

# Port of Portland Disparity Study Informational Meeting

The Port of Portland is conducting a Disparity Study of its programs for disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE), airport concession disadvantaged business enterprise (ACDBE), and minority, women service disabled veteran-owned, and emerging small businesses (MWVESB). The Study will examine:

- The utilization and availability of minority, women and DBE firms.
- Whether there are race- and gender-based barriers to full and fair opportunities to compete for the Port of Portland's contracts, subcontracts and airport concession contracts.
- The experiences of all types of firms, including service disabled veteran-owned firms, seeking work with the Port of Portland and its overall contracting policies.

The Port of Portland will be hosting an in-person study

informational meeting. This meeting will:

- Provide an introduction to the Study Team
- Explain the legal and regulatory standards applicable to studies and contracting equity programs
- Describe the Study process and timeline for completion
- Include information on how to provide further input

## **MEETING LOCATION:**

**Date: Wednesday, June 14, 2017**

**Time: 1:00 p.m.**

**Location: Portland International Airport Conference Center**

(located inside PDX, in the St. Helens Conference Room on the 2nd floor mezzanine level)

7000 NE Airport Way, Portland, Oregon 97218

[Click here to register](#)

Free parking is available in short and long term parking garages with validation. Ticket validation will be located in the reception area of the Conference Center. Please allow extra time to park.

## **QUESTIONS AND GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Study website:**

[portofportland.disparity-study.com](http://portofportland.disparity-study.com)

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