

## Bargreen Ellingson Celebrates 50 Years and Boosts Local Economy

Tacoma, WA – Bargreen Ellingson, foodservice equipment and supplies dealer, celebrates 50 years in business in 2010. To commemorate this milestone, the company will hold their Annual Sales Meeting in their corporate headquarters' hometown of Tacoma. The various events will take place February 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Tacoma Convention Center, the Museum of Glass, Hotel Murano, and numerous local restaurants in the area. In total, these events will be bringing in over \$500,000 and 1,600 room nights to the City of Tacoma.

Rick Ellingson, Vice President of Bargreen Ellingson, is hosting eight additional foodservice dealers from around the country; many from the east coast, to participate in a conference the first part of the week. On February 4<sup>th</sup>, Bargreen Ellingson will host their annual Customer Appreciation Event at the Tacoma Convention Center. This event brings over 85 foodservice-related manufacturers from across the nation and invites foodservice establishment owners to come and see the latest products. As a tradition, the company also made over 55 dinner reservations to send nearly 400 attendees to dinner on February 5<sup>th</sup> in the greater Tacoma area to support local restaurants, further stimulating the economy.

Founded in 1960 and based out of Tacoma, Washington, Bargreen Ellingson has remained a family owned business since its inception and has grown to be one of the largest multi-service restaurant equipment supply, design and fabrication companies in the country. The Full Spectrum advantage at Bargreen Ellingson is the dynamic result of combining all of the elements necessary to completely design, fabricate, equip, and supply virtually any foodservice entity, at any time or location. Bargreen Ellingson currently has 20 operating locations in the U.S. and Canada and employs over 400 individuals across the nation.

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