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**AGENDA**

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**THURSDAY**

**Date: May 30, 2024  
Time: 2:30 PM to 05:00 PM  
Room: HR E**

**Informational Meeting**

Invited Speakers Only

**(2:30 pm - 3:15 pm) State Economic Development Update**

*Business Oregon Preview of Strategic Plan*

Sophorn Cheang, Director, Business Oregon

*Business Oregon Overview of Global Trade Strategy*

Colin Sears, Global Trade and Business Manager, Business Oregon

*Business Oregon - Targeted Sector Update*

Damon Runberg, Economist, Business Oregon

*National Semiconductor Technology Center update*

Sarah Means, Governor's office

**(3:15 pm - 4:00 pm) Portland and Oregon Tourism**

*Update on Portland Downtown Task Force*

John Tapogna, Oregon Business Council

*Business perspective*

Jessica Jones, Derek's Shoe Repair

*Perspectives from Travel Oregon*

Kate Baumgartner, Public Affairs

## **AGENDA (cont.)**

### **May 30, 2024**

*Perspectives from Travel Portland*  
Jeff Miller, Executive Director

(4:00 pm - 4:20 pm) **Perspective of Oregon Business and Industry (OB&I)**  
*Oregon's Economic Competitiveness 2024 plan*  
Scott Bruun, OB&I

(4:20 pm - 4:30 pm) **Public Testimony on Economic Development and Small Business**  
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