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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)

AGENDA (cont.)

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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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