project

The Stevenson Wi-Fi Project provides connectivity in all public gathering areas in the downtown, including parks and restaurants and demonstrates how easily a small community can deploy a mesh network.

Case Study – the Oak Harbor Fiber Partnership

The City of Oak Harbor and the Oak Harbor School District have joined forces to construct a state-of-the-art, fiber optic network to connect all city and school buildings.

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Lunch and Networking

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Case Study - the Tacoma CityNet Project

The Tacoma CityNet is a fiber rich infrastructure that campus' the entire City of Tacoma. CityNet supports voice, video and data applications.

Case Study - the Toppenish Wireless, Fiber, VOIP Project

Learn about the whys, the costs, and the hurdles to overcome when a smaller City takes on the task of developing an integrated voice and data system including wireless, fiber, and VOIP phone system.

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Should We Really Do This? – the Bellevue / Kirkland Study and Plan

A report on the process and recommendations from the recently completed Telecommunications Study and Municipal Network Business Plan.

3:30 pm

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