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### AGENDA

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#### TUESDAY

**Date: September 24, 2024**

**Time: 2:30 PM**

**Room: HR A**

#### Informational Meeting

##### **Perspectives from Targeted Industry Sectors, Part One (2:30pm-3:15pm)**

###### Food and Beverage:

Dave Dillon, President, Food Northwest

Evann Walters, CEO, Fresh n' Local Foods

###### Forest and Wood Products:

Chris Edwards, Oregon Forest Industries Council (OFIC), President

Kyle Freres, Vice President, Freres Lumber

###### Outdoor Gear and Apparel:

Rebecca Robinson, Associate Vice President for Economic Development and Industry Relations, Oregon State University

##### **Perspectives on the Clean Tech Task Force (3:15pm-4:00pm)**

Karin Power, Natural Resources and Climate Policy Advisor to Governor Kotek

Andrew Desmond, Director Economic Development, Oregon Business Council

Rakesh Aneja, Daimler Truck

Ranfis Giannettino Villatoro, Senior State Policy Manager, Blue Green Alliance

Nora Apter, Director of Programs, Oregon Environmental Council

#### **Childcare and Economic Growth (4:00pm-4:30pm)**

Rep. Jules Walters, House District 37

Christiana K. McFarland, PhD, Center for Innovation Strategy and Policy, SRI International

Chris Bennett, CEO, Wonderschool

Regan Gray, Child Care Policy Advisor, Family Forward

#### **Oregon Economic Development Districts (4:30pm-4:50pm)**

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## **AGENDA (cont.)**

### **September 24, 2024**

Monique Claiborne, President and CEO, Greater Portland Inc,  
McRea Carmichael, Community Development Director, Mid-Willamette Valley Council of governments

#### **Public Comment (4:50pm-5:00pm)**

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