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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

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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