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## **JOHN MOHLIS RECOGNIZED WITH PORT OF PORTLAND COMPASS AWARD**

John C. Mohlis, Executive Secretary of the Oregon Building and Construction Trades Council, was named the Port of Portland's 2014 Compass Award recipient at the Port's annual "Gateway to the Globe" meeting today.



**John C. Mohlis**

Mohlis has served with the Trades Council, an umbrella organization for approximately 30,000 union construction workers in Oregon, since 2010. He also has served with the Portland Development Commission, the Community Investment Initiative Leadership Council, the Workers Compensation Management-Labor Advisory Committee, the Industrial Land and Brownfield Coalitions, Greater Portland Inc., and the State of Oregon Energy Facility Siting Council as well as numerous other boards, committees and advisory groups.

Also noted in the award presentation was Mohlis' key role in advocating for infrastructure and economic development policies and investments at the state and regional level that support middle wage jobs and training opportunities for Oregon residents.

"John has consistently offered vision, a balanced perspective and a unifying voice on contentious issues," said Port Commission President Jim Carter. "He has graciously given of his own personal time and energy to help the Port achieve its mission."

Instituted in 2006, the award recognizes the contributions of community individuals and entities that have demonstrated exceptional support for the Port of Portland. Compass Award recipients serve as civic and/or corporate role models through their outstanding contributions to the Port and the communities it serves. Recipients can be recognized for overall support of the Port's strategic mission or any of Port's individual business units including aviation, marine, environmental affairs, and properties.

More than 400 business leaders, elected officials and community stakeholders attended this year's Gateway to the Globe event which provides annual updates on Port activities, challenges and opportunities.

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