

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEWS

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Join us for the 1st E-Commerce Networking Lunch

If your business is engaged in commercial or retail Internet transactions, this event is for you. Please be our guest on Thursday, June 17, from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. at the Mississippi Pizza Pub, 3552 N. Mississippi Avenue. Hear guest speaker Devin Ben-Hur of E-Market and find out more about how PDC's E-Commerce Zone program can benefit your business.

Space is limited—so reserve yours with Melanie Rund at 503-823-3323 or via email rundm@pdc.us by June 11.

Oregon Prospector Site Locator has Launched

Real estate brokers and owners, please take note! On May 3, Governor Ted Kulongoski officially launched the Oregon Prospector website, and announced his "Project Ready Site" program. The governor's program is an important initiative to get Oregon moving upward economically. Oregon Prospector offers site selectors, businesses and economic development professionals an informative, easy to use tool to locate available buildings and properties in Oregon, along with detailed demographic data.

A series of announcements about Oregon Prospector is going to more than 2,500 site selectors throughout the U.S.—but additional properties must be included on the Oregon Prospector for the program to be truly credible and fulfill its potential value.

Visit www.oregonprospector.com to see what this new tool can provide—and then get your properties entered onto Oregon Prospector!

For a cost of only \$25 per site per year, communities, realtors and brokers can list their available commercial and industrial property and market them nationwide.

OEDA (Oregon Economic Development Association) can help you get started: contact OEDA Chair Tim McCabe at Pacific Power, timothy.mccabe@pacificcorp.com or the OEDA office at 503-829-6786 or aedaoregon@molalla.net.

Is Your PDC Contact List Up to Date?

PDC's previous URL (www.portlanddev.com) is no longer functional—so if your email program automatically fills it in as you're composing a message to a PDC recipient, it may 'auto-fill' using information from this older website. Please use "@pdc.us" for future electronic correspondence, and note that the PDC website is now available at www.pdc.us.

Portland Business Accelerator is, well...accelerating!

Focusing on the development and growth of companies in the bioscience and high technology fields, the Portland Business Accelerator at 2828 SW Corbett has already secured several start-up companies as tenants. The facility offers work space, business development and shared services including mentoring, legal and market development assistance, and financing referrals, as well as shared services such as copying, IT services, and conference rooms. Contact Pete Eggspuehler by email eggspuehlerp@pdc.us for more information.

Let's Connect!

PDC staff visit hundreds of businesses each year as part of the PDC Business Retention/Expansion program. We'd like to include yours! Visit www.pdc.us/connect for an online request form, or contact Melanie Rund to schedule an appointment: 503-823-3323; email rundm@pdc.us.

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