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FEEL LIKE PLAYING PEBBLE BEACH TODAY? IT'S CLOSER THAN YOU THINK.

Unwilling to let Seattle's winter weather deter business travelers from enjoying some networking on the links, two Seattle area hotels offer **INDOOR GOLF CLUBS** that let clients test their mettle (and their woods) at such venerable venues as Bay Hill, Kapalua, St. Andrews, Harbour Town and Pinehurst.

The Hotel 1000 in downtown Seattle and the Doubletree by Hilton Seattle Airport in SeaTac use simulators that employ infrared tracking to mimic a ball's trajectory, allowing guests to play more than 50 of the world's best courses while hitting real balls at a virtual projection—all without having to don rain pants.

Each "club" offers food and beverage service and multiple modes of play, including closest-to-the-pin and longest-drive formats. —Sarah Dewey

HOTEL 1000 GOLF CLUB: Open daily 7 a.m.–9 p.m. \$25 per twosome for two hours. 1000 First Ave., Seattle; 206.957.1000; hotel1000seattle.com.

GOLF CLUB AT DOUBLETREE BY HILTON SEATTLE AIRPORT: Open daily 11 a.m.–midnight. \$22.50 per player per hour (2–4 players). 18740 International Boulevard, SeaTac; 206.246.8600; seattleairport.doubletree.com.

JANUARY DATEBOOK>

1/12

Economic Forecast Panel Discussion

INSTITUTE FOR SUPPLY MANAGEMENT • Featuring economists and financial pundits from around the state, this annual event looks back at the last year in Washington business and looks ahead to 2012. 5:30 p.m. Prices vary. Meydenbauer Center, 11100 NE Sixth St., Bellevue; 206.770.6312; ismwww.org.

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Angels & Demon

ZINO SOCIETY • In a departure from its normal investment forum format, the ZINO Society has assembled a panel of angels and one demon.

Pitchfork-wary businesses will pitch for five minutes each. 5–8 p.m. \$75 members, \$95 nonmembers. Urban Enoteca, 4130 First Ave. S, Seattle; 206.529.6500; zinosociety.com.

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Legislative & Lobby Days

ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON BUSINESS • Join the AWB for two days of panel discussions and meetings with legislators in Olympia. Share your views and learn more about budget, taxes, labor, health care and the environment. Network with other economically minded Washingtonians at an evening reception the first day. Times, prices, and locations in Olympia vary. 360.943.1600; awb.org. — S.D.