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## 2012 ASHIWW Spring Educational Seminar for Home Inspectors



**Saturday, March 3, 2012**  
**Chapter Meeting 8:00 TO 8:45**  
**Seminar 9:00 TO 4:00**

**Speakers:** Toby Brown, Smoke Stack Services, All Star Home Inspector Panel

**6** ASHI, NAHI,  
INACHI, WA  
and OR State  
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- ASHIWW Members  
\$85.00
- Non-ASHIWW  
Members  
\$125.00

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**Stay and relax at the seminar location**  
Medallion Hotel – Baker Room 16710 Smokey Point  
Boulevard, Arlington, WA, 98223  
See <http://www.medallionhotel.net/> for directions

**Approved for 6 MRCs: ASHI, NAHI, INACHI, & WA, OR State**

## Schedule of Events

Saturday	
7:30 - 8:00	Coffee and Registration
8:00 - 8:45	Chapter Meeting
9:00 - 12:00	Toby Brown—Smoke Stack Services, Certified Chimney Sweep, “Chimneys, Fireplaces, and Wood Stoves”
12:00—1:00	Lunch (Included)
1:00 - 4:00	Round Table Discussion featuring an All Star Home Inspector Panel, “Pertinent Topics and Challenges within the Industry”

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Speaker Biographies  
and Session Topics

## **Speakers and Topics**

### **Mr. Toby Brown, CSIA Certified Chimney Sweep®**

Toby, owner-operator of Smoke Stack Services (SSS) in San Juan County, is certified by the Chimney Safety Institute of America (chimney sweep and CDET) and the National Fireplace Institute (gas). Toby created SSS after recognizing the need for professional chimney services in the county while working as an emergency responder. Toby travels nationally to both lecture and learn about cutting-edge safety protocols and techniques. Most recently he presented at the Oregon Chimney Sweeps Association and National Chimney Sweep Guild's national convention on roof safety. It is Toby's mission to establish national safety standards for the chimney sweep industry.

The youngest of five with the scars to prove it, Toby earned his bachelor's degree in Historic Architecture at the University of Kentucky. After that he spent two years studying Preservation Carpentry at the historic North Bennett Street School in Boston. Exploring historic architecture from Alaska to Jerusalem, working for a mix of museums, environmental organizations, and remodeling companies, provided Toby with a variety of perspectives, skills, and problem solving tools.

Ultimately, it was Toby's passion for kayaking that brought him to the Pacific Northwest, and Orcas Island, in particular. In 2001, after selling everything, he moved to the island to find a role in its community. It was during this search that he met his wife Tina and embarked on an entirely new journey.

#### **Speaker Session Topic: "Chimneys, Fireplaces, and Wood Stoves"**

An excellent discussion on the intricacies and problems Home Inspectors should recognize and bring to the attention of a home buyer. What is the difference between a chimney and vent? When is parging required? How serious are those liner cracks? What is a fireplace lintel? See a live fire demonstration. What to look for on heating system chimneys.

### **All Star Home Inspector Panel**

Senior ASHI Board Members, A Washington State Home Inspector Board Member, and a newer inspector.

#### **Speaker Session Topic: "Pertinent Topics and Challenges within the Industry"**

The Panel will answer questions and opine on topics of general interest and concern to home inspectors practicing in Washington State. Come prepared to turn in your questions for answers and discussion by the panel