

**VICTORY! THE OUTCOME OF THE SEATTLE INCIDENT TRIAL  
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On behalf of all of the members of the Pacific Northwest Region, I want to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to all of the members of the SGI-USA for our awesome victory in the Seattle Incident Trial!! This is a great victory for all of America and a very sweet one for the members of the Pacific Northwest Region.

Along with the rest of America, we have been chanting eight years for the truth of the Seattle Incident to be proven. Because the incident happened in Seattle in 1963, we felt especially responsible to create a victory that would shine in the history of Nichiren Daishonin's Buddhism. This also gave us an event to rally around in support of the SGI.

While celebrating this great victory, we are in the midst of our introductory meetings commemorating March 16. When all is said and done, we will have had 83 meetings blanketing the Pacific Northwest states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Alaska. Many young people are expressing capabilities in dynamic ways at these activities and we are expecting over 1,000 youth members and 500 guests to attend.

President Ikeda said that the victory of the 21st century will be determined by the decisive victories of youth. We are determined to continue to work to create a model organization that shines with joy and captures the heart of our mentor President Ikeda. And we will create an even greater victory as we put the Gosho and President Ikeda's guidance into action!