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### AGENDA

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#### WEDNESDAY

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

#### Informational Meeting

**Oregon's Economic Challenges**  
Invited Speakers Only

#### 1. Setting the Table: Oregon's Economic Reality and Trends

Mr. Carl Riccadona, State Economist

#### 2. Workforce Insights

##### Manufacturing

Mr. Greg Smith, Garmin

##### Hospitality

Ms. Mary Jones, Director of Brewing Operations, Pelican Brewing

##### Building & Construction Trades

Mr. Robert Camarillo, Executive Secretary, Oregon State Building and Construction Trades Council

##### 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

Oregon Concrete & Aggregate Producers Association

#### 3. Action Plan

##### Business Competitiveness Agenda

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

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**AGENDA (cont.)**  
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**Portland Economic Action Plan 2.0**

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

**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**

Speakers TBD

**Southern Willamette Valley Innovation Corridor**

Mr. Stephen Laffoon, Penderia Technologies  
Mr. Rich Carter, Valliscor

**4. The Way Forward**

Mr. John Tapogna, Senior Policy Advisor, ECONorthwest

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