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AGENDA

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WEDNESDAY

Date: November 19, 2025
Time: 11:30 AM
Room: HR C

Informational Meeting

Invited Speakers Only

Oregon's Economic Challenges

Setting the Table: Oregon's Economic Reality and Trends
Mr. Carl Riccadonna, State Economist

Workforce Insights

Manufacturing

Mr. Greg Smith, Garmin

Hospitality

Ms. Mary Jones, Director of Brewing Operations, Pelican Brewing
Mr. Nate Trimmer, Corporate manager, Gamberetti's
Mr. Willy So, Regional Director of Operations, A-1 Hospitality

Building & Construction Trades

Mr. Robert Camarillo, Executive Secretary, Oregon State Building and Construction Trades Council
Shawn Lenczowski, Business Manager, Bricklayers (BAC Local 1)
Additional Speakers TBD

Retail

Mr. Jeff White, on behalf of the United Food & Commercial Workers Int'l Union, Local 555
Mr. Darren Marshall, CEO of Steven Smith, Teamaker

Traded Sector

Alex Sokol Blosser, President, Sokol Blosser Winery

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Action Plan

Business Competitiveness Agenda

Mr. Duke Shepard, Senior Policy Director, Oregon Business & Industry

Turning Waste Into Wealth

Mr. Alando Simpson - CEO, City of Roses (COR) Disposal & Recycling

Mr. Horace Jenkins - Driver/Hauling Supervisor, COR Disposal & Recycling

Ms. Darlene Khalafi, Business Innovation Specialist, Local Ocean Seafoods

Strategic Planning

Ms. Monique Claiborne, President & CEO, Greater Portland Inc.

Ms. Kimberly Branam, Chief Trade & Economic Development Officer, Port of Portland

Ms. Elizabeth Mazzara Myers, Executive Director, Westside Economic Alliance

Southern Willamette Valley Innovation Corridor

Mr. Stephen Laffoon, Penderia Technologies

Mr. Rich Carter, Valliscor

The Way Forward

Mr. John Tapogna, Senior Policy Advisor, ECONorthwest

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