

Intel Oregon 11th Annual Retiree Dinner – Oct. 12, 2016

October 12th was a fun night for the 135 Oregon/Washington Intel Retirees who attended our 11th annual IRO retiree dinner held at the Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club. We had 143 sign-up but for a variety of reasons some were unable to make it to the dinner. I know that I missed them and as well as others who kept coming out to see if specific nametags had been picked up. Thank you to Kea Grilley who helped check-in people at the door.

This fun loving group renewed friendships with previous coworkers, reminisced about projects and deadlines, debated about new Intel directions, and laughed a lot. As our numbers grow, we had members who retired as early as 1998 combined with some who retired a couple of months ago. We filled the room to near capacity this year, so next year we will probably need to find a different venue.

The buffet was well received but the chef only cooked enough food for only 100 people! He misread the banquet order so we had to improvise while Pumpkin Ridge cooked more food! Fortunately, our speaker, Julie Coppernoll, VP, Global Marketing and Communications Group, and Director for Global Client Marketing and Global Events, was very flexible. While many waited for their dinner, Julie introduced herself and proceeded to take questions from the retirees. After about 15-20 minutes, more food arrived and we took a break so the rest of the retirees could get some dinner. Dessert was also delivered, so those who already ate, were able to get some sweets and coffee. Once everyone settled down, Julie again fielded questions from the retirees. Everyone agreed that Julie did a great job in responding to questions and explaining Intel's current environment and strategic directions.



Each attendee was given a ticket upon signing-in and then directed to our Door Prize table to review the options. Attendees selected the gift they would most like to win and put their ticket in that envelope. At the end of the evening, winners were randomly selected and laughter ensued as selections were made. Gifts ranged from wine, a Kindle Fire, gift certificates to a local restaurant and for See's candy.

We would like to thank Intel Corporation for providing funding to offset the dinner expense. We would also like to thank Julie Coppernoll for taking time from her busy schedule to join us. We look forward to another fun filled event next year.

With the chaos of the dinner, I, Judy Goodman, forgot to take pictures of the event! I would like to thank Peter Wolochow for sending me the pictures.

We hope to see even more of you next year!



Roger Ray

Mike Richmond

Peter Wolochow

Several of the retirees asked Peter, Mike Richmond and Roger Ray where they got their t-shirts and were told to email Roger tshirt@anastasia.com.