

Improving the way business gets done . . .

The Portland Business Forum offers **two** unique and convenient solutions to help you grow your business

FOR MORE THAN 15 YEARS, the Portland Business Forum has provided a unique opportunity for business owners and managers to continue their business education while creating a supportive environment in which to build their companies through networking. To meet the demands of busy professionals, we offer two different opportunities for involvement: the *weekly breakfast* forum and the *quarterly evening* forum.



Weekly breakfasts

Are you looking for a good source of referrals for your business? Would you like to meet others who have learned how to build their companies through successful networking? If so, we invite you to check out the next weekly breakfast meeting of the Portland Business Forum.

The weekly forum meets every Wednesday, 7:30-8:30 a.m., at Hayden's Lakefront Grill, 8187 Southwest Tualatin-Sherwood Road, Tualatin.

We use this time to refer business to each other, talk about current projects, listen to a guest speaker, and update our members on developments affecting the business climate.



As a networking organization, the weekly forum needs members who are committed to building business through referrals. We're looking for people who are seeking new clients *and* are willing to commit to regular attendance at a weekly breakfast. Membership in the weekly forum is by application and is limited to one representative per occupation. PBF encourages prospective members to attend at least three weekly meetings prior to submitting an application for membership.

In addition to networking and referrals, we also help our members resolve problems. Our monthly "round table" sessions give members a chance to share how they tackle some of their most difficult business issues. These discussions are provocative and enlightening, always with one purpose: *to help each other improve the way we do business.*

Quarterly dinners

If a weekly breakfast meeting doesn't fit your schedule, we invite you to attend our quarterly evening events. Evening forums feature a guest speaker who will address issues of long-range importance to business owners and managers. There are no membership requirements and the evening forums are open to *everyone*, regardless of occupation.



Join us!

If sharing ideas, referrals, and stimulating conversation with like-minded professionals sounds like good business to you, we invite you to join us for one of our weekly breakfasts or quarterly dinners. Whichever forum you choose, we think you'll find it's the best investment of time you can make to help your business grow.



For more information about the Portland Business Forum, e-mail: portlandbusinessforum@comcast.net or visit us on the Web at www.portlandbusiness.org. If you prefer you may also call our message line at 503-973-2245.

We look forward to meeting you!

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**All forum events are listed at:
www.portlandbusiness.org**

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