

# Meeting Future Challenges

## Agenda set for OAME trade show

The Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs (OAME) presents its 27th annual Luncheon and Trade Show Thursday, May 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Oregon Convention Center.

The event will host over 130 small and large businesses exhibitors; state, county and federal government agencies; and business development resources that assist minority, women and emerging small businesses. Tradeshow admission is free and luncheon tickets are still available for \$75.

“The OAME Trade Show is a personal, face-to-face forum to make sales, network and obtain resources among businesses large and small, new entrepreneurs, business development and coaching resources,” said Sam Brooks, OAME founder and chairman of the Board.

This year’s theme is “Meeting Future Challenges.” A panel presentation will focus on changing demographics, environmental changes, technological breakthroughs and the internationalization of business. Each panelist will provide examples of how these topics will



Sam Brooks

impact us in the future and how to prepare for them.

The Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs was founded in 1987 to promote minority, women, emerging small business owners, entrepreneurship and economic development. The organization has grown to over 800 members in Oregon and Southwest Washington representing 56 countries of origin.

OAME offers businesses and entrepreneurial technical assistance, access to capital, administrative support, business incubation and networking opportunities. For trade show registration, exhibit and luncheon information or reservations, visit [oame.org](http://oame.org) or call Bill Prows at 503-249-7744.

# Bring Diversity to Your Business

Portland General Electric is gearing up to host its annual Diversity Summit for Portland businesses and organizations.

The conference, which features two keynote speakers and over 10 breakout seminars will emphasize the importance of how diversity and inclusion improve the ability for organizers to attract and retain diverse employees and customers.

This year’s keynote speakers will be Frans Johansson, best-selling author of “The Medici Effect” and “The Click Moment,” and Bruce Tulgan, internationally recognized expert on engaging young people in the workplace and one of the leading experts on leadership and management.



Frans Johansson

The Diversity Summit will take place on Tuesday, April 7 at the Oregon Convention Center on Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. To register or learn more about the summit, visit [pgeiversitysummit.com](http://pgeiversitysummit.com) or call 503-226-2377.

## FIRST PUBLIC HEARING regarding the PORTLAND POLICE BUREAU SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Thursday, April 2, 2015, 5:30-8:30pm  
Charles Jordan Community Center (in the small gym)  
9009 N. Foss Avenue, Portland, OR

In accordance with the City of Portland Settlement Agreement with the US Department of Justice, the Community Oversight Advisory Board will hold its first public hearing to gather input in the form of **public and written comments on the Portland Police Bureau’s community engagement and outreach efforts**. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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